



## **Woodbridge Road Academy Council Meeting**

Wednesday 25th February 2026

Attending: NS, LS, GJ, GK, SM, BH

### **Creating peer support for parents**

There was a discussion regarding what advice/resources and information could be added to the WRA webpage and could this be added to the school Facebook page?

The school nursing team drop in sessions were discussed and it was noted that we could publicise the school nurse services more to parents.

It was suggested that we put a `suggestions box` in the Visitors Room. The council thought that the coffee mornings were going well.

The council asked if more providers could come to the autumn parents evening as parents found this helpful, suggestions were Lapwing and IFC foundation.

Peer to peer support was discussed, asking how we can encourage more. It was suggested that we hold events to organise "bonding" of parents/carers.

Regarding the Visitors Room it was agreed that we could move the furniture round to make it feel more welcoming and comfortable. Other suggestions were:

- Add kids toys / books
- Add period products/deodorant/toothpaste
- Add a questions box
- Have well organised second hand uniform boxes

Council was positive about post 16 providers attending parents evening.

### **RSHE Consultation**

It was discussed that the guidance is being reviewed in September 2026. The content is quite similar, it is just being updated. There is a lot of focus on safeguarding information and more transparency for parents. Naomi confirmed that WRA uses slides from Jigsaw.

Digital safety was discussed including social media, gaming, critical thinking and AI awareness.

There will be a meeting for parents on March 25th at 3pm to discuss the RSHE policy, with a presentation. This will be followed by a consultation which is open until 8th May.

### **Update on pupil council**

- They are meeting fortnightly
- The council have lots of ideas;
- There is good engagement from pupils
- There has been a suggestion of World Cup related events - such as learning about different cultures.
- Food - the council have been working with Hannah, our school cook, on menu choices and discussed the possibility of adding a curry to the menu.
- It was noted that the school lunches are a good price.
- D&D is back.
- The council has suggested what outdoor equipment they want.
- Claire (Pearsons) leads the council and gives pupils updates.
- It is noted that being on the council increases confidence.
- ITFC presentation from pupils on the programme

### **Any other business**

The council were informed that clip'n'climb work experience is being set up with a few spaces.

21 Young Hearts have also agreed to take 2 students at a time for work experience.

The council discussed the possibility of looking for a male member of the council to add a different perspective.

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