Notes of a meeting of the PLT on Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2023					
ltem	Comm Absen	ittee Members present: Seema Crowley, JP, ZK, FY, DA, AS, MB, AM, LE t:	Action		
1.	Action • •	<ul> <li>Is from previous meeting</li> <li>Use of phones – Questions have been added to the Google doc. Whilst this might not be appropriate for us as a school right now (middle), it is worth investigating for when we convert to a secondary school.</li> <li>Animals in school – Loren as we have more staff available now in the science department, Mr Langley has said this is something we can resume in the near future.</li> <li>Pegs and bags – note for bulletin? At next Y8 assembly, Alyssia to ask to O'Neill to mention this in assembly.</li> </ul>	Mrs Crowley to arrange a meeting with Mr Evason for PLT to research and ask these questions.		
2.	Agenda Items:				
	1.	<b>LRC Suggestions box</b> Some pupils have asked to be able to wear leggings <b>without</b> a skort. Girls requesting to do cricket and softball in PE.	Copy of minutes sent to <b>Mrs</b> Cooper.		
	2.	New behaviour system PLT discussed this amongst themselves and said staff and pupils are just getting used to the new system.			
	3.	<ul> <li>PLT long term actions and goals</li> <li>Garden – once the staff well-being garden is complete, looking to see where a 'wild' garden can go with various plants and a bird bath/feeder.</li> <li>Bins – to be in place for the summer term, nearer the field. More large recycling bins as opposed to general waste ones?</li> <li>Animals – reintroduced back into the science lab</li> <li>Community involvement - working with Shefford Lower e.g. reading</li> </ul>			
	4.	Equality and Diversity – Alyssia feels we need to utilise form times more to talk about key events/festivals when they happen. Some tutors are using SMSC time for DEAL. Notes on the bulletin about festivals/awareness days. Assemblies can be used for this too. Visits to places of worship would also help. Mrs Crowley will continue to post on social media – some of our screens around the school can be used to display these too (PLT have said that some screens, e.g. by the canteen, are currently just displaying the school logo).	Mrs Crowley to meet with Mrs Day to see how this can be improved in form times. Mrs Prendergast - trips/speakers in?		
		LGBT pride month – slides – show in the morning during am reg and on review of the week.	Mrs Crowley to arrange these		
	5.	<b>Chronic illnesses</b> – making people more aware of illnesses that aren't obvious	Mrs Curtis – look for opportunities where these can be discussed in PSHE lessons.		

3.	<u>AOB</u> • •	Date of next meeting <u>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb room 30 P5</u> Litter bins – think about placing order. LRC Suggestions box			
I confirm that these notes have been agreed as a true record of the meeting:					
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