

School Council meeting 07/11/2017 – 2.30pm

Present – Staff- Miss Appleton, Mrs Tolley, Mr Maine

Students- Zafran, Danyal, Adam, Meghan, Matthew, Courtney W, Sean P, Grace

Purpose of meeting

To discuss item from 'discussion point' on school council display board

I noticed that an item had been written on the discussion point part of the school council display board so I began the meeting by asking the members if anyone knew who had written it. Adam told me that it was Daniel and it was because of an incident that had occurred last week regarding his iPad. Meghan informed me that they had been listening to music on Daniels iPad at lunch time whilst in the sports hall. Sean Pr had requested a different song but Daniel did not want to put that particular song on which caused a bit of an argument between them.

Following the incident it was decided that Daniels iPad is not to be used to play music in the future. As the students enjoy listening to music during the lunch hour Daniel discussed with Mr Pugh how they might be able to resolve this issue. This discussion lead Daniel to write 'iPod for students' on the discussion point. All members were in agreement that it would be a good idea to get an iPod to be used during lunch time. When questioned why it would be a good idea to get a 'school' iPod instead of using someone's personal device Courtney said that we could "share with friends". Sean added that we could take turns, which all agreed was a good thing.

Daniel was asked to join us at this point to explain why he had requested an iPod. He stated that he liked to listen to music whilst eating his lunch and whilst down the sports hall. This prompted me to ask the question as to what the other half of the group listened to if previously it was Daniels iPad that was used. Nothing was the response that I got. We discussed if this was fair and came to the conclusion that no it wasn't, when asked for a solution to make things fair Adam suggested getting two iPods.

Zafran suggested that the iPods were to be kept in the office when not in use to "keep them safe". I asked what sort of music they wanted to listen to on them and unanimously it was pop music, with the addition of rock music from Daniel. I asked whether pop music should be played in the dining hall or if it should be relaxing background music, Meghan said pop music "but a bit quieter".

We discussed whether having a playlist on an iPod would be safer than using YouTube to stream music. All were in agreement that it was Daniel said that there are "some rude ones" on YouTube, with Adam adding that "swearing is bad, don't do it in school".

Meeting closed 2.50pm