## **Cedars Academy Student Council**





# **Minutes 27.3.19**

#### 1. Student of the week

Benji would like to nominate Lee for being good at football. If students have any other nominations, please can you ask students to tell me, by Friday.

## 2. Wellbeing update (Etta, Bradley, Hope and Elliot)

The wellbeing group will be looking at the student survey and will be giving out a new one to be given out after Easter.

## 3. Environment update (Lee, Katie, Bobby and Aaron)

The corridor walls are getting painted over Easter to a pale grey and lots of the displays will be removed to make the corridors a more calm environment.

Next year students in Key stage 3 will stay with the same teacher for a majority of lessons.

The space under the canopy opposite Mrs Ali's room is being turned into a useable space.

The garage is being turned into a teaching area.

We have put a bid in to replace windows over the summer holidays.

We continue to look at renovating the sports hall.

A double decker bus is being sourced to turn this into a library.

#### 4. Fundraising Group feedback

A massive thank you to everyone who took part in the 'swim the tyne' event.

#### 5. Leavers hoodies

We discussed leavers hoodies. Students chose a choice of Navy/Burgundy. Letters will go out next week. Families will be asked to make a contribution according towards the cost of the hoodies.

#### 6. Miss Grundy's retirement

Students would like to put together a special book that they can write in to leave messages to Miss Grundy. Hope would like to give Miss Grundy some flowers in assembly.

## 7. Any other business

#### Post 16 consultation

The authority are looking at Post 16 education and are involving Hilltop, Cedars and Dryden. This will take place on  $8^{th}/9^{th}$  May 2019. Mr Flowers would like some KS4 volunteers to discuss this consultation and, put together a letter to send to the authority.

## Options/timetable

The timetable will be put together at Easter, and there will be an options event in June to discuss what is available. This will have more of a vocational emphasis.

## Impact Week – Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May

This is taking place, it used to be Creative media week, we will put this on the agenda for the next meeting, does anyone have anything specific they would like to learn about this week?

#### Year Book

Who would like to be involved in doing this? Aaron and Mr Malcolm will be co-ordinating this.

#### **Sports Day**

What did everyone think of last year's sports day? This year's will be very similar.

#### Dance Festival

The dance festival will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

#### **Autism Week**

It is Autism Week next week, we will be looking at Autism within classes. 38% of our school have a diagnosis of Autism.

#### PE tops

Parents of Cedars have asked to change the PE top to a different colour. We will be discussing this at the next meeting so please can you discuss this in classes.