

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

Welcome

The Student Council Meeting scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> January was postponed until today.

Mr Jukes warmly welcomed the Student Council Members to the first meeting of 2022 and the new Term. Today's meeting was held virtually using Google Classroom in light of the current pandemic health and safety measures in place at the School.

Mr Jukes thanked Student Council Members for their ideas, contributions, and support last Term including helping to raise money for Brixton Soup Kitchen on "Own Clothes Day" as well as "Christmas Jumper Day". Mr Jukes said that the money raised will help Brixton Soup Kitchen provide food and clothing for those in need.

Mr Jukes shared that additional footballs have been purchased, as requested by Student A (Year 9), and are now available to use.

Mr Jukes said that students continue to enjoy and use the colourful Rainbow Benches in the playground.

Discussion

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

Student B (Year 10) shared that he and his classmate Student G (Year 10) were happy to be back at Student Council meetings.

Student C (Year 10) asked whether "Student Bake Sales" may resume. Mr Jukes said that he also wants them to be held again but that pandemic health and safety measures are still in place so it was not possible to invite parents and community members into the school.

Student C (Year 7) asked whether basketball could be played outside during break times. Mr Jukes said that unfortunately it was not possible to play football and basketball at the same time in the football pen. He said that students will be able to play basketball during PE lessons.

Student D (Year 10) enquired whether the new iPad cases have arrived. Mr Jukes said that he would find out when they are expected.

Student C (Year 7) would like the football pen fencing to be raised in order to lose fewer footballs over the top of it. Mr Jukes said that unfortunately that was prohibitively expensive, so students need to continue to improve their football skills to ensure that footballs are kept in the football pen.

Student E (Year 13) asked whether a Forest School Boys Group could be started. Mr Jukes said that different groups of students are given the opportunity to attend Forest School each Term. He was glad that Student E had enjoyed attending Forest School last Term and wanted to continue.

Student F (Year 10) would like students to be able to use their mobiles during break times. Mr Jukes said that he would not review the School's policy on mobiles at this time as students needed to use break times to exercise and socialise with their school friends.

Student C (Year 7) asked when Year 7s would be able to go on a school trip. Mr Jukes said that Class Teachers are continuing to look into arranging school trips and for students to share any ideas with their Teachers.

Student E (Year 13) wanted to know when After School Clubs would resume. Mr Jukes said that he would also like them to return as soon as possible but could not give a date. He said that they were regularly reviewing the situation and After School Clubs would resume when safe to do so.

Student C (Year 7) asked for additional "Talisman" games to be purchased so that more students could play. Mr Jukes said that he would look into this.

#### Conclusion

Mr Jukes thanked the Student Council Members for their contributions and asked for them to think of additional points and ideas to share at the next Student Council Meeting. Mr Jukes then concluded the Meeting.

The next Student Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022.