

S6 Leadership Team Meeting: ML 1

Tuesday 11th December 2018

Register: Ms Dastey

Present:
Lily Miller
Fraser McFarlane
Nicholas Graham
Paul O'Brien
Mark Docherty
Daniel Gallagher
Saarah Mehmood
Sania Gulzar

Absent:
Sania Ilyas (At Interview)
Ross Somerville (Unwell)
Olivia Finlay
David John (Unwell)

Minutes taken by Sania
Gulzar

Mass: Ms Dastey

S6 Mass on Tuesdays at 8:20

Miss Dastey thanked us for our involvement and turn out at our Mass. She personally thanked Lily for doing the reading as well as Saraah and Alice for prayers. Miss Dastey reminded us to continue writing our prayers and to encourage another 3 other along with us on Tuesday.

Street Connect: Leader Barbara
(Volunteer)

Street connect is a Scottish registered charity which works to help the disadvantaged and some of the most marginalised individuals in our communities.

Street Connect runs from Monday -Sundays.

They have a number of outreach and drop-in cafes in and around Glasgow. 1-2-1 consultations that are carried out by Support Workers. Rehab referrals for those suffering and struggling in life. Move on flats for those who successfully complete a rehabilitation program and need further support to ease back into the outside world. As well as other services for the homeless and recovering.

Tuesdays Assembly: Ms Dastey

Chapter One of the James English homeless documentary.

James English " Homeless at
Christmas" documentary Feedback:

Daniel: "It really emphasised the hardship of being homeless and living rough was the fact he said; " it was a lot harder than he expected" which made us empathise with him and the homeless even more"

Sania: What really surprised me was the fact that the other homeless people were in fact the most helpful and caring towards James English rather than others who simply just walked by ignoring him. But one of the most interesting parts was when a women offered him food from a shop and he said that, that 2 minute conversation is what kept him going with his day and made him want to

continue his journey.

Sarah: The sheer boredom destroyed him. As well as the shock of the fact he only earned £1.32 in a day.

Street Connect: Julie (Volunteer)

Julie and Miss Dastey suggested we think about some form of volunteering as a year group. The team decided on a 'Rota System' starting after our prelims (like the soup run) We rota S6 volunteers weekly go along to the homeless outreach café run by Street Connect to help. We would help make and distribute food as well as talk and entertain.

Maximum of 4 people and maybe ask teachers if they wish to help. The Street Connect Café will run Saturday evenings.

Mark and Pauls Fundraiser:

Mark and Paul would lead fundraising plan to help the charity also. We would plan a tea / coffee morning for April.

Street Connect: Barbara (Volunteer)

Street Connect consists of a lot of people who have been through rehab and have moving stories. As a team we come to the decision that an individual should come in to talk at the next assembly to share their 'scars of life'.

Ceilidh:

We discussed having a Christmas Ceilidh to allow us some fun time as a year group. Tickets being sold on Friday. (50+ people and Pizza) .

Christmas Jumper Day:

Wear a Christmas Jumper day: (Wear Christmas Jumper + Tinsel). Need 10 volunteers for 1st period to collect donations. Fraser and Lily will organise.

Mental Health Advisor Talk :

Miss Dastey spoke about a focus group for to discuss mental health. The idea would be to watch a short movie on the topic and feedback ideas on going forward.