



School Council Minutes

Date: Friday 5th March 2010

Chaired by: James Howarth

Attended by:

Lions – Archie Crabbe
 3C – Blake Cowling (Absent)
 3S – Cosmo Osmond (Absent)
 4E – John Dickson
 4J – Ollie Plaistowe

5S – Henry Hancock
 5L – Barney Bussell
 6F – Xander Butler
 6W – Ollie Singleton (Absent)
 7J – Al Squires

7W – Yannis Gidopoulos
 7E – Ed Andrews
 8R – Adam Shephard
 8K – George Hale
 8L – James Howarth
 Boarding – James Porter

Circulated to: All members of the council and all staff.

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Locker Security	The Council suggested that security of the red lockers was worse than the blue lockers and first suggested that each locker should have a code which would be held on file. They then discussed the many problems that this would cause and instead looked at dealing with any issue of security with increased presence of Prefects at key times, including before school and at break time.	HM to discuss with Council and then AS and Prefects to action.
Blazers and Caps	All boys expressed a desire to have their blazers and caps on pegs either inside or immediately outside their form rooms. It was suggested that this would reduce activity in the changing rooms and could help improve blue locker security.	HM to discuss options with JW.
Break times	Councillors asked whether there could be a restructuring of breaks to allow for a Junior and a Senior break time. Year 8 boys also suggested that they would welcome a common room or an in inside option for break. Could there be set rooms available, including the supervised ICT room?	HM and AS
Boarders' showers	All boarders highlighted a lack of power and difficulties in controlling the	HM and JW

	temperature.	
'Duvet Day'	The council asked if they could have a school 'Duvet Day' at the end of term with a donation of £1 made to charity.	HM and GS
Lunch	'Form Choice Friday' – The Council asked if it would be possible for forms to take it in turns to choose the menu for every Friday. Year 7 suggested that they were not getting enough food at lunch as it was being kept back for the Year 8 boys. Year 8 claimed that they would often not get a dessert as the Year 7 boys had eaten them all. This is to be closely monitored by duty staff.	JW, Julie W, AS.
Co-Ed School	One member of the council suggested that we "build a bridge" between MPS and Cranford House while a Year 8 member told them "If you want to go to a co-ed school, go to one!" The Chairman decided to move on to the next item on the agenda.	HM
Tuck Shop	Whilst a tuck-shop would be hugely popular, it was recognised that it would be impractical and not a good message to exchange commendations and HPs for sweets. Chairman James Howarth and James Porter will present a plan to the HM when they meet next week.	JH, JP.
Trips	All year groups were keen to have more trips, apart from Year 8 who said "We get loads".	HM, MT.
School supplied stationary in classes	Whilst it was popular with the younger boys, the older boys suggested that individuals should have their own equipment and should look after it better.	HM
Cycling to school	This was very popular but there are a number of dangers and these were discussed by the council. The main road that passes by the school is dangerous and becomes very congested during the morning and of an evening. The council are going to discuss the viability with their form mates.	HM, AS
Moving to MACS	From discussions with TE, this will not be possible. The council asked if there could be more laptop use across rooms with a bank of computers available.	HM