

SCHOOL COUNCIL – UPDATE FEBRUARY 2018

YOU ASKED..... WE SAID.....

The School Council met Ms Adams & Mr Cole on 31st January 2018 to discuss the Diner, Room 95 & rewards for attendance.

Student Council – the queues in the Diner are too long!

School response:

- We will introduce an airport style zig-zag queuing system to stop students from pushing in.
- We want to reopen either the Food Kiosk in the Gallery or even better, (student suggestion) open the food servery in Room 95. This will encourage more students to use Room 95, stop food going down the main corridor and reduce the number of students queuing in the Diner.

Student Council – some of the food prices are too high!

School response:

- Food prices may appear high but compared to the local garage, Supermarkets or even fast food chains, school meal prices aren't that bad
- We continue to review our prices and even more so the cost of products that we buy in to make sure students get the best deal
- £2.20 for a main meal and dessert is very good compared to other schools

Student Council – Room 95 is great but we would like to see more things in Room 95 and more facilities for all students as there are not enough seats in the Diner and many students eat in the corridor

School response:

- Agree with Student Council that there are not enough seats – only 300 seats in the Diner and Richards' room and further 32 seats in the Gallery.
- Look to introduce Air Hockey (x2) to Room 95 and also a Nintendo Wii (Mario Kart & Fitness games) as students don't watch the TV (BBC News!)
- Room 95 can accommodate up to 45 students so we do need to find more space for students, especially during wet lunchtimes
- Suggestion to open up the Will Mackaness Hall for films on the big screen
- Suggestion to find two more rooms for Years 10 and 11 as social rooms or as similar set up to Room 95?
- We would like to create more informal outside seating too and develop the small internal courtyard by the Diner and look at other courtyards too

Student Council – could you build a roof or canopy on top of the Diner courtyard?

School response:

- Yes, this is possible and the school has looked at this option, but it would cost over £20,000 to do.

Ms Adams asked: Are there other ways that we can reward students for good attendance?

Student Council response:

- More space for Room 95 – additional rooms
- Golden time for students
- Cineworld visit
- Ten pin bowling visit

School response:

- We would like to reward the top performing tutor group (in each Year) with the highest attendance with a trip to Ten pin bowling or the Cinema.

Ms Adams thanked the Student Council for their views and feedback