

Minutes of the School Council meeting held on 5th April, 2017

Agenda

1. Reports from Committees
2. Open Forum
3. Date and Time of next meeting

1. The Personnel Committee reported they had met with Mr Kernaghan to find out how he had settled at Calow Primary. They said the meeting was positive and Mr Kernaghan was enjoying being at the School. The Committee said that Mr. Kernaghan gave one of the reasons for coming here as being Mr. Thacker because he used to teach Mr. Kernaghan when he was a boy.

The Health and Safety Committee reported there was an issue with some play equipment used at playtimes. The main one is with a scoop used to catch tennis balls. It was agreed that classes should be warned about using them carefully, otherwise they would be removed.

The Anti-Bullying Committee reported there were no current bullying issues that they are aware of. They felt that the new School Core Values are making a positive difference.

2. During the Open Forum members of the School Council expressed a number of positive views. These include: being very proud of the Church School Inspection Report. Several said their parents had also made positive comments about the report. The Council thought it was an excellent idea to introduce the cursive handwriting scheme because it was improving their presentation. Mr. Thacker told the Council about the new Handwriting Award and the Pen Licence. The Council said the staff at Calow Primary are "good at their jobs". They described staff as likeable, calm and approachable. There was discussion about the recent Grandparents' Gardening Day. The Council thought it was a success and would like another one.

The School Council mentioned some issues to do with playtime football. It was agreed that these were linked to some pupils in one class. It was also agreed they should be warned to improve their behaviour otherwise football would be stopped for them.

3. The next meeting will take place on 17th May at 1.00 p.m.