

Ninian House Council Minutes
26th January 2018

Chair: Kara Tomasik



Agenda Item:	Discussion:
1. School Scarf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A school scarf may be too expensive and not cost effective for the school. • You would be asked to take it off once in school anyway, so pupils would save money just by continuing to wear their own. • If we were to have a scarf then separate house scarves each with stripes of the house colour on them may be a good idea.
2. House identity & competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage senior school to engage within registration more.
3. Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have lessons about mental health in core classes such as health and wellbeing as currently Health and Wellbeing is only focussed on physical health. • Teach pupils to take away stigma surrounding mental health. • Raise awareness in the school with posters in hallways, doors to corridors, house boards etc. • Set up a dedicated twitter help page for pupils which senior pupils could be involved in running. • Train pupils to become councillors for mental health. • Create mental health programmes for both pupils and teachers. • Set up anonymous platforms. • Involve all year groups in lessons about mental health • Have a dedicated area for pupils to go to which provided help leaflets etc. • Have parent seminars about mental health and teach pupils, parents and teachers about how to spot symptoms.
4. Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late system: People find it unfair to be marked as late as they are stuck in traffic due to school busses etc. • Form Time: There is a lack of activities to do during this time and so try to engage pupils more for example have a discussion of the day/week topic for form classes. • Break/Lunch: Pupils find themselves at break and lunch not knowing the prices of food and unsure whether they have enough money until they go to pay- display prices or have a price board somewhere in social area for pupils to check, especially if prices have changed.