

Student Council Autumn 2 and Spring 1 2024-25

Summary

After discussions in the previous Student Council meetings, it was clear that students needed a voice in terms of the procedures in the school canteen and also the menu. They also wanted to discuss alterations to the school uniform.

Student Voice and then Student Council discussion spanned the whole of Autumn half term 2 and Spring term 1.

Canteen

The whole student body had a say in the types of food on offer in the canteen and helped shape the upcoming menu. Student Council then invited the team from 14forty to a meeting to explain it from their side. This was a very meaningful discussion and the canteen staff explained the need for a balanced nutritional offer as well as gave insights into their suppliers and how in some cases their hands are tied in terms of what is available. The wishes in terms of specific foods was given to the canteen staff which were taken on board and a new menu is to be produced for the Summer term. This process will now happen regularly throughout the year.

Uniform

Students presented the notion that school jumpers should be brought back because some students feel the cold in winter and would like an extra layer. During the discussion, all aspects of the uniform policy was discussed and DST explained how we developed the current uniform policy and the rationale behind it. Initial pushback from some students regarding footwear, jewellery, hair colour and make up was debated between students and it was quite quickly acknowledged that Headlands School has a very fair policy in terms of these elements. Members of the Student Council went away to research uniform policies from other schools and to also price and research further the addition of jumpers.