

Bishop Rawstorne Academy Student Council

Meeting held on the 8th May 2014
at 1.30pm in M14.



Chairman: Annabel Townley
Secretary: Andrew Bithell

1.	Apologies for Absence	Action
	Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Thompson who is ill, David Dickinson, Abbie Crawford and Chloe Matthews (year 9), Joe Miskell and Charlotte Smith (year 11)	
	Special thanks to Mrs Dickinson who acted as staff liaison in order for the meeting to take place, and Mr Rawlinson who presented the Year 11 representatives with letters of commendation and thanked them for their work on the Student Council.	
2.	Task Group Reports	
i)	<p>Croston Park Rest Home</p> <p>The Group Leader Bethan Pollington reported that eight students were to visit the home on Thursday 15th May to interview residents. Permission slips should be returned as soon as possible.</p> <p>A new group leader would be identified before Beth starts study leave.</p>	Mrs T/BP
ii)	<p>Activity Club</p> <p>The report was presented by the Group Leader Edward Downhill who reported that birthday cards for Croston Park residents would be made on Tuesday 13th May.</p> <p>They are also working on ideas to advertise activities.</p>	ED
iii)	<p>Philippines Appeal</p> <p>Group Leader Annabel Townsley will start study leave next week and therefore a new task group leader will be identified.</p>	AT
iv)	<p>Newsletter</p> <p>Luke Hurst reported that the group were presently collating material for the next edition of the newsletter</p>	All

5.	Any Other Business	
i)	<p>Basketball Hoops</p> <p>The basketball hoops have now been purchased and will be installed as soon as possible.</p>	MrsT/MW/AP
ii)	Benches	
	Proceeds from the next non- uniform day would be used to purchase the new eight seater picnic benches advertised through school.	MrsT
ii)	<p>Tutor group Ideas:</p> <p>Issues Raised</p> <p>7B – Long term medical issues and other essential appointments are not noted by the office and therefore these students do not gain recognition for their 100% attendance.</p> <p>7C – Would like to see badges given to Eco Council members in order to recognise their work around school.</p> <p>7M – Wish that they can use football equipment at lunch and break times.</p> <p>8A – Would like to complain about behaviour on the buses. It has been suggested that many do not know who their bus monitors are and therefore cannot report bad behaviour.</p> <p>8C – Have noted that many hooks, especially in the Gym changing rooms are in severe disrepair, therefore they would like them to be replaced.</p> <p>8M – Would like to run a new postcard competition for a new design for the Postcards home, a suggested prize is that the winner of the competition has a postcard home with the new design on it.</p> <p>9X – would like to see mirrors installed into the boys Main block toilets; a greater variety of food on the canteen menu and carpets in main block classrooms.</p> <p>Mrs Thompson will be asked to liaise with Mrs Harrison and the appropriate staff to address the above.</p>	MrsT/MrsH
6.	Date of Next Meeting	

	The next meeting of the Student Council to take place on Thursday 19 th June at 1.30pm in the conference room.	
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