



Student Council

Thursday 20th June 2019

Year 10

Teaching & Learning (Including feedback & assessment)

- Mr Stamper is an excellent teacher and makes Maths fun!
- There should be an opinion box in every class
- We would like to vote for the sport we do in PE
- More learning games, more iPads in lessons and more Kahoot quizzes
- We want more PE
- We want more practical lessons

PD & Behaviour System

- We all agree that negatives should not be removed even by the teacher that set them or Mrs Bone
- We haven't noticed a difference in behaviour since the alterations in sanctions
- If a student uses public transport to get to school then their detention should be moved to a more suitable time
- Detentions should be made worse – i.e. even longer

AOB

- Make school meals cheaper
- We think that the second bell should go at 8.35am
- More food variety in the canteen
- Girls should be able to wear shorts

Year 9

Teaching & Learning (Including feedback & assessment)

- Mr Pollard is a good Cover Supervisor because he is firm but fair
- Mrs Bradley's teaching methods are excellent – she gets straight to the point and we learn lots!
- Mr Gilbert is kind and understanding – he is an amazing Head of Year
- Miss West is a really good teacher. We have improved since moving in to her class.
- We would like more contact sports in PE – e.g. boxing

PD System & Behaviour

- Loss of social time - it should end at 1.20pm so that students can go to Co-Op.
- We like the way "allegations" are investigated and proven by Heads of Year before sanctions are implemented.

- Since the small changes to sanctions students are taking more responsibility for their actions.
- There shouldn't be any computers in the isolation room

Year 8

Teaching & Learning (Including feedback & assessment)

- Miss Peck is a very good teacher because she makes lessons fun and is very enthusiastic
- You can tell Miss Bannister loves teaching!
- Mr Doyle makes classes fun!
- Practical lessons are better because we actually have chance to have a go.
- We like it when teachers give individual advice and help on work
- When exchange students visit, the whole school should get a chance to meet them.
- Less football in PE and more dodgeball!

PD & Behaviour System

- Teachers in general are fair and consistent with the behaviour system
- Anyone caught smoking should be permanently excluded within a certain radius of the school e.g. outside Co-Op or outside the school gate.
- Anyone who gets 100 negatives in a year should be excluded.
- If you receive over 150 stamps in a week this should unlock a further reward.
- After school detention should only be until 3.45pm.

AOB

- We shouldn't have to buy our own ingredients for cooking

Year 7

Teaching & Learning (Including feedback & assessment)

- Group work is good, we want more! For example; presentations.
- We would like more educational school trips

PD & Behaviour System

- If a student refuses Isolation, then they should get a two-day exclusion followed by a Head of Year detention when they return.
- We should be allowed to go on our phones at lunch and break because it is 'our time'.
- Any pupil making a sexist or racist comment/joke should be put in Isolation for a full week
- We have witnessed no racist or sexist behaviour at Headlands.
- Students should not be allowed on the computers in isolation.
- Since the small changes in behaviour sanctions the behaviour of students has improved in lessons

AOB

- The gym should be open for everyone, not just Year 10s.
- Lunchtime should be longer
- Shorts should be part of the school uniform in the summer

- Student Council representatives should have a badge
- We would like a vending machine

Themed Discussion

“How can we make Headlands more environmentally sustainable?”

- There should be separate bins in classrooms for different things
- We should fundraise to get solar panels installed
- We should get Greta Thunberg in to do a whole school assembly!
- Research has shown that people will only walk 30 steps without dropping their litter, we need more bins!
- We need more advertising around school promoting recycling.
- Have some teachers form a patrol to prevent littering and other non-environmental things. They should collect names and give Negatives where appropriate.
- We should encourage students to walk or cycle to school
- Teachers should car share
- Don't wrap food in the canteen with plastic
- Get students to organise peaceful protests
- Teachers should turn off appliances when not using, for example lights and computers
- Students and staff should take more care of things, so that less things need replacing
- Miss Peck has separate bins in her classroom, why hasn't every classroom got this?
- Turn all the lights off when the blinds are up
- We should have a no power day at Headlands school
- Shut power down for 30-45 minutes per day at school
- No wasting heating when it's warm
- We should fundraise for miniature wind turbines
- Students should pay for napkins
- We could have a vegetable patch at school where we could grow our own vegetables!
- I walk past the school at night and the lights are still on, why?