

School Council Meeting

School environment group

Thursday 15th November 2018

Present: R Griffiths, Chloe Green, Mia Thorne, Issabelle Kidner, Tyler Brown, Ellie Booth.

Absent: Kelly Powderhill, William Mansell, Leah Sayer.

The group discussed how they feel about the school environment inside and outside of the buildings. There were three common areas where the school environment could be improved. These were:

1: Bins

There is an issue with pupils in the school tipping over bins and kicking them around. It was discussed that this causes problems where the bins are not in the same place each day and pupils tend to get lazy and throw litter on the floor. There has been times where pupils have had to pick up the bins off the floor to put their rubbish in them. Throughout the school there are broken/crushed bins and not enough bins.

Action:

- Look into getting bins that are fixed to the ground or the walls.
- Replacing broken bins and adding more bins.
- Raise awareness of the litter issue and pupils responsibilities with posters and talking to form classes.

2: Toilets

The upper block boy's toilets does not have a door. Lower block girl's toilets do not have working locks. Also the general quality of the toilets are low; no toilet roll, no soap etc.

Action:

- Look into getting the broken items fixed.
- Maybe use toilet passes and regular toilet checks
- Raise awareness of the toilets being kept tidy and pupils' responsibilities with posters and talking to form classes.

3: Corridors and stairways

Between lessons there seems to be a lot of pushing and shoving and not a lot of room to walk sensibly. Pupils are also messing around making it dangerous to walk through. This causes problems for pupils with disabilities and makes pupils late for lessons.

Action:

- Look into getting stickers/tape to put directions on the floor of the stairs to instruct pupils to keep to the left.
- Raise awareness of the corridor and stairway issue and pupils responsibilities with posters and talking to form classes.

Next meeting arranged for Wednesday 21st November at lunch time in room 204.