



## Student Council

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Year 11

#### Teaching & Learning (Including Feedback & Assessment)

- P6s are most welcomed and extremely useful
- Tutors teaching during tutor time is really helping
- Lots of lessons include practical elements - which is seen as a good thing
- More options for GCSE e.g. psychology, photography & law
- Students are enjoying lessons and are willing to learn
- Students feel that it would be beneficial to have one teacher per subject - no shared classes.

#### Personal Development: Behaviour & Welfare

- Spread extra-curricular praise more equally between sport, music & drama.
- More theme days (e.g. non-uniform days, language days, careers days)
- There should be more school trips
- Students should be allowed to listen to music in headphones during silent writing time
- Students are in general, well behaved around school
- Students should receive a minimum of 5 stamps per lesson as this equals one red - acts as good motivation

#### Other Comments

- Mr Bennett is an amazing teacher
- Students appreciate teachers who are enthusiastic and converse with students openly, sincerely and honestly

### Year 10

#### Teaching & Learning (Including Feedback & Assessment)

- More Kahoot quizzes as a reward for good work - students feel that this is an excellent teaching & learning method
- The students feel that the teaching methods used across the school are generally good

#### Personal Development: Behaviour & Welfare

- Students feel that the PD certificates are working really well
- Postcards are working well and parents are definitely seeing them
- Allow phones at break times

#### Other Comments

- Students would like lockers
- Break time is too short

### Year 9

#### Teaching & Learning (Including Feedback & Assessment)

- Most teachers are very engaging
- Feedback after tests and assessments is typically good across the school

- Students would like more trips that are directly linked to certain subjects
- Students would like more time between the setting & completion date for homework

#### Personal Development: Behaviour & Welfare

- Verbal warnings before negatives comments are good and works well
- Most teachers take time to know the individual and are friendly
- There should be an SLT detention for people behaving inappropriately in corridors

#### Other Comments

- More awareness of after school clubs (i.e. how they are advertised)

### Year 8

#### Teaching & Learning (Including Feedback & Assessment)

- Students feel that there should be more language choices available
- More group work in lessons would be welcomed
- Science is excellent and enjoyed by the students
- Overall there is a good variety in lessons
- Teachers classrooms are decorated interestingly
- Where possible students would like one teacher for one subject

#### Personal Development: Behaviour & Welfare

- Students feel that there are plenty of good teachers who you can speak to
- Teachers are stamping fairly according to performance in lessons
- One-on-one conversations with tutors can be very helpful
- Students feel that you shouldn't get a negative comment for not having your PE kit
- Some teachers give loads of stamps - which is excellent (e.g. Mrs Ingram, Mr Annison, Miss Lloyd, Mr Buckby)

#### Other Comments

- Students feel that lockers would be useful
- Student litter pickers (Eco Warriors) are welcomed
- Good variety of school clubs
- Students feel that they need more water fountains
- Positive - bell now goes on time - excellent

### Year 7

#### Teaching & Learning (Including Feedback & Assessment)

- Year 7s believe that the lessons are engaging and fun
- Students love German & Science
- Students feel that lessons can be hard but understand why

#### Personal Development: Behaviour & Welfare

- Having tutor first thing in the morning is a brilliant start to the day
- Stamps and negatives should be put in to categories - for example behaviour in corridors and uniform
- Littering should be an instant detention

#### Other Comments

- For reward trips to the cinema there should be a vote on the film