

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>1 February 2016</b>
<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Boardroom</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Academy Council</b>

**Attendees:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Copies</b>
Trevor O'Neill		TON	1
Kathryn Smith (minutes)		KSM	1
Jeronimo Agrela - Arbib			1
Kalliy Ally – Gaia			1
Simrit Chawla – Henley			1
Luke Corderoy – Darwin			1
Asees Gill – Arbib			1
Nuno Goncalves - Globe			1
Hafsa Hamza - Grace			1
Harpinder Kang - Grace			1
Princess Murtasa – Darwin			1
Munib Perveaz - Globe			1
Amrit Sohal - Gaia			1
Zaafir Virmani – Henley			1

<b>Signed:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
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Discussion	Action
<p><b>Set up of the Academy day.</b> TON asked students do we need to change our curriculum and If we were only allowed to make one change what should it be and Why?</p> <p>The students thought it important that Friday afternoons stay as they are as it's like having a reward for working hard all week, students found it a good opportunity on Fridays afternoons to catch up on homework and revision and take part in other activities going on in the Academy.</p> <p>The double lessons de-energises students in some subjects because they are too long especially in English, Maths and Science. Students would like a toilet break during the longer double lessons also as they are presently not allowed out of lessons. Having a 1 hour lessons would be better as there won't be so much moving around the building during the day. HTT was better before as the older students helped the younger ones with settling in and there was a lot more interaction between all the year groups. It would be better to have HTT first thing in the morning as it helps students settle down and get ready for learning also if students are a little late they don't disturb or miss any lessons time.</p> <p><b>Introducing new subjects.</b> The students would like a choice of whether they have 1 or 2 PE lessons during the week as some like PE and others really don't like it at all. The introduction of a Life Skills lesson or a lesson they can sit and discuss just normal general everyday life.</p>	