

EARLSHEATON TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

YEAR TEN COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON

Thursday October 15th 2009

PRESENT

Bethany Grundell; Alice Scales; Maddison Taylor;
Emma Kitchen; Danny Palmer; Edward Walton;
Tomas Hackett; Luke Jobson; Nic Kittletey

Non Attendance

Josh Eteson; Laura Goodhind; Bethany Kitcher

Values

The question was posed to the members as to what values should the school stand for. After much interesting discussion the following were thought to form the basis for a working set of values.

- *The school should be a happy one*
- *Trust*
- *All pupils should feel safe*
- *All pupils should feel included*
- *Pupils opinions should be sought, listened to and respected*
- *There should be a culture of mutual respect*
- *It should be a tolerant school*
- *The school should be inspiring*
- *The highest educational goals should be worked for*
- *Differences should be respected*
- *People should be treated equally*

Safeguarding

It was felt that overall there was little bullying in the school. Key areas for not staying safe were the corridors and playground. There should be a greater staff presence at key times.

A police officer at the gates at the end of school would make this a safer time. Not all pupils would know what to do if they felt unsafe. There needs to be clearer publicity for pupils as to the routes they should take if they feel unsafe. There needs to be more education of how to stay safe in the community for example on railways, electricity pylons. What to do in the vent of domestic violence.