



EDUCATION COUNCIL SECONDARY CYCLE

Minutes

Meeting on Thursday, 06 of March 2024, from 16:30 to 18:00 in situ (online participation possible).

I. Introduction.

TEACHERS:

- o Mattingley Caroline
- o DE VRIES Brechtje
- o AUDRAIN Caroline

STUDENTS

- o Symons Amelia EN justified absence replaced by Yasmin Salech S5E
- o Maeva Lecaillet FR
- o Eden Boon NL justified absence replaced by Size Ultee S6N

PARENTS

- o Mr Will Drury EN
- o Mr Jean Christophe Chauvin FR
- o Mrs Tina Eriksen NL

II. Adoption of the agenda of the Education Council meeting.

III. Information of the Deputy Director:

Follow up:

- o Mobile phones policy

Ilona delivered the feedback the security guards and educational advisers provided.

Following a comprehensive discussion and input from all represented parties, we have decided to conclude the trial period. We have gathered sufficient feedback, and specific areas require addressing. We will organize an assembly for students to further educate them on the health effects of mobile phone use. Ilona will explore launching a project with the teachers to enhance student awareness. A working group will also be established to address students' feedback and needs. The Working Group aims to create a new mobile phone policy for the next school year. The new policy will be presented to students during the start of year assemblies and parents during the September Information meeting.

BAC 2023 results

See annex 2.

- o Request for graded exercises to be on SMS
Due to the lack of time, this topic will be discussed in the upcoming meeting.
- o TWALS teachers representative in the SEC group (for final decision)
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The following topics were not addressed, but Ilona wishes to provide additional feedback as they are follow-up points.

- Internet safety


Ilona convened a meeting with our Data Protection Officer (DPO) during which she presented prepared projects ready for implementation during the ICT lessons. These projects will be disseminated to the teachers for implementation.

- English language tuition when SWALS children move from primary to secondary

Ilona convened a meeting with the parents of P5 students, particularly addressing parents of ESWALS (Students Without own Language Section) students enrolled in the English section. She clarified that being a SWALS student entails receiving additional courses in the student's second language (L2), as of s3 History and Geography. In the event that we have no more than 28 students, they will be placed in one L2 group. Initially, the focus will be on differentiation, but the school director Mr Per Frithiofson has agreed to allocate two additional periods for enrichment courses for both S1 and S2. The decision on which students will receive these courses will be left to the discretion of the teachers.

AOB

- the well-being survey we want to distribute to all students.

Link:  [survey well being all students.docx](#)

Since stakeholders have raised further questions about this survey, it will be included in the agenda of the next meeting as a follow-up item.

- the homework policy

Ilona will send an email before the Spring break to identify stakeholders who are interested in revising the document.

IV. Students' questions/suggestions/points :

VI. Teachers' questions/suggestions/points:

- Online parent-teacher conferences on how to enhance its efficiency. A new tool will be introduced next school year.

Due to the lack of time, this topic will be discussed in the upcoming meeting.

VII. Parents' questions/suggestions/points:

- Receiving B test papers

Due to the lack of time, this topic will be discussed in the upcoming meeting.

VIII. AOB

Ilona kindly requests SEC members to allocate additional time in their calendars for the next meeting, possibly until 18:45, to conclude all discussions for this school year.