

## MINUTES FOR 07/03/19

### Present:

Mela, Charlotte, Win, Jake, Luke, Ciara, Matt, Harvey, Liam, Jamie, Rick, Sheridan (SLT)

### Apologies for absence:

N/A

- To organise the next couple of meetings, Rick and Matt to meet on the 13<sup>th</sup>, P2 for the sake of tutor rep
- Sheridan arrived to talk about student feedback in terms of timetables; timetable was changed last year with different number of periods due to differences in college funding; extra curricular cut back to allow for budget cuts
  - Tried to constrain time students were in to create a study day
  - Students gave feedback; students have too much or too little time; everyone is on the same study periods; all of the A-Levels are on the same lunch, generates long queues – this can be looked at: how quickly people can be served. Not all of this is related to the timetable, however. College is now 200 students over capacity
  - Longer lessons mean longer breaks and lunches, however, balancing this out
  - Issue of getting to class also raised; lots of people in the hallways make it difficult to get to lessons on time
  - Plans to improve the growing number of students in college: social space in new art building, opening door in Reception to ease traffic so not everyone has to use the Costa route
  - Majority of staff feel like double periods are ineffective as student attention spans don't last that long; hence why we now have one of every subject every day
  - Social space highlighted as a priority
  - Debate on 'locked space' whether or not it is a positive or negative thing; some students find it positive others negative, but agree it can be wasted if there is nowhere to sit
  - Suggestion to put EPQ students in a classroom suggested, however due to the building work most classrooms are used
- Red Nose Activities:
  - Decided to do a bake sale; easiest way to raise money over a short period of time
  - Decide concrete details next Thursday; look to group chat to see who can bake
  - Win, Jake and Jamie (?) will be free during these times
  - Try to organise bake sale for 10-1:40 for maximum number of students to buy cakes; start setting up about 9:30 before sale starts
  - Win to design Red Nose Day posters and a graphic for the Instagram page; Jake will print these and get the posters up by Friday
- Homeless expedition to organise – choose a Saturday that works for everyone
- Next meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> March at 12:00pm