



St Monica's Year Council Meeting September 2017

Year 8 Date - 20/09/2017

Agenda

1. Feedback on new journals

-Good that we can put them in our pocket

Like that we can put the timetable on the back

Easier now they are smaller and we have Show My Homework

-Bit too small to record homework if we need to

No out of class page that we need sometimes

No place for homework timetable (its not printed for us like the lesson timetable)

We'd like space to write in our class timetable

2. Feedback on Ready Respectful Safe rules

-Good that we don't have pages and pages of rules

Good if somebody naughty easy to see what the problem is

Good for teacher, parents and students – we all understand it

-Nothing that we don't like about this!

3. Feedback on merits going on SIMS

-Good that parents get to see merits/get a text

Like that its more fair – people cant cheat it

Like that its recorded what the merit was for

-We like to record merits in journal and then we can see how many we need to get to the next reward/milestone

Could we be told each week how many we have on SIMS

We don't want teachers to forget to put them on, before we knew we had them because we wrote them in

One on the standards card, we just want to put it in ourselves instead of having to go back to teacher

We spoke about it good not cheating but that means that cant write them in ourselves – suggestion, could we do both – they should match when they are counted.

- 4. Bullying – go through 5 R policy with representatives and get feedback – what do they want to see to help us make everyone feel safe.**

-Short and simple

We like that its in the journal that you can get support from the journal

-It needs to be re-advertised, we need to make it bigger and more noticeable

- 5. Remind pupils of the school council suggestion box for any ideas they want us to look at in school. Also the School council noticeboard is outside Mrs Walker’s Office.**

- 6. AOB**

Elect whole school council reps

Standards card – use only on those who do things wrong, the rest of us are worried about forgetting them. A bit like report but for the standards signatures

Could we laminate standards card- cant write on them then – plastic covers?

Could we have an award at celebration assemblies for those with no detentions?

Our Ladies Garden pond is full of litter and people jump over it – a small fence around it?

Girls and skirts – they are made very long! Please could we have them above the knee and then people are less likely to roll them up. Very hard to walk around in pencil skirts (we do have trouser)

Girls toilets – could there be more of them, very difficult due to space – could they be open more. Can we tell the prefects to be by the doors and not let the year 9s in.

Food – more choice in the canteen. Themed days back – Italian day etc Year 9s push in front of us – we understand yr11 prefect (they are in hub now anyway) but not year 9’s