

EARLSHEATON TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

YEAR ELEVEN COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON Monday 5th October 2009

PRESENT: Alex Peace; Jack Mitchell; Bethnay Hirst; Alicia Ormsby
Dominic Farrar; Laura Senior; Leanne Widdop; Jake Wallace
Ashley Williams; Tyler Benedeck; Laura Cooper; Jess White

Non Attendance

Values

- *There was good and frank discussion as to what the values of the school should be. It was agreed that the core values should be*
 - *Equality of Opportunity*
 - *Tolerance of others*
 - *Safety for everyone*
 - *Independent thinking*

After discussion and reflection it was agreed that the school had been successful in maintaining these values

• **Building Schools for the Future**

The Council looked at the proposed plans for the future. There was a worry about poor behaviour in the new covered social space. The question of passive surveillance of the area was discussed. There were also concerns about how a minority of poor behaving students might not use the buildings properly.

• **Behaviour**

After discussion it was agreed that the current On Call system was not being used by all members of staff. There were pupils who used the system to get deliberately removed from a subject they did not like. Also there were some in the Restart who were there because they did not like a particular lesson. However it was generally agreed that a fixed term in Isolation was a better punishment than being sent home for fixed term exclusion.

Any Other Business

- *To be discussed at next meeting are what support can be provided for Y11 leading up to their GCSE examinations*