

## School Council Meeting - 27th November 2013 (27/11/13)

Meeting called to order at 13:30 by Mrs. N. Thomas

### In Attendance:

- Mrs. N. Thomas
- Ms R. Gould
- Georgina Ansen (Year 7)
- Ieuan Williams (Year 8)
- George Neeson (Year 8)
- Phoebe Lewis (Year 10)
- Gaby Smith (Year 10)
- Matthew van Rooyen (Year 11)
- Becca Green (Year 11)
- Stefan Farmer (6<sup>th</sup> Form)
- Becca Manley (6<sup>th</sup> Form)

### Absences:

- Megan Davies (Year 7)
- Mitchell Davies (Year 9)
- Robert Fenton (Year 9)
- Rhiannon Griffiths (Year 11)
- Jessica Sadd (Year 11)

### Visitors:

- Ms C. Brown (Student Support Centre)
- Ms C. Hall (Student Support Centre)

### Business:

- Councilors reminded to send pen-portraits to Council email.
- Council informed of visit from 'Bridgend says end bullying' on 11/12/13:

Rationale: The School council leading anti-bullying campaign

Action: School Council to prepare questions for BSEB

Persons involved: All

- Speeches from Becca Manley and Stefan Farmer for Chair and Deputy Chair.

Result: Becca elected as Chair and Stefan to Deputy with a majority of 1 (4:3).

- Feedback from Bridgend Youth Council meeting (11/11/13) (FAO PSE Coordinator):

Results and focus from 'Make Your Mark' (Bridgend only):

- Increasing the awareness of Democracy amongst Young Adults
- Tackling Substance Misuse
- The use of Public Transport

Action: PSE Coordinator to investigate for suitable lessons.

- Council requested to participate in interviews for Peer Listeners (9/12/13):

Sample Questions for Peer Listener interviews:

- What do you want to gain?
- Have you got any personal experience?
- How would you further publicise the Peer Listening Service?
- How would you go about making the client/pupil comfortable?

Action:

- Councilors to be informed of times/rooms (by Student Support Centre staff)
- Questions to be prepared for interviews

Persons involved:

- All Councilors
- Ms Hall (Student Support Centre)
- Ms Brown (Student Support Centre)

Meeting adjourned at 14:09