



Bourne Elsea Park C of E Primary Academy Student Council (SC) **Minutes of Meetings held on 03.10.24**

Distribution.

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Miss Davey, Mrs Moore (SLT), Mrs Jordan (SLT) Class Teachers, Mrs Jones, Mrs Bates, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Croxell (Student Council leaders, BAPA, CWS) Mrs Shears, Mr Farnaby (Link Governor)

Present.

Miss Davey, Y1-Y6 Councillors, Y6 UNICEF Equality Ambassadors

1. Welcome, register and apologies

Miss Davey took register and all councillors were present therefore no apologies were given. Miss Davey welcomed the UNICEF Equality Ambassadors. Y3G and Y4S SC representatives were absent.

2. Student Council Constitution/Code of Conduct

Miss Davey spoke to the councillors about the right to have their voice (Article 12) and how they will be representing the voice of their peers in all matter regarding school improvement and helping children access their rights. She read the Constitution to the councillors who all agreed that they understood their purpose, aims and respectful conduct throughout the school year.

3. UNICEF Equality Ambassadors, Outright Campaign and Just Lincs Equality Act

The Ambassadors introduced themselves to the younger members of the Student Council and reminded them of their role as advocates of children's rights within the school, locally and globally.

Miss Davey then explained the outlining journey of this year's Outright Campaign and that it was going to be launched in Collective Worship the next day. Ambassadors chose their roles within the launch and prepared their parts. Miss Davey explained that this year the theme was 'Democracy and Making Change' and that the Ambassadors and Councillors will be part of the process of choosing what they would like to campaign about.

Miss Davey also explained about their part alongwith SC in this year's Just Lincs Equality Ambassador training and how it may link to this year's Outright Campaign.

4. Suggestions Boxes/Posters

Miss Davey asked the councillors to prepare their Suggestion Boxes for their classrooms along with a poster to explain to their classes what they were for. 2 councillors had already made theirs so showed them as good examples. Miss Davey asked the councillors to have them ready for next week.

5. Class meeting questions

Miss Davey showed councillors their first Class meeting sheet. They were asked to discuss their classes' **choice of charity to support this year** alongside Children in Need, Comic Relief and Friends of Nyansakia.

The 2nd question was the reflection question from the Outright Campaign launch Collective Worship.

Which UNCRC articles or rights do you think your duty bearers help you to access the most in our school?

6. Date of Next Meeting -tbc

Miss Davey closed the meeting at 1.00pm

ACTION LOG

All classes are to hold meetings. Please read out these minutes and take any feedback.

- Councillors to make their Suggestion Boxes by next week.
- Councillors were to hold class meetings over the next week with the 2 questions.
- Eco Warriors to discuss with Miss Davey and SLT the questions from Student Council around the garden.

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS still to be completed.

- Miss Davey, Mrs Hornsby, Mr Shore to look into grants for outside gym equipment and discuss PTFA funding.

Class Meeting Agenda: TBA – Y5/Y6 Councillor will give out Agendas and Class Meeting sheets prior to next meeting.

Remember, if you are having trouble leading your meeting, ask your teacher to help you 😊

