

**Kentigern House Council Minutes**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**

**Chair:** Lewis McGarry



Agenda Item:	Discussion:
1. School Scarf	<p>The following points were brought up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feel like it will be like the school jumpers and cardigans – not a huge uptake.</li> <li>• Fell there is a potential for bullying if someone was to wear it.</li> </ul>
2. House identity & competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lewis informed the council that Mr Phee had a proposal for a house points initiative which was written by Lewis and The Captain of Ogilvie House – Dermot Haaney. He continued to inform the council that changes were still being made to the proposal.</li> <li>• However, he asked for suggestions of possible prizes for the house that wins the annual competition. The council suggested; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Trip to M&amp;D's</li> <li>➤ Pizza Lunch</li> <li>➤ Cinema Day</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3. Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The members highlighted that they believe that not enough has been done during Health and Wellbeing lessons. They believe that the lack of mental health education is apparent in both the junior and senior school. They came up with the following suggestions to rectify the issue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A mental health block on the HWB curriculum that is used for purely education and supporting people about and with mental health issues.</li> <li>➤ Educate pupils on how to spot signs that something isn't right with friends and family members etc.</li> <li>➤ Educate pupils on the support structures in place throughout the school.</li> <li>➤ Educate pupils on more than just the common mental health issues.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4. Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils highlighted their displeasure that the bell rings 5 minutes prior to the start of each opening. Pupils highlighted that it does not take 5 minutes to get to class and highlighted teachers do not leave staff bases until the official start time.</li> <li>• Pupils highlighted that they believe the new toilet system is continuing to be successful.</li> <li>• Lewis informed the council that these points would be brought up with the Senior Pupil Council.</li> <li>• The Captain of Kentigern House thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9.15am.</li> </ul>