

## Pupil Parliament minutes 31.1.21

Icebreaker- Say name, committee, your current Netflix/book recommendations

- Only a few have had meetings at this point
- Recognised House Captains may be added in the future

### **Anti-bullying group**

- Has been meeting since the start of the year.
- Has refined anti-bullying pledge, looked at the role of pupils, parents, and teachers in combatting bullying.
- Introduction of 'pink sheets' after the anti-bullying surveying. The purpose is to help catch bullying quicker (don't need to use online referrals).

### **Languages and literacy**

- Have concentrated on the strengths and weaknesses of the faculty in their first meeting.
- A weakness is that extension tasks are given out when finished and not marked/engaged with.
- Continuity of teachers- struggle as teachers have changed a lot and are teaching different methods.
- A strength is that in English, marking schemes are used regularly and can see past pupils' work which helps with learning.

### **Health and wellbeing**

- Had an informal chat
- Split lunches are stopping them from being able to fulfill their roles properly as they can't meet with pupils during lunch.
- Recognise the importance of peer mentoring
- Thinking about ways to promote mental health week
- Group has planned to meet monthly

### **Science**

- Not met yet
- PC member will get in touch with link teachers to arrange a meeting
- May bring up issues surrounding passive learning (copying from boards)

### **Relationships**

- Not met yet
- PC member will get in touch with link teachers to arrange a meeting

### **Technologies**

- Incorporates CDT, business, and food tech
- 12 teachers made up 'visions and values'. This was then shared with the pupils in their first meeting where tweaks were made.
- Pupils shared what they enjoyed and what things could improve. This feedback was then shared to the teachers in the faculty

- **Humanities**
  - Meeting in place for 2/2/22
- **Eco group**
  - Working on ways to achieve Eco green award
  - Promoting ways to use less electricity.
  - Talked to Mr Abott about 'green dress down day' where people could donate money to improve the Eco garden.
  - Pupil Cabinet had a discussion about the use of ICT within schools. Every pupil has an iPad in Falkirk. Could this be something that Pupil Parliament can look into for Linlithgow Academy?

**Areas to focus on:**

- **Use of ICT within class**
- **Raising awareness of the work Pupil Parliament do**
- **How to get all departments engaged in making Linlithgow Academy more eco-friendly**