



STUDENT PARLIAMENT ACTION LOG

Academic Year 2022/23

Date	Action (Title and Details)	Owner	Deadline	Update	Completed?
29/09/22	<p>S4 Charity funding</p> <p>S6 Charities committee responsible for choosing charities for fundraising events - group to be set up for this session, survey pupils on which charities are nominated and to advertise how much is raised and how it is used.</p> <p>Discussion of possible charities - Cancer research, teenage cancer trust, charities local to Bonnyrigg/Midlothian.</p> <p>School fund information also needs to be made available - should be available at each school parliament.</p>	<p>School and house captains</p> <p>SLT</p>	<p>Next parliament date - 16 November</p>	<p>Charity updated at Parliament 16/11. Charities are Mypass and Bonnyrigg Sherwood Community Trust , working with Mrs Brown.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>S6 Policing of corridors</p> <p>House captains and school captains looking after the corridors during junior lunch 12.30-12.55. This should be a 'role modelling' of school values. Concerns to be fed back to SLT to improve communication and clarity of purpose.</p>	<p>Mr Chisholm and School Captains</p>	<p>For next council meet wb 10 October</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
	<p>S3 Accessible toilets</p> <p>Use of accessible toilets should be for those who really need them. Concerns about alarm and about doors closing.</p> <p>Concerns also raised about cleaning schedule of the toilets. Continue to speak to Miss Watson on these issues. Get signs printed to put up in toilets.</p>	<p>S3 reps</p>	<p>For next council meet wb 10 October</p>	<p>S3 created posters informing learners and staff that toilets should be used by individuals with disabilities and that not all disabilities are visible.</p> <p>Reporting box set up in Miss Atkinson's room 114.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

	<p>Lift issues Alarm is broken Concerns about use/abuse of lifts Not enough fobs for those who need them - to be checked with Student support</p> <p>Reporting box to be set up to let people report issues with disabled toilets and lifts</p> <p>Message to students and staff across the school on yeargroup GC and all staff emails about use of accessible toilets and lifts use.</p>	<p>Mr Chisholm</p> <p>Miss Atkinson</p> <p>Mr Chisholm</p>		<p>Mr Chisolm passed lift issues on to building staff.</p>	
	<p>S1 Kindness week Introduce initiative to try to encourage the new school values with a reward system for pupils showing the values. Maybe linked to house points.</p> <p>Mr McQueen currently working on House points display for the atrium. Discussion of how we could display achievements - 'supermarket style' coin tubes/praise postcards/positive referrals.</p> <p>Reps to speak to Mr McQueen about house points to give pupil voice.</p>	<p>R2SL group</p> <p>S1/Mr McQueen/ House captains</p>		<p>Ongoing.</p>	
	<p>Staff reps at parliaments Student support member for next parliament (Mr Chisholm is lead for student support so he can liaise).</p>	<p>Mr Chisholm</p>		<p>Miss Hughes attended Parliament on 16/11</p>	
	<p>S5 Drama and arts funding Clarity around how funds from school shows used Possibility for more fundraising events? Music tech pupils not succeeding because facilities are inadequate Performing arts show ticket sales can be used for this. Issues around council restrictions and limited funding to sort these issues.</p>	<p>S5/6 Reps to speak to individual depts/SLT about fundraising ideas</p>		<p>S5/6 aware that departments can fundraise for their department if they wish. No further comments raised on issue.</p>	

	<p>Questions raised about use of assembly hall by drama department - rota system for use? Booking system with Mrs Kelly in the office should be used for all assembly hall bookings.</p>				
	<p>S2 Rosewell bus issues Not enough bus space on number 49 causing pupils to be late in the mornings or after school. No possibility of private hire coach paid for by council - national guidelines state over 3 miles for private coaches to be provided. Lothian buses have accepted feedback but no guarantees are made.</p> <p>Action points Further communication with Lothian buses with survey results. Potential to get community voice - survey. Potential to speak to local MSP and local councillors to put pressure on Lothian buses.</p>	S2 reps and Mr McWhirter	For next council meet wb 10 October	Letter drafted by S2 council reps.	
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16/11	<p>S3 Foodbank Pantry Year groups think the food pantry is a good idea Aware of the struggle families are having at the moment Shouldn't just be food but also toiletries Where? Safeguarding issues within the school After school Good opportunity for S6 saltire award Library classroom for location Issue stealing from the pantry Where could we keep the food? Could we link with a food bank in case food could be passed to them. Mrs Brown doing something involving food parcels run up to Christmas</p>	RB to pass back to the S3.	For next SV meeting	S3 reps created slides with information - shared with Mr McWhirter by email 29 November.	

	<p>S6 Costa issues Juniors using Costa when they aren't meant to Students access to Tesco limited except for during lunch Tesco communication from SLT is that there are too many kids going to Tesco, not enough staff to cope. Beth written email to head office, Chief Exec emailed back. JM: cannot police the area all the time, spoken to Costa to say to only serve those with S6 badges, Costa apologised for serving younger ones. Not been voiced to the younger years</p>	<p>S6: To think of ways to raise awareness</p> <p>SLT to post on GC about not using Costa</p>		<p>S6 have not made signs yet for costa area but message has been passed to all Student Voice councils.</p>	
	<p>S5 Weekly Bulletin Would tell pupils what is happening during that week School uses instagram with multiple accounts Allowed learners to take in what was going on that week Links to costa issue Happened during period 6 on a Thursday School Musical: people signed up for the musical but very little attended auditions. S1-S3 think it would be good to have S4-S6 also agree TVs around the school used to be used but no longer TVs and period bulletin would be good KH: Logistical issues due to time pressure, if it is the same period and day the same class will be getting hit with the bulletin JM: Challenge of getting all teachers to conduct the bulletin. Solution: done in core RMPS or PSE?</p>	<p>JM to bring to SLT.</p>		<p>Awaiting update from SLT regarding bulletin.</p>	
	<p>S1 House points event Sports competition: football competition spoken with Mr McQueen and he is happy to run it Split the houses into teams Done for each house Winning team gets a trophy and house points</p>	<p>JM to speak with Mr McQueen about house</p>		<p>Awaiting update from Mr McQueen and Mr McWhirter</p> <p>Something that may be useful for the next year's S1 cohort starting.</p>	

	<p>Might not work for for senior year groups Sports council doing something similar Mr McQueen working on house points display Take what went well from the sports council football competition</p> <p>Kindness week: Link with the RRS Points system based on person's actions Values weeks Merits and demerits</p>	<p>points display</p> <p>JM to raise values weeks with SLT.</p>			
	<p>S4 Assessment Calendar Confusion around how to work the assessment calendar Overcrowded making it harder to navigate Language changed around assessments Everyone's exams is on individual calendars Is there a way to make it personal to you? Personal print out copies Spoken to Ms Struthers already, assembly happening but won't be focused</p>	<p>S4 to bullet point issues and solutions to assessment calendar next meeting</p>		<p>All seniors had further assembly going over the assessment calendar along with SQA guidance. Pupils feel better regarding assessments.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>S2 Rosewell Bus letter</p>	<p>Send letter to local MSP, MP local councillors</p>		<p>Finalised letter shared with local MP, MSP and Councillors - 30 November</p> <p>Responses received from Councillor Dianne Alexander, Councillor Derek Milligan, Owen Thompson MP and Colin Beattie MSP with agreement to contact Lothian buses to discuss. Potential for meeting to be organised with SV reps and Lothian buses.</p>	
	<p>S6 Charities committee Charity is set up Charities picked: MyPass and Bonnyrigg Sherwood Community Trust Working with Mrs Brown How will this be communicated? Charity assemblies</p>	<p>JM to speak to Mrs Brown about communicating</p>			<p>Yes</p>

		charity funding.			
	<p>S2/S6 Christmas party S6 setting up a Christmas party Sign up next week Cash only £4, Parent Plan Games for £1 (same concept as Halloween) S2 think this would be a good idea</p>			<p>Posters created and put around school. Tannoy also put out regarding Christmas party.</p>	Yes
	<p>National Discussion Consultation Friday 25th November All year group council involved (86 students) Be involved in the consultation Period 1 & 2 in assembly hall.</p>			<p>Mrs McLaren and Mr Hornell led the session. Additional session with students not involved with SV held too. Submission collated, shared with SV and then submitted to National Discussion</p>	