

EARLSHEATON TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

YEAR ELEVEN COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON Thursday 21st January 2010

PRESENT: Alex Peace; Jack Mitchell; Bethnay Hirst;
Dominic Farrar; Laura Senior; Jake Wallace
Ashley Williams; Laura Cooper; Jess White

Non Attendance Tyler Bennedeck

Behaviour Policy Review

Talking out of turn was seen as the most common form of disruptive behaviour and that generally classes were conducted in good order.

Swearing at a member of staff was not acceptable although the use of bad language in social conversations should be reprimanded and the student reminded that it was not acceptable. Where as swearing at a member of staff should be punished severely. Maybe with an exclusion from school.

Violent behaviour, racism/sexism and bullying were also unacceptable behaviours and should be dealt with swiftly by members of staff when observed or reported.

Good lessons are those where the teacher does not raise his/her voice to a shouting level even when they are cross. Shouting only encourages more poor responses and after a time students shut off from it and it has no meaningful effect.

It is important that students get lots of feedback both verbal and written. Books should be marked more often.

Seating plans should be negotiated and only changed if students abuse them.

A good lesson begins with the teacher setting out what is going to be learnt that lesson and tells students how to make thing better or how to improve.

Expectations should be made clear at the start of the lesson

Teachers should meet students at the door and welcome with positive comment.

There should be more Senior staff on the corridors and dropping in to lessons unannounced.

Senior staff should take more assemblies and set out schools expectations more.

GCSE PREPERATIONS

It would be nice if Y11 could have use of the hall at break and lunchtimes by themselves.

Would it be possible to arrange to have yoga or, aromatherapy sessions after school after Easter?