



<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>10/01/2017</b>
<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>SO.01</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Academy Council</b>

**Attendees:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Copies</b>
Leah Lewis			1
Kathryn Smith (minutes)			1
Zara Ahsan		KSM	1
Gilbert Awuah			1
Cristian Baluta			1
Kai Cassidy			1
Harold Fitzgerald			1
Hafsa Hamza			1
Prince Lamba			1
Zhala Mohamed			1
Amrit Sohal			1

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	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
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**1. Do all teachers enforce good standards of behavior?**

- Yes bad behaviour is recognised and also good behaviour is recognised but if you are in between you are not acknowledged as much.

**2. What is behaviour like at break times? What is behaviour like in lessons?**

**Break time:**

- Students can be rough when they are playing outside.
- Students can do as they want as the teachers aren't on their case.
- More teachers need to be on duty, kids play about behind both wings and near the entrance.
- The teachers stand around talking in groups and not looking at what's going on with the students.

**In Lessons:**

- In Science students play around a lot.
- Students are always good in English because of the teachers.

**3. What do you think of the school rules? Are they enforced?**

- Teachers follow the rules and ensure the students do too.
- Some teachers let it slide.
- The haircut rule isn't necessary going to the Ace for 1 day.
- It isn't fair when teachers give detention to the whole class because of one person mucking about.
- Class detention shouldn't be given at lunch time as there isn't enough time to get your lunch as the que is so long.

**4. Are there any places around the school where students/you might not feel safe? Where? Why?**

- On the stairs, people pushing and shoving, a member of staff should be at the bottom and just allow 20 through at a time (like Ms Kinch does) students throw things at you.
- The Lunch Queue, students push in and shove you.

**5. Do you hear any bad language? Can you give examples? What would teachers do if they heard pupils use bad language around the school?**

- Yes a lot.
- The teachers don't hear the swearwords, or ignoring it.
- When playing football in the MUGA, if the teacher hears the swearing the students have to run around the sports field.
- Sometimes if a teacher hears you saying 'shut-up' you will get sent out of the classroom.
- Swearing happens daily
- It can be upsetting, it depends on whether you are the person getting sworn at.
- Swearing has become a general in everyday conversations, if you say something about it you get picked on.
- There should be a rule enforced, if there is a visitor around they might hear the swearing and that isn't good for the school.
- The older years swear the most.
- Students swear to fit in with their friends.

**6, 7, 8, 9, Have you ever been bullied? Are other pupils bullied?**

**(I thought the students were reluctant to answer this)**

- Students should be aware of a teacher they can go to if they are being bullied.
- You can go to the RSL's, especially Mr Spilsbury.
- Students feel comfier going to a teacher rather than a 6<sup>th</sup> former.
- 6<sup>th</sup> former mentors aren't really needed.
- Students aren't aware of the bullying group. (advised RTU)

**10. Is there anything that holds you back in lessons?**

- Sitting next to your friends can hold you back if you want to work and your friend doesn't.
- Being put into a sets can holds you back, if you are in a high set then you can think you don't have to try any harder.

- Hard to motivate yourself also if you are in a really low set.

Next week: Please come back with 8 rules for the MAC Area.