

**Lansdowne School**  
**Student Council Meeting Minutes**  
**20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 9:30am**

Welcome

Mr Jukes warmly welcomed the Student Council Members and today's meeting was again held virtually using Google Classroom.

Mr Jukes recapped last week's meeting including how much the Girls Group is enjoying their Forest School sessions and that After School Clubs will resume as soon as it is safe for them to do so.

Mr Jukes shared that in addition to the new footballs, many footballs that were kicked over the football pen fence have now been returned by the school's neighbours and are again available for students to use.

Discussion

Mr Jukes requested ideas or comments from Student Council Members in attendance via Google Classroom.

Student A (Year 11) requested an update on when a celebrity will be able to visit the school. Mr Jukes said that unfortunately no outside visitors are allowed due to the current pandemic health and safety measures in place at the school. He said that these are in constant review and as soon as it is safe to do so he will start contacting celebrities' agents. Mr Jukes said that it was great that Student A was able to meet with local MP Florence Eshalomi when she visited the school last Term. He said that he is looking forward to taking a group of students to visit the Houses of Parliament in the future as they have been invited by MP Florence Eshalomi.

Student B (Year 7) said that he is looking forward to going on Trips including going swimming.

Student C (Year 7) asked when Year 7s will have a Class Trip. Mr Jukes said that Teachers were regularly considering how best to arrange and take students on Class Trips.

Student C (Year 7) also enquired when Tuck Shop would be available. Mr Jukes said that Tuck Shop resumed this week and daily announcements are made as to which Year Groups are able to attend Tuck Shop each day.

Student D (Year 13) said that he is looking forward to more Class Trips and Sports Day. Mr Jukes said that he is hopeful that Sports Day will be able to take place in the Summer Term.

Student D (Year 13) asked when he would go swimming again. Mr Jukes said that two classes go swimming each half Term to ensure that as many students as possible have the opportunity to swim.

Student E (Year 10) said that he is proud of being the Student Council Representative for his class.

Student A (Year 11) said that he is working with his Drama Teacher on his Stage Play and wants to invite celebrities to see it. Mr Jukes said that he is looking forward to seeing Student A's Stage Play performed at Assembly.

Student F (Year 11) said that she is enjoying Forest School and shared that the Group roasted marshmallows over a campfire and made decorations using sticks and colourful yarn. She showed the beautiful decoration that she had made to Student Council Members.

Student G (Year 10) asked for additional chairs to be provided in the breakout areas, classrooms and Dining Hall. Mr Jukes agreed to review the amount of chairs in the school to ensure there are enough.

Student H (Year 10) asked when students may have a movie screening in the Hall. Mr Jukes said that movies are shown at the end of each Term. Last Term they were shown in the classrooms which allows each Class to choose different movies. Mr Jukes said that a large screening would take place in the Hall when it was safe to do so.

Student A (Year 11) enquired when After School Clubs and entire school Assemblies would resume. Mr Jukes shared that they would resume as soon as it was safe to do so.

Student B (Year 7) expressed his frustration and said that he wanted COVID-19 to stop and things to go back to "normal" again.

Student D (Year 13) agreed and shared his frustration that it has been almost two years and that lots of false information has been going around. Mr Jukes agreed that there have been lots of ups and downs and that it was difficult especially with After School Clubs and school Assemblies in the Hall having to stop temporarily. However, the entire School Council agreed with Mr Jukes that they wanted everyone to be safe and healthy.

Student E (Year 10) said that he is excited to be with his friends in lessons.

Student A (Year 11) expressed that his Stage Play is going to be amazing!

Student D (Year 13) asked whether a school trip could be arranged for skiing or a Theme Park. Mr Jukes agreed that it would be great to have a whole school trip during the Summer Term again if possible.

### Conclusion

Mr Jukes thanked the Student Council Members for their always brilliant and fantastic ideas and points. Mr Jukes then concluded the Meeting.

The next Student Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

