

Academy Council Meeting

15th November 2016

Discussion and Findings

PREP

- Separate the days that prep is on (i.e. one on Tuesday and the other on Thursday) to allow more productive time to be spent
- More prep to respond to homework and coursework set later in the week
- Prep at the start of the day rather than the end in order to prepare for the day ahead
- Option to use computers during prep, primarily for coursework usage
- Option to meet with peers from the same subject in order to complete any group work
- Preferred option of making Monday shorter by removing prep and moving it to Thursday

ENRICHMENT

- Changing clubs each term to provide opportunities for those that have miss out doing their preferred club in the first few terms
- More spaces for popular enrichment clubs (sports, health and beauty, minecraft, street dance) – 6th formers can be used as volunteers to supervise
- Friends building club to help people increase their ability to socialise with others

ACADEMY SCHOOL DAY

- A short break in between double periods so that students aren't working for 2 hours straight as this was deemed to make them lose focus due to the tiredness.
- Split lunches are ineffective as the second group of years rarely get a selection of food.
- Being allowed to outside with food

We ran out of time to discuss Show My Homework and any other business so we'll start with that in the next meeting