



Swanwick School and Sports College

School Council Notes Thursday 8th May 2025

School Council was represented by a member of each form group across all Key Stages. All students came prepared with written responses to the agenda and verbal ideas in addition.

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| Primary 1: - |
| Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Bradley's shooting star • Mr Bradley's shaping minds classroom • Bradley's botany classroom |
| Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have found it fun, making is more fun than words tasks |
| What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have really enjoyed the Gym and Dance display and Swanwick's Got Talent. • We would like more visitors into school |
| Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We really like dance, table tennis and badminton. • We would like another club when year 9's have ski |
| Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squishmallows • Teddy bears |
| Reward Trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling • Mansfield town football stadium |
| Any other business: - N/A |

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| Primary 2: - |
| Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Bradley's house • Creative explorer's classroom |
| Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gelli baff & other sensory activities • Playing games like wrong answers only |
| What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going on reward trips • Going to the garden centre |
| Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need more prefect support (not just staff) • We would like a chess club |
| Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microphone • Rollerskates/ blades • Light up toys • Lego sets • iPad time • Dolls |
| Reward Trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monkey Forest • Aquarium • Drayton Manor |
| Any other business: - N/A |

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| Nurture Class KS3 Blue: - |
| Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative classroom • Explorer's den • Adventure house |
| Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We love time to play in our outdoor area. We do fun things and we can reset for the afternoon lessons. |

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| <p>What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police visit • Matlock Farm Park visit • We are looking forward to the zoo |
| <p>Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have enjoyed dance club • We have enjoyed a variety of outdoor sports this term. |
| <p>Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bath bubble toys • Bubbles • Outdoor summer toys |
| <p>Reward Trip ideas: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ten pin bowling • An aquarium |
| <p>Any other business: - N/A</p> |

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| <p>Nurture Class KS3 Yellow: -</p> |
| <p>Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nature Club • The Den • The Warren • The Sett • The Treehouse • The Bark |
| <p>Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is good, the best part for Nurture 3 has been able to spend time together. We do things as a team – talking, completing a project or moving around. • It would be good to do tutor time with another class e.g. visit primary 1 & 2 |
| <p>What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school?</p> <p>We have done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gym and Dance display – this was our favourite • Peter Pan • Visited a farm, a fruit and vegetable stall and a coffee shop |

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| We would like to visit the Imperial War Museum (Cambridge), Leeds Armoury. |
| Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We enjoy table tennis • A tennis club would be good, Outdoor botcha would also be good. |
| Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote control cars • Non-uniform day |
| Reward Trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperial war museum • Alton Towers • Space Centre |
| Any other business: - N/A |

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| Nurture Class KS4: - |
| Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest school building • Creative zone • Creative classroom • Outdoor learning room |
| Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We really like communication and interaction sessions like games together, conversations we have • Like life skills with personal care and routines like how to tie your own shoe laces • Like how we learned about epilepsy <p>No changes are needed to current offer</p> |
| What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We enjoyed having visitors like police officers and the railway inspector • Enjoyed Matlock Farm, Fruit and veg stall and doing the Nurture production. • Gym and dance was good and some took part for the first time • Enjoyed going skiing • Some would like to have more gardening time |

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| <p>Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner time clubs are great • Breaktime is popular for dance club • Would like an arts and crafts club |
| <p>Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fidget toys such as poopits • Colouring books with transport like fire engines |
| <p>Reward Trip ideas: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm/ Twycross Zoo • Sensory place like the Big Magic room • Swimming |
| <p>Any other business: - N/A</p> |

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| <p>Year 7: -</p> |
| <p>Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bungalow • Nature shed • The learning shed |
| <p>Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We like it for time with our tutor and to learn new skills |
| <p>What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali day • Learning heroes • Laser quest • Football watches |
| <p>Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doesn't seem to be any lunchtime clubs • We like all break time clubs |
| <p>Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis/badminton sets • Sports equipment • Lego |

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| Reward Trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterpark • Arcade (Matlock Bath) • Markeaton park • Cinema |
| Any other business: - N/A |

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| Year 8: - |
| Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest school • Forest house/ The adventure house • The creative explorers shed • The adventure time shed |
| Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have used the time to self-regulate after dinner, particularly after competitive games and activities – this has been helpful • Good to take part in activities that we wouldn't be able to do in our subjects – i.e. Hedbandz, memory matching games, origami, hangman • Opportunities to talk about our disabilities and how it affects us. |
| What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compass workshop • Reward trips – Bowling • Wii time • Cricket trip at DCC |
| Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art club • More opportunity to go on the pitch as there is no football • Gardening club |
| Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformers • More opportunities to buy group activities/ free time – similar to Wii time |
| Reward Trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a football match at a stadium • Aquarium • Twycross zoo • Swimming to play games/volleyball |
| Any other business: - N/A |

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| Year 9 Blue: - |
| Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor learning building • Mr Bradley's building/ block |
| Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers lots of different activities • Going outside for more activities |
| What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like more art trips • Visit places like magna |
| Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dodgeball clubs • More lunchtime clubs like chess • Chill out room with bean bags • Structured play – less problems on pitch • Enjoy badminton and just joining in |
| Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slime • Kinetic sand • Remote control cars • Sun hats • Deodorant • Water squirters • Costa coffee voucher • Squishy/ plushie toys |
| Reward Trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magna • Space centre • Go Karting • Dominoes • Observatory at Mansfield • Skate Park • Escape • Escape room in Nottingham |
| Any other business: - Water fountains required around school. |

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| Year 9 Yellow: - |
| Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorer's shelter • Outdoor learning space • The treehouse |
| Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I used to not like it but now I find it useful • It was a change but it's now 'positive' • We like the walk & talk • Word games • Relaxation |
| What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art gallery – letterpress • Bowling • Cinema • Cycling outdoors |
| Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want handball • Like football, cricket and badminton • Where is board games club? |
| Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fidgit pads • Uno • Minecraft • Toys • Frisbee • Putty • Rubix cube • Lego <p>Yoyo</p> |
| Reward Trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clumber Park • Aquarium <p>Crazy golf</p> |
| Any other business: - N/A |

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| Year 10: - |
| Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Bradley's outdoor learning • The climbing Giles • Bradley's meadows • Safe space with Mr Bradley • Break with Bradley |
| Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We enjoy it • I don't like free choice • Time to prepare for exams |
| What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France • Art trip • Café • Biking • Climbing |
| Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same clubs all the time • We require different ones and fun ones |
| Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footballs • Blankets • Puzzles |
| Reward Trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carsington • Crazy golf • Bowling • Alton Towers • Drayton Manor |
| Any other business: - N/A |

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| Year 11: - |
| Do you have suggestions for what we could call the new outdoor building? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Bradley's creative corner • Ebenezer shack • Mr Bradley's creative cabin • Creative centre • Creative classroom |
| Could you give us your feedback regarding the introduction of Tutor Time plus? What have you found to be the biggest success and is there anything you think we could do to improve our current offer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 would rather do lessons • 6 prefer Tutor time plus • Best things – basketball, board games, bingo, spot the difference, news round & quiz, playdoh. |
| What has been your favourite Cultural Capital opportunity this academic year to date? Is there anything we could do to improve this offer as a school? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling • Laser tag |
| Feedback on the break and lunchtime clubs? WWW is there anything we could improve on? <p>Only 3 people access break-time clubs in Year 11, reason people don't go:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many rules • Not interested in what is offered – majority is sport • Would like to see – bench-ball, relax and chill, art/crafts, board games |
| Possible Epraise prizes that we do not currently have in Epraise shop? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire a PlayStation |
| Reward Trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moorways • Kitty Café • Carsington • Twycross zoo/ Farm Park |
| Any other business: - N/A |

Actions:

- **Mr Parry to review break/ lunch time clubs**
- **Mrs England to organise pupils vote for the next Reward trip**
- **Finalise name of new outdoor classroom building**

Thank you to all the students that have participated in School Council. Student Council is an essential part of our school curriculum.

**Kind Regards
Mrs England**