

School Council Meeting 20th September

Attending: Brodie, Imogon, Dylan, Eva, Lauren, Lilah, Jess, Blake, Sky, William, Max, Phoebe, Jasmine, Corin and Riley,

Agenda/Minutes

- 1) Nominations for roles:
 - Chair (to lead the meeting, organise votes and ensure actions agreed are completed). We received 3 nominations and a ballot was held: Lilah is chair.
 - Vice-chair (to cover in the absence of the chair and to support the chair). We received 6 nominations and a ballot was held: Lauren is now vice chair.
 - Liaison Officer (to liaise between Mrs Norton and the council; to organise the meetings; to support the Chair - The role of the school council and the rules - This person was nominated by last year's committee and the staff team: Brodie.
 - Treasurers (to collect, count and manage the finances, it was agreed by the council that 2 people were needed for this role as it involved handling money). We received 5 nominations and a ballot was held: Eva and Corin are now treasurers.
- 2) Request from Torquay Girls' Grammar to support a parliamentary petition to ask the government to create a mechanism that takes into account the voice of the under 18s when it makes decisions related to climate change. It was unanimously agreed by the council that we should advertise this on our newsletter. The school council like the idea that the school has approached the government and trying to establish a voice for children for an issue that will impact on them and their children more than the adults.
- 3) Online safety posters and child line posters- It was agreed that these were very important. The school council are going to explain them to the school on Monday in assembly and then display them across school.
- 4) Improving lunchtimes and playtimes - This is an item from the school development plan which will be led by the school council. The school council are asking in assembly and in class for ideas from children to fill boxes that can go outside to improve playtimes and lunchtimes by providing meaningful activities.

Any Issues raised: Recycling more - to be raised at the next meeting

Health and Safety + Safeguarding Concerns including Online-Safety: All children reported feeling safe with no concerns

Date of next meeting: October 2018