

## Woolton High School Council Minutes - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Present: MC(HT), RN(Gov), KW(Y8), AH(Y8), AJN(Y9), JR(Y10), MH(Y10)

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** Matters were discussed and have been captured below.
2. **Matters arising.** - Discussion of taxi difficulties regarding after-school clubs
  - Discussion of Juice at dinner time re sugar content - "Caribbean drink was nice"
3. **Whole School issues.**
  - Discussion of the closure of the girls' school building. MC explained that we are now hoping to rent that building out to raise funds for the school. MC will be meeting with the Local Authority and Solicitors on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July to discuss the use of the Three Storey building.
4. **School Attendance.**
  - This will always be an ongoing issue for any school, particularly ours and we always welcome any suggestions from pupils regarding what else we can do to improve our attendance. We do also recognise that all school council members have excellent attendance.
5. **H+S matters.** - Discussion of removal of one of one fence panel on the yard to make it easier when the ball gets kicked over.
6. **Governor questions to pupils:**

***Were the recent parents' afternoons useful?*** "They were good", "Everyone was saying really good things about me", "The things that teachers told me and my mum made me feel good about myself", "Feel proud about the work I've completed", "Really positive reviews off teachers".

***How do you know that you are doing well in school?*** "Teachers tell us", "Verbally", "It's written in our books", "Staff write comments in our books to help us to correct our mistakes".

***Is this a safe school? How do you know? / Does the school deal with bullying issues? "Yes I feel safe",*** "TA's walk with us between lessons", "the school is safe because there are fences all around us", "There haven't been any bullying issues for ages".

***What makes behaviour good in the school?*** "Going to lessons", "Doing work", "listening and doing your work", "Not getting any concerns".

***How do the school staff help you?***

"TA's help us with work", "Teacher's help us with our learning", "staff help us if we have any problems".

***Is there anything else that you want to tell me? / AOB.***

"Some staff in school don't always use Choice, Chance Concern correctly and give you a Concern straight away"

"Can you please make sure that letters / texts go out to parents to tell them about the End of Year Summer Presentation".