

Goldwyn Student Voice Meeting – 27th March 2025, 11.30am



Attendees	K Gr, I Ru (Governor) C Le, DD, C Pl, K Ha, Students: GA: GP: GF: GVC:		
Welcome and Introductions	K Gr welcomed all to the meeting. Whole-school Student Voice Meetings will be held in Terms 2/4 and 6. Centre Student Voice Meetings will take place in terms 1/3 and 5. Student Voice informs decisions around many areas of Goldwyn's development: school progress, what we buy and what we do. Previously Student Voice Meetings and members had been involved in decisions around school uniform, REACH and trips/school shops etc. <u>Action:</u> We would like to see displays in all Centres that show what the Student Voice Teams do, and these should include information about Student Voice, REACH Trips Options and the meeting minutes.		
Minutes and Matters Arising	The last School Council Meeting was held on the 5th December 2024. D Tr gives his apologies for this meeting and will meet with students next term. Most sites now have Student Boards displayed. Student Council to remind the other students about these. <u>Reach Trip feedback</u> GVC went to Wildlife GF – Ninja Warrior Student counsellors to go back and discuss where you would like to go in Term 6. K Gr explained that the School Governing Body give the Counsel money to fund these trips. M Sw asked whether the trips are separate for each site. K Gr informed the group that the trips are for the top reach point earners only and are for Terms 2/4/6. Trips can be combined if sites feel this is useful.		
Item	Lead and Focus	Discussion	Actions
1: Uniform	Discussion about students still not wearing school tops. <u>Ideas for new items of uniform.</u> Shirts (white), Ties, Blazers, Hoodies.		K Gr – will try and bring new designs to the next meeting

	Would students like to be presented with different style tops? <i>Yes they would.</i> – would like the jumpers to be a different style (possibly VNeck) to go with a white shirt. Hoodies for PE as this would look sporty and a more distinct PE top with no collar just a T.Shirt. PE top in House colour. Why do you think uniform is important? – It symbolises the school and links the students together. K Gr - Students should be made aware that messages are sent home regarding non-uniform. When outside of school on visits etc uniform does need to worn. Hilaina Story will be taking photos for the School Website so Kerry would like to see everyone in uniform.	(Goldwyn Hoodie and V neck jumper for Girls).
2: Displays in Corridors - focus	Lots of lovely displays in the corridors. What should these focus on? – the good work everyone has done a celebration of work. It was mentioned that new plastic is needed for the display boards at GF. Ashford – less boards but with more important information in them. When visitors arrive, have good clean corridors and informative display boards. Inspire, Empower, Achieve on all boards as well as the School Vision and REACH and School Values. All sites have school values on the display boards.	Student Council to remind other students of the Display Boards. Kay to check with Barry re the plastic in display boards.
3: I.T – Interactive Boards etc.	Item not discussed	

4: Options Feedback	Feedback from the students was good. Really good answers to questions raised at the event. Really useful to attend. <u>Subjects missing and possible new options</u> • No Geography • History will be on offer for 2025-2026 • Dance (could there be elements of Dance through PE)? could Dance be offered in the same way as Drama? • 3D Design option	Student Voice leads to talk to peers in Centres about what options they would like see being offered
7: Fundraising Opportunities	<u>Fund Raising suggestions – a few examples below</u> Car Washing – Governors Cars Sleep Over in the Hall – Movie and Pizza Firework Night – Link in with Godinton House/Ashford Book Sale Fancy Dress Film Show Dance-a-thon Read-a-thon	Student Council to discuss ideas around what they would like and what would you like to raise for?
8: AOB	GF Site walk to look at PE Equipment. Students not sure if this has been done. Site walk to be done with Barry to see what is needed for Outdoors. “outdoor classroom”? would like Air Conditioning as the classrooms at GF are too hot. GF – Blinds need upgrading. Pupils to have MP3 players for music. Students to discuss this with school Inclusion Teams. Jungle Gym, Table Tennis, Monkey Bars. GA – Projector broken in Josh classroom.	Goldwyn Folkestone Student Voice to do a site walk with Mark and Barry. Kay, Barry and Donna to put together a bid with the student council about Gym equipment. Spend Enrichment Time to do this.

	3G Pitch for outside as this is still slippery. More fidget toys in the classrooms. K Gr mentioned that new Screens and Laptops have started to be ordered for classrooms. – Would like better lunchtime food as by the time it arrives at GF it is cold and squashed in transport. Better Salad Bar. Pictures of the food for the menu would be good. K Gr – SBM to re look at this. GF students to look at what is available in Ashford. Could we look at the 2 big schools nearby to offer meals from there.	K Gr to raise surface query with Chris Brown
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