

Student Council Summary

Autumn 2 2026

1) Your teachers will be using techniques in lessons to ensure that all students are engaging all of the time e.g. cold calling, turn and talk, choral response and hinge questions. How are you finding this? What works well?

‘Think, Pair, Share’, ‘Turn & Talk’ and ‘Choral Response’ are widely used by teachers and students like these methods. ‘Cold Calling’ is used a lot and some students do not always like this technique. ‘Hinge Questions’ could be used more regularly.

2) How is the behaviour system used in lessons e.g. chance to change, 1st comment, 2nd comment (detention), 3rd comment (removed)? Which stage has the most impact on improving behaviour in the lesson?

Chance to Change is used consistently in lessons by the majority of teachers. The 1st and 2nd comment (detention) have the most impact on improving behaviour but clear Chance to Change can also be effective.

3) How often do teaching staff communicate with home? What format is this in?

Postcards and Super Stamps are liked and well used. Phone calls are less frequent, certainly for positive reasons and students would really value more of these. Some students realise that Edulink is used for communication with home. Tutors sending positive emails each week can be effective

4) AOB

Reward Trip information needs to be sent out earlier so that those eligible have the chance to pay in time. Older students would like a separate Rewards Trip.