

Student Leader Meeting

30.03.26



Present: Phoebe, Carter, Madison, Paul, Dan, Rob

Personal development journey

Discussed the personal development journey.

Student Leaders shared that they felt that the bigger trips (e.g. Wales) should be linked to their REACH points achieved / behaviours being shown.

REACH shop feedback

Many have not yet purchased anything from the shop. The consensus was that currently there is not anything on the shop that interests them.

All Student Leaders felt that music with Chris would be very popular.

Rob shared how the shop has been rolled out – GA, then GF now GP/GVC and explained that additional items can be added to the shop for all sites or just for one site.

Action: Student Leaders to discuss with peers and feedback on additional items for the shop.

Behaviour feedback:

- **Why do students choose to leave classes?**

- Student Leaders felt that this was because the relationship with the teacher, relationships with other students, that they didn't like the subject or simply just because they can.
 - Student Leaders all shared that there are no consequences and that they felt that teachers should be firmer and that adults tend to talk down to the students rather than treating them as secondary age pupils.
 - Student Leaders shared that they felt there should be detentions as a consequence. We discussed about our relational approach to behaviour and what a logical consequence it. SLs shared that they thought a logical consequence to not attending the lesson would be the expectation to complete the learning missed in their own time.

- **Hate crime follow up**

- We discussed that the staff had training following the workshops and all the slides have now been shared with Heads of School.

Student Leaders next year

- **Thoughts on what else they can do**

- All Student Leaders have requested that they attend the student council meetings as well to act as another way of feeding back.

- **Promoting to current year 10**

- Discussed that we will be sharing with current year 10s about being a student leader and we would like our current Student Leaders to share about the role, what they have been involved with etc.



Mental Health week

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week>

- We looked at the above site and discussed ideas of what could be done for Mental Health Week. The Thursday of MH week is wear green which could be considered for each site. Other ideas discussed included cake sale and break time and selling crafts.
 - Student Leaders thought it would be a good idea that this is discussed at centre Student Councils with ideas developed bespoke to each site.
 - Student Leaders also felt that if anyone is brought in to lead an assembly, it needs to be the right person.

GoldFest

- We briefly discussed GoldFest and the Student Leaders presentation that may happen.

