



School Council Minutes



Date: 6.6.2023

Time: 9.15am - 11.00am

Location: Towyn Council Chambers

Welcome to our school council meeting at the Towyn Council Chambers. Please can we do the attendance. Lets go around the room, say your name, and we will mark that you are here.

Attendee's: FF, NB, EH, CH, JH, JA, LE, NT, AS, AW, NA, EY, LW, AP, BG, AMH, AV

I. Apologies – Is there anyone who is absent today? NA

II.

III. Today's Agenda Topics

- In our pupil questionnaire that we completed a few weeks ago, the topic 'homework' scored the lowest on the pupil questionnaire. Today we need to think about what can we do to improve how homework is delivered in Ysgol Maes Owen.

First questions is:

Q1 - What do we currently like about how our homework is set each half term?

Q2 – What do we not like about how our homework is set each half term?

Q3 – How can we improve how our homework is set each half term?

Q4 – How can we get the pupil voice and opinions from the children in our classes?

IV. Assignments / Actions – How can we ask our classes about improving homework?

Points raised from the discussion in the meeting are:

- There is RMEasiMaths however some children say that it is too easy and that there are not enough challenges. It is untimed meaning that they do not know how long a session is. RMEasiMaths often repeats questions – this can be boring. However it is seen to be 'fun' maths because it feels like we are playing games.
- With the homework, there is too much variety to pick from. Some of the homework choices take longer than one night to complete. Would like it more explained properly in school when handing the homework out.

- For the school to have Google Classroom sessions about how to use the google classroom as this would make it easy for children to do the homework at home.
- We would like to choose our own subjects to do our homework on.
- Have more active homework where we can get outside,
- Have homework which has challenges to complete
- Receive certificates or recognition for completing the homework across the school. Not all classes hand out certificates.
- School Councilors to ask classes about their views on the homework.
- School Council are to create a powerpoint presentaiton on their visit to the Towyn and Kinmel Bay Council Chambers.
- Create a poll / padlet for each class to put their ideas down as to what their views are about the homework.

V. Safeguarding / Wellbeing – Does anyone have any comments on wellbeing?

- Happier now that the sun is out and that everyone can use the grass.

VI. Next Meeting Date: 12.6.23 in Miss Blears' Room.