**Pupil Parliament Minutes**

**Wednesday 25th September 2024**

**Present:** D. O’Neill, L. Walker, S1 –Charlie Kellacher & Sophia Wilson, Faridah Aremu, Katie McMillan Samantha Uzoamaka, Kiera McDonnell, Fiyin Okesanya, Beauty Olanrewaju, Hikmat Aremu, Robert Johnstone, Victoria Sakowicz, Tosia Kwiecinski, Lexi McArthur, Angel Olanrewaju & Abigail Pierotti (Parliament Leader)

**Apologies:** Angle Olanreaju and Abigail Pierotti (school visit)

**Items Discussed**

This was the first meeting of the Pupil Parliament this session and was attended by our new Head Teacher, Mr O’Neill. Representatives introduced themselves and outlined their main ideas from their Pupil Parliament application forms. These included:

* Fundraising – all representatives are happy to get involved in fundraising with proceeds to pay towards Activity Days in June 2025. It was suggested that teas/coffees and cakes could be offered during Parents’ Evenings with parents/carers making optional donations.
* ‘Culture Day’ to celebrate the diverse range of cultures in our school and community.
* Summer Disco in June 2025 to end the school term – pupils should have an input on how best to organise this via online surveys.
* Surveys – increased use of these will allow parents and pupils to have an increase input and share ideas in areas such as school uniform.
* S1 Buddy Club
* Astro-turf pitches to ensure a safer and healthier sports culture.
* Staff day – pupils focus on staff and offer them tea/coffee/hot-chocolate/cakes to be sent to the staff room!

**Other Items**

One way system in corridors – can this be revisited? Representatives raised concerns about overcrowding, pushing and incidents in corridors.

Corridor signs are outdated – can these be changed? S1 and new pupils in particular find these confusing.

Toilets – Representatives raised concerns about missing toilet seats, a shortage of soap in dispensers and faulty cubicle doors.

**Action Items**

Can a member of the senior pupil leadership team attend Pupil Parliament meetings to ensure there is no overlap between the initiatives of each pupil group? Mrs Walker will liaise with Mrs Wilson regarding this and feedback at the next meeting.