

SNAG Meeting 1 Minutes

Wednesday 10th October

08.45 – 09.35

Members present:

S1 – no representatives present

S2 – Jordan Welsh

S3 – Andrew McGinty and Tom Cunningham

S4 – David Blair and Caitlin Edelsten

S5 – Caitlin Neilston, Amira Ahmed and Azma Ahmad

S6 – Olivia Finlay and Fraser McFarlane

Staff – Laura O’Donnell, Joanna Forrest (PTC), Eamonn Cook, Lee Divers, Michael McKean, Adele Dastey (SLT) and Barbara Kerr (Kitchen Manager)

- Adele thanked all involved in our SNAG for the winning of the Better Eating Better Learning health award 2018.
- Staff were invited to share remit with the team. Remits area’s below:

Laura – Developing an area for outdoor learning next to gathering point for fire drills and patio. Initial ideas involved growing herbs and linking to John Muir award. Discussions have taken place with organisations to make the patio area a learning environment/space. HWB Newsletter.

Joanna – Work will be linked to home economics and working closely with Barbara. Raise the profile of ‘Menu of the Month’ and have live cooking demonstrations in the school for young people as well as adults. This will be part of the parental engagement strategy. Adele and Joanne are set to meet with Tilda Rice representative and Premier Food representatives to move forward with live cooking. Further plans to link with e-twinning ‘you are what you eat’.

Barbara – Working with Joanne as above.

Eamonn – Working with Laura on developing an area for outdoor learning with plans to turn the patio area into a more inclusive environment with more vocational subjects such as gardening or grow your own food areas. Plans also to incorporate inter disciplinary learning into this. Discussion around what we could use in the area linking to HWB, for example, an outdoor cooking area (BBQ/pizza oven) dependent on budget available.

Lee – Continuing to build on success of ‘Better Eating Better Learning’ Award 2018. Plans to increase the local business from 4 to 8 businesses that take part in the healthy lunch reward scheme. SNAG representatives will deliver presentations at assemblies and there will be an S1 – S3 ‘try and buy’ day given the success of the last one. This will be part of the re- launch. Lee had mentioned that Subway and Asda have said yes to partnerships.

Michael – working with Lee as above.

Comments from pupils which were noted:

Andrew – would like to see a push on the rewards system for loyalty cards.

Tom – suggested ‘Janettes’ and ‘Scoffers’ are explored for business partnership as these are popular with students..

Olivia and Fraser – would like the loyalty lunches extended to senior school. They both mentioned the need for raising awareness of mental health given we have moved away from PSHE.

Caitlin – would like more to be done with raising the profile of sports day by encouraging involvement from parents and local businesses.

Amira – reiterated the importance for mental health education to become a priority.