



## **Student Council**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

### **1. Personal Development, Behaviour & Attendance**

#### **Attendance**

- KW presented to Student Council powerpoint on his area of responsibility
- KW talked about OFSTED feedback and how it was very positive and students behaviour was "good"
- However due to 9 Year 11 students poor absence in 2015, the area of Behaviour overall was judged to be 'Requires Improvement.'
- National Average Attendance in 2015 was 94.9%. We are now 94.6%, very close.
- KW discussed Persistent Absentees being below 90% - this equals a day every 2 weeks, or ½ a day every week.
- National Average is 10% for PA, PA for our school is 9.6%.
- Way above National Average for attendance 100% of the time.
  
- Rewards for attendance: needs to be monetary;  
Needs to be weekly: more than just 1 "Lucky 5", so they can share?  
Needs to be something like "Hen House", "149 Fish & Chips", "Co-Op" for 100% attenders
  
- Every student worth 1.2% per year.
- KW talked through every year group and attendance.
- Needs to be no drop off.

#### **Behaviour**

- KW talked about Ecover and process.
- Average number of Ecover calls has dropped to x3 per week from x7 in 13/14.
- Isolation: main reason explained; 6 negative comments by far highest reason for Isolations. Autumn term 143 by Spring 212. Uniform regulations only 2 Isolations in Spring Term compared to 16 in Autumn Term.
- Defiance is a concern - extra 27 in Spring Term, compared to 6 in Autumn term.
- Students said teachers need to be briefed in Ecover again - not consistent about using it. KW to e-mail out procedure to remind staff about Ecover.
- Exclusions; number has dropped by 9, expect in Year 11 and Year 9.
- Make-up - students should be allowed to wear some - BN explained this becomes difficult to be consistent with and policy says "no make-up."

## 2. Extra-Curricular

- MH talked about introducing a compulsory period 6 on a Monday for Year 7 & 8 for extra-curricular activities.
- Commitment and resilience in Year 7 & 8 from September to “Out of Hours” activities would build confidence then for Years 9 onwards.
- Looking at doing a showcase of what students have been doing during course of the year in assemblies and for parents.
- All in favour of introducing.

## 3. Year 10 Concerns about Science

- Year 10 concerned about teachers leaving in Science and changes to exam boards.
- BN talked through and explained doing a Year 10 assembly tomorrow to “reveal” all.
- Year 10 concerned about “lack of value” of BTECs V GCSEs? BN & MH dispelled this myth and said employers & Universities want you to achieve the best possible grades.