



Lawn
Primary
School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 28/01/19

Venue: Y5H Classroom

In Attendance: Caleb (Chair), Luke (Vice-chair), Maddie (Treasurer, Polly (Secretary), Jack (Year 5), Harry (Year 5), Ruby (Year 5), Kilian (Year 4), Isabel (Year 4), Isabella (Head Girl), Eve (Deputy Head Girl), Teddy (Head Boy), William (Deputy Head Boy).

Apologies: Mabel (Year 5).

Welcome: Caleb opened and welcomed everyone to the special meeting of the Year 4, 5, and 6 school councilors with the Head and Deputy Boys and Girls as special guests to discuss the school behaviour and reward systems.

Why don't you think the yellow, amber and red card system is working?

Who thinks that the yellow card system works? (Luke asked everyone to vote 11/13 thinks that it does work.)

- People don't care if they get a yellow card, as 10 minutes lost is nothing to them.
- The same children get them and they seem to always get them for the same thing- nothing changes.
- During golden time they still have a chat if they have had a yellow card, so they don't feel punished.
- Staying in your own classroom during Golden Time, isn't a punishment- going to The Hub to talk to someone from SLT would be more significant.
- It doesn't make them think about what they've done just sitting there.
- They should have to fill out a form to encourage them to think about their behaviour perhaps if they've got 20 minutes or more.

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Should we be able to earn time back?

- 10/13 children agreed that you should be able to.
- Ruby said they should be able to as people who just 'slip up' should be able to earn it back.
- Polly was concerned that children can be good for a very short amount and then earn their time back.
- Isabella agreed that it was only a temporary change that people made, so they shouldn't be able to earn it back.
- Luke said that in his class time couldn't be earned back and that discouraged people from getting yellow cards and behaving badly.

Do you think the amber cards work?

- 9/13 children think that it does.
- Isabel thought that it didn't work because children go to The Hub, but then they do the same things again soon after.
- Luke thinks that with Amber cards the parents should be contacted by the class teacher at the end of the day.

Do you think the red cards work?

- 13/13 children agreed
- Teddy said because you miss all of your Golden Time it is more significant.
- Ruby and Isabel both said that doing nothing for an hour was a serious punishment.

Caleb and Luke will report back on the meeting to Mrs Allison.

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