

Student Council Newsletter

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Message from the chair-

"It has been a busy time for all of us at Deans but particularly the council members. We have been very proactive since Christmas trying to get lots of changes moved along the way. With thanks to hard work and determination, we have achieved lots.

S4 students will now have access to lockers as of August and this is thanks to hard work of council members for seeking this information from other students, then actively working with SMT to bring about this change. I am very proud of all the members involved for their effort towards this issue."

-Kieran Rhodes

Points Raised-

These will be discussed with the senior management team:

Making lockers available for S4 students, Increasing S4 studies from six to seven subjects, Reviewing the clean air policy, Having a greater variety of healthy meals in the canteen and reviewing the anti-bullying policy.

What We Are Doing-

Working towards a survey to find out the opinions of students of the change of number of National 5's sat in 4th year.

Delivering an Anti-Littering Campaign to all students in assembly and actively seeking the opinions of staff and students.

Important Dates-

Monday 18th through Friday 22nd-

Council members from the anti-littering campaign will conduct assemblies for every year group talking about the issue at deans and what the student council are doing to improve it.

During assembly's the thoughts and opinions of staff and students will be collected to make the campaign more effective.

Next Meeting-

The next meeting will be in Mr Parsons classroom, **Thursday 21st of March, 7th period.**

At our last meeting we did a carousel activity where council members were encouraged to discuss what the school values mean to them. Below is the information that was collated. We will discuss at our next meeting how we can incorporate these into our school on a more daily basis.

Aspiration

- Receiving information about potential careers that involve the subjects you enjoy at Career's Evenings etc
- Encouragement to study and take part in other activities around school
- Encouragement to pursue other paths in the senior phase rather than school if it is not the best option for an individual
- Believing in yourself and your strengths

Compassion

- Looking out for the health and wellbeing of others
- Telling a teacher or member of staff about what is troubling you or your concerns about another student
- Helping others when they need it

Inclusion

- Ensure individuals are not left out in class, at clubs, in the street etc
- Making an effort to include people even if you do not know them personally or their ability level is different from your own
- Assemblies which deal with other cultures and religions

Integrity

- Being honest and acting morally
- Standing up for what is right
- Taking responsibility for your actions
- Not cheating on tests
- Appropriate actions, language and manners
- Being punctual

Respect

- Show respect to your peers, teachers and all other staff
- Do not litter
- Behaving appropriately in the community e.g at Morrisons as well as on school trips etc
- Not vandalising school property and facilities used by the general public
- Respecting other people's values and beliefs
- Treat people how you would like to be treated