



School Council Meeting Minutes 18th March 2026

Next meeting Thursday 21st May at 10:00am

Present: Mrs Walton, JK, SE, AH, ME, RH, SC, IT, RS, MD, NH, WH, EM

Absent:

Rules to get rid of	Response
No headers in football	<i>The FA have banned headers in matches for under 11s and suggested that it only be included in training once each week. This tells us that they believe there are risks linked to heading the ball. In order to keep our pupils safe, we will continue to ban headers.</i>
Limits on where balls are kicked on KS2 yard – pupils would like to remove the rule that they are only kicked on the football pitch.	<i>This is also a safety rule. Being hit with a ball is awful, but being hit with a kicked ball hurts much more. We need to make some parts of our yard a safe space for non-footballers to play.</i>
Pupils would like to get rid of the shirt and tie.	<i>We think this is something that most schools will do. However, there are rules about how often uniforms can be changed. We did a survey a couple of years ago and changed the uniform in response to this. When it is next time to change the uniform, your head teacher will probably ask for your opinion and it may we be removed from the uniform.</i>
Pupils would like to be able to choose from any class for Top Table	<i>I can't see why that would be a problem at all – just let the ladies at the hatch know when you go for your dinner.</i>
New rules we need	Response
Limit the number of people in the hide on KS1 yard	<i>No problem. I will ask the KS1 staff how many they think can play happily in there and we'll make a sign.</i>
No-one should sit under the Bloqx on KS2 yard or use balls, or play tag on the wet pour area around the Bloqx	<i>I agree – the wet pour area is for children to fall on! If they fall on another child, they will both get hurt. We'll update the rules.</i>
No sitting or sliding on the Yellow Railings on the KS2 yard.	<i>I don't think anyone has been hurt doing this and it looks like fun! I will check our accident statistics and if it is safe, I won't be taking away something fun to do.</i>
Pupils should only be allowed to save one seat at lunchtime.	<i>This seems like a good rule – I think we need to know if the majority of people agree. Can all school councillors please organise a head count by Friday 24th April.</i>
Pupils would like some rules for using the equipment on KS2 yard.	<i>Absolutely. Please ask your class for the rules they would like and we can organise a time for you to create rules posters. I will make a sheet for you to collect rules.</i>



Any other business?

Pupils would like:

- **more opportunities to vote in their classes – i.e. for book choices**
- **juice in their bottles on a Friday** (I explained the risk to their teeth)
- **to make fathers' day cards**
- **to wear what they want on a Friday** (I explained that our poverty proofing audit told us that this puts pressure on families as pupils feel pressured to wear more expensive, branded clothing)
- **more room for non-sporting activities on the yards**
- **vegetarian sweets on Top Table**
- **to watch Newsround in the class**