

EARLSHEATON TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

YEAR EIGHT COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON	Wednesday November 4th 2009
PRESENT	Chloe Lay; Laura Hirst; Zainab Mahroof; Mellissa Sykes Kadice Rhodes; Summer Richardson; Daniel Rickell; Danny Darnborough; Adam Tomlinson; Rowan Smith.
Non Attendance	Daniel Bedford; Matthew Read

Values of the School

There was discussion about what the school should stand for. What its values should be. Ten statements were discussed and agreed. They were as follows

- All students should be happy at school
- Earlsheaton should create an enthusiasm for learning
- All members of the school should be treated fairly and consistently
- There should be a structured, orderly and safe environment
- All members of the school should be treated equally, have the same opportunities no matter what their background
- All pupils should be encourage to make a positive contribution to the school, its community and the wider world
- All members of the school should respect the feelings and rights of others
- Pupils of the school should be encouraged to be responsible for their actions and accept gracefully the consequences of not doing as
- Excellent, Progress, Endeavour and Effort should be recognised and rewarded.

BSF

There was discussion about the new plans for the school

Vertical Tutoring

Chloe presented to the council a petition from 8JV and a set of concerns from her form regarding the implementation of Vertical Tutoring. They were as follows

- There is already a good system why do we need to split up forms that are enjoying each others company
- Experience from one member of the pilot suggest that people will not mix across year groups
- Staying the same would save money which could be spent on other projects
- Age is not an issue in present system would houses work in the same way. Pupils could remain in forms with friends but allow for competitions which would integrate age groups.

Mr Molyneux will present these concerns to Mr Ryder who is change of the Vertical Tutoring Programme