

## Minutes of school council meeting 23.1.24

Attended Pupils: SK,CW,CJ,RR,IW

Staff: LW,LS, Mike Gallafent, Chair of Governors

### **Minutes of last meeting/matters arising**

LW reminded pupils to let Josie know every Monday morning of their new house points gained. The student council said they had not been receiving any from teachers.

### **Attendance**

Maple's attendance last week was 99.5%

### **Mock Exams feedback**

LW explained that the attendance for the exams had been very good. The pupils all settled well, ensuring the exams started on time. LW said Well Done and asked the council how they had found it? The pupils said they had felt very stressed at the beginning of the week but gradually got better during the week. They said it was all very organised and useful for them to prepare and practice for their final exams.

### **Careers**

LW explained that it is National Apprenticeship Week 5-11 February 2024. This is a week long celebration that brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

An apprentice recruitment event is being held at Doncaster College 8.2.24 4.30-6.30, featuring live vacancies from a host of employers.

Maple have also arranged for visitors from Doncaster College and Dearne Valley College to come in to talk about courses and The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and South Yorkshire Police are coming in over the next couple of months to talk about careers in their industry.

### **Year 11 leavers celebration**

How would Year 11 like to celebrate leaving?

The pupils said they would like a Prom. They said they would like a venue away from school and that their parents are willing to contribute.

LW asked the council to speak with all of their peers to check everyone would feel comfortable in a different venue. Also consider using our hall, which we can decorate for the occasion. LW asked them to consider cost and how they will raise funds to pay for it.

### **AOB**

The Year 11s are concerned that they are having four lessons of imedia on a Monday and are finding it too overwhelming. They thought it was just to catch up with course work.

**Date and Time of next meeting 6.2.24 12:20**