



Student Council Minutes – 16th March 2010

Present:

- (Undisclosed)

1. Feedback from Minutes

The group fed back from their experiences of sharing the minutes with their mentoring group. The practice here is inconsistent at best and the Student Voice body have asked me to ask learning mentors to help their representatives discuss meetings with their school colleagues.

Student voice wishes to thank members of SLT and Mr Slade and Mrs Hedges in particular for listening to them in relation to the Badges and the schools behaviour policy.

2. Introduction of the new Librarian

Student Voice was delighted to welcome Ms Wright to the college. Ms Wright spoke to the group about various issues to do with the library, e.g. current use of the library, stock, types of books, and the appearance of the space and furniture. Ms. Wright will ask student voice to distribute a questionnaire to enable the whole college to contribute to the changes proposed to the library in order to make it an even more exciting and useable part of the college. MS Wright works in the library in the afternoon only so there may be positions in the future for responsible students who would like to be trained as Junior Librarians for during the morning.

3. Canteen Drinks Sampling

Student Voice was also delighted to welcome Wendy Jackson (head of Catering) to the meeting. Mrs Jackson presented the group with a number of soft drinks, juices and smoothies which she has been asked to trial with the students with a view to updating the stock available to students. The group sampled the drinks and selected our favourite ones which Mrs Jackson assures us she will order from the company.

4. Task

I have asked that the group discuss the idea of Equality in the College with their tutor group. I would like the students to:

- ◆ Identify the different groups which people (all staff and students) at manor belong to
- ◆ Identify what the college does to include all of these different groups in our community
- ◆ Suggest ways Manor could do more to ensure Equal Opportunities for all

5. Student Leaders of Learning

Selected students will be trained by Mrs Davies on Friday 19th March to be the college's student leaders of learning.

6. AOB

Senior student Rubina commented that whilst helping with fund raising arrangements for prom she has noticed that some of the quieter people in her year group have some excellent ideas which they are often reluctant to



share in lessons etc. the group discussed this and we have suggested that teachers install suggestion boxes in their rooms which could be used to comment on lessons, highlight concerns to staff and enable more students to get involved etc.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 30th March 2010