Pupil Council

Date: 31/10/2025

Present: Miss Gibson and pupils from Junior student union group

S2: Abbie Bryce, Lucas Carswell
S3: Roisin McClelland and Laghlan Dempster, Anya Lyon
S4:
S5: Archie Scott and Julia Thomson

Choose 1 development target idea and achieve this by Easter Holidays (Senior Phase), before timetable change (Juniors; mid-late May)

No.	Agenda Item (s)	Key QI's	Discussion	Action Points
1.	**Learning and Teaching**		LGBTQ representation in curriculum	A pupil has asked the group to discuss the need for further representation of this identity group in subject curriculum, teaching + learning. The Student Union agree that there is room for further focus on this in lessons. Specifically: Queer Art/ History/ Literature/ (especially taught at younger year groups who have no exams). The Student Union feel that there could be further focus on PSE lessons in inclusivity, surrounding this topic.
2.	**Happiness of the Child**		**R Stewart uniform change suggestion** **New Uniform 'rumours'** **No tissues in bathrooms, hand dryers are low power**	Can all pupils have the option to wear shorts in warmer weather; pupils suggest that in warmer weather HT sends out a message on year noticeboard and/ email home to let them know that black shorts can be worn. We won't be discussing uniform concerns any longer since the Head Teacher Mrs Sim devoted time to addressing this with all year groups at assemblies this week. We are also not discussing Halloween dress down day since this was also covered in the

			Dress Down/ up day- Halloween. Non-perishable food donation to go to the food bank. **LGBTQ representation** **The student union group- visibility** **Clydesdale Cup**	discussion. The Student Union agree that no more time should be spent on this. Can hand towels be put back into pupil bathrooms? Can the school raise further awareness about this important subject through assemblies (i.e. June 1, 2025, at the start of annual Pride Month), and charity weeks (i.e. raising funds for the charity Stonewall), this could be organised by SU due to S5/S6 changeover. The student union members feel that their group visibility should be raised with the purpose of notifying peers of who to go to with school improvement suggestions. Pupils suggested using a suggestion box and creating a poster with member information that can be shared digitally on school platforms as well as printed out for physical display across the school community. At the next meeting, the SU will continue the discussion of including S3's into the Clydesdale Cup. This was not taken further last year, probably due to staffing shortages.
3.	**Raising Attainment differentiation**		Prelim preparation	Pupils are concerned that S4's are not properly prepared for what to expect when turning up to prelims in December- some reported that their S4 prelim experience was nerve wracking – on top of feeling nervous for the exam itself. Archie and Julia have offered to speak to Mrs McFarlane

				about how S4's can be better prepared for this experience.
4.	**Newsletter**			
5.	**Pupil Council numbers**			
6.	**Development idea for 2024-2025**			
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