

EARLSHEATON TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

YEAR NINE COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

MEETING HELD ON	Thursday 29 th April 2010
PRESENT:	Josh Morton; James Goodlad; Aysha Malik; Julia Mason; Zainab Firdos; Megan Hopkins
Non Attendance	Zoe Sheard; Elise Jevans; Louis Dawson; Catherine Beverly; MaCauley Parkinson; Elisha Harris; Liam Pollitt

Pupil Survey

Feedback from the Kirkland Rowell Pupil Survey was discussed. Facilities were a top priority for improvement especially the width of the corridors, the toilets and playground. The new chairs in E6 were a good idea as they gave a lot of flexibility but the writing tablets were too small.

Anti Bullying

The feedback from the recent Conference was debated. More staff were needed in the playground to stop food and bottles from being thrown. Students were reluctant to tell teachers so a system of pupil mentors would be a good idea with a base of their own. The bullybox website needs re introducing.

Standards Review

The recommendations from the Review Group were discussed. There should be a detention at C3 as it would be a good deterrent but at the moment it is never implanted by staff. Some students misbehave to get out a lesson they do not like and the Isolation Room was not strict enough. Pupils can chat and not do any work in there.