



## Academy Council Meetings

Meeting Date	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 Meeting held remotely via MS Teams.
Attendees	Representatives from all year groups and Mrs Russell
Agenda	<p>1. Remote learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What has improved in remote learning?</li></ul> <p>Students like having remote lessons 5 lessons per day.</p> <p>They like it when staff record their lessons so that they can look back when they are stuck.</p> <p>They enjoy live interactions and like seeing their teachers and class. Staff respond quickly to emails.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What learning activities are the best in remote learning?</li></ul> <p>Students like tried and tested activities such as Forms or working on paper.</p> <p>Onenote had a mixed response. Using Mathswatch works well too.</p> <p>They like interactive/practical activities e.g. PE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What can we do to improve remote learning further?</li></ul> <p>Students would like lessons to start promptly – some teachers are waiting for students to arrive.</p> <p>They suggest that a trusted student is given permission to admit students (this already happens in some classes).</p> <p>There was some concerns about Teams being unreliable and that students didn't always have an invite for lessons.</p>

	<p><b>Action: Mrs Russell to feedback to staff.</b></p> <p>2. School provision in COVID times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What worked well with the COVID provision</li> </ul> <p>The elements of COVID provision that students liked, they generally wanted to keep (see below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What changes would you like to be made in the future(bearing in mind that we need to remain COVID safe)?</li> </ul> <p>Students (particularly from older year groups) wanted to be able to use the toilet unaccompanied.</p> <p>Students would also like the toilets cleaned during the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What aspects of our COVID provision would you like to keep when things return to normal?</li> </ul> <p>The academy council unanimously would like to keep access to hand gel in classrooms and public areas.</p> <p>Students liked having separate year group lunchtimes and entrances. They also liked teachers moving.</p> <p>Wearing PE kit to school was very popular – they felt that they had more time to spend on PE.</p> <p><b>Action: Mrs Russell to discuss in SLT meeting</b></p> <p>3. What are student responses to our first ‘Activities Day’? It looks like we are unlikely to be able to go out on trips in March – what would students like to see for the next ‘Activities Day’ rewards?</p> <p>Gift card remain popular as does buying rewards on classcharts.</p> <p>Students, particularly in younger year groups, were keen on in school rewards such as films.</p> <p><b>Action: Mrs Russell to pass information on to Rewards team</b></p>
AOB	Year 11 revision classes once students are back in school.