



Sunnydown School Council – Minutes of Meetings

Date: Tuesday 4th February 2020

Discussions this week:

- The first item discussed today was the possibility of Sunnydown School having a 6th Form provision. Mr Lord said that this is being looked into for the future and was mentioned in the newsletter last week. Mr Jensen met with some representatives from Surrey County Council yesterday and their talks included a possible 6th Form at Sunnydown in the future. The Council thought it was a very good idea.
- A suggestion from Year 8 mentioned having a louder bell in Forest View as the current one is quite quiet. Mr Lord confirmed that this is already being looked into.
- Could we have Music as a separate subject at Sunnydown? Currently KS3 receive Music as part of their Friday curriculum. We were reminded that there are also opportunities to get involved in music via the music club at school and during boarding as we have a company called Rhythmix that come in and work with the boarders.
- Could we have newer mountain bikes? Mr Lord mentioned that older bikes can be worked on in Bike Mechanics and this is a very good skill to take forward into life. Most of our bikes have been donated so there aren't many that are new. Gabe (from Greenhouse Sports) will also be training to be a bike mechanic in the next few weeks so can then join Mr Cassim. A question was asked about how long Gabe will be working with us. Mr Jensen confirmed that Gabe should be considered as a member of staff. He is helping Mr Jensen work towards the international launch of the Sunnydown Cycle Scheme in May 2021.