Community Voice: Report to Governors October 2019

Senior Council

This year, our Key Stage 3 and 4 student council continue to meet weekly, on Wednesday mornings. We have two representatives from each class within student council.

At these meetings we have decided to reduce assemblies so that we meet weekly within classrooms. We continue to celebrate star student of the week and Mr Flowers star of the week.

We have decided to focus on whole school events within classes to minimise disruption.

Our student council have three working groups, comprising of the Environment, Autism awareness and the Arts Mark Award.

We have liaised with the British Legion on behalf of Student Council to request poppies and wristbands to sell in school.

College Council

This year, College Council comprises of a group of class representatives and an enterprise co-ordinator. The rep for each class is responsible for contributing items to the agenda and then sharing the minutes with their tutor group following the meeting. The enterprise co-ordinator helps with 'be inspired to…' and upcoming fundraising events. The College Council meet on the first Wednesday of every month to discuss any issues and upcoming events. Students and staff felt that a monthly meeting would be more appropriate than a weekly meeting.

So far, this academic year students have planned the following charity events at college:

- Jeans for Genes Day – students wore jeans to raise awareness about genetic disorders and those affected.
- MacMillan Coffee Morning - £55 was raised for this charity.
- Children in Need – College Council discussed this event and have decided that students and staff can wear either pyjamas/onesies or something spotty, and pay a donation of

£1. They are also going to organise a bake sale to take place during morning break and a penny trail.

- To raise funds for the common room and social activities, student council have decided to do 'football cards' following their success last year. Students and staff can pay £1 per football team; once the card is full, the winning team is revealed. Half of the money is given to the winner and the other half goes into 'be inspired to…'
- Students have discussed what activities they would like to do on the France residential; they have informed James Jarvis of their choices.
- Table top stalls planned at the Civic Centre so far: 9th Oct, 13th Nov and 4th Dec.
- Halloween Movie Night – College Council have planned a movie night on Wednesday 30th October. Students will pay £2 to attend; drinks and snacks will be provided. Any profit will go into 'be inspired to…' to fund other social activities. College Council are going to plan a 'monthly social night' including activities such as going bowling, for a meal, etc.
- Christmas Fair – Friday 13th Dec, to be planned by Student Council.

The council have also decided they would like the college to participate in British Science Week, 6-15th March 2020. RC has begun research into external companies that run science workshops in schools and has started an application for a grant of up to £450 for Cedars Trust.

Cedars Parents

This year, Cedars parents continue to meet the first Tuesday of every half term. The parents continue to communicate with other parents via social media and face to face to maximise their

Sadly we had to cancel the planned bingo night due to lack of interest, this academic year parents have planned a Christmas party for Friday 7th December at the Ravensworth Golf Club and continue to meet on the first Tuesday of every half term.

We have increased our group and hope to continue to grow.