

## School Council meeting 23/01/2018 – 2.30pm

Present – Staff- Miss Appleton, Mrs Tolley, Mrs Kelly

Students- Sean P, Danyal, Grace, Courtney W, Adam, Zafran, Khalbir

### Purpose of meeting

#### To discuss how students rate our school

The meeting began by me letting the members know that school had received a phone call this morning from an organisation called Ofsted, when questioned nobody knew who they were. I explained that they had requested to come and visit our school tomorrow as they are the people who decide how good our school is.

I asked the members what their opinions of the school were, all agreed that it was a good school, Khalbir stated “I like it here I like Pens Meadow”. When questioned as to why they thought it was a good school and why they liked it here there were a variety of reasons.

Courtney stated that it is because it’s a “nice building” and she has “nice dinners”. Grace likes it because she gets to go to college and is on the school council.

Zafran said it was because “we do work here”, his favourite lesson is catering, he also added that there are “nice good teachers”. Khalbir agreed that he likes to do work, his favourites are cooking and maths. Sean stated that he likes to do cooking and music.

Adam stated that he likes P.E, dance and forest school where he gets to “cut trees down with Mr Smith”. He said that he really enjoys the maintenance work that he does with the site manager. Adam has even volunteered to show around our visitors tomorrow if needed, I asked Adam if he would have volunteered to show people around when he started at Pens Meadow two years ago to which he replied “no way”. I asked who had helped him to build his confidence straight away he replied Mrs Lynch!

Students discussed that they knew some of their peers from previous settings but that they had also made lots of new friends since starting at Pens Meadow and that they are all very happy to be here.

Meeting closed 2.53PM