



Academy Council July 2019 - Meeting Agenda/Notes

Meeting Date	Year meetings by beginning week commencing 1 st July. Academy Council – Period 4 on Tuesday 16 th July
Action Points from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ New menus are in place in the canteen – remember if anyone has any meal ideas (particularly vegetarian meals and recipes) then you can speak with Mrs Moss in the canteen and she will try to get them on to the menu.➤ The drinking fountain tap on the main corridor is going to be replaced with one that allows you to fill up bottles at the request of the Academy Council.
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We would like the opinions of the students on our uniform policy. (Blazers and ties are not-negotiable.) Would students like to see any changes to the rules on anything that is allowed? Some students have raised that they would like nose studs to be allowed.2. We would like a review of form time activities. Are they helpful/valuable? What type of activities do you do? How could they be improved?

Discussion notes	<p>1. Requests from students on uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students would like to be allowed to have sensible piercings in nose and ears. • Black trainers with some white on. • Proper ties • Skinny trousers • School jumpers as an alternative to a blazer • More flexibility in PE kit e.g. tracksuits <p>CR to feedback to SLT.</p> <p>2. All students were generally positive about form time. They liked their current activities. Ideas for form time were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • class discussions around current topics • weekly themes e.g. maths • going outside in good weather • time in computer suites to research apprenticeships and careers (Y10 &11) <p>Action: CR to distribute minutes to HoY to plan character curriculum</p>
AOB	<p>Students feel that cancelling non-school uniform because when litter is bad is not fair on those students who do not drop litter. They have asked that we consider having litter monitors who report litterers for detentions. Mr Cholerton suggested that we could have non-school uniform only for pupils who arrived at school on time.</p> <p>Action CR to take to SLT.</p> <p>Students from Y9 have requested hot drinks at break.</p> <p>Students would like to have a vending machine investigated.</p>