



Swanwick School and Sports College

School Council Notes Friday 21st November 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.

Primary Blue: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wigits – to help read the policy
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping each other• Tell a teacher
Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RSPCA• British Heart Foundation
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music club• Drawing club
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming• Heights of Abraham• Crazy golf
Any other business: - N/A

Primary Yellow: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- Add more visuals and colours
- More detail on when to call the police e.g. when in public
- Key word explanations
- Spelling error in line 2– then should be them.

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- Teachers should prioritise bullying
- Remove e-praise points
- Better at catching people who ae bullying
- An anti-bullying ambassador for each form

Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: -

- Make a wish
- Macmillan

Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Running
- Art
- Gymnastics
- Cheerleading
- Gaming on laptops
- Hockey
- Coding
- Golf
- Juggling
- Reading
- Limbo
- Lego
- Cool maths/ purple mash
- Basketball
- Clay/ playdough

Reward trip ideas: -

- Bowling
- Cat café
- Derby stadium
- Mighty monsters
- Pizza hut
- Aquarium
- Climbing
- McDonalds
- Alton Towers
- Matlock
- Matlock bath
- Funfair

Any other business: -

- More fidget toys required in classes
- Make playtime 5 mins longer so you have time to cool down and get a drink if you have been to a club
- More equipment needed for outside area e.g. goals for football
- More seafood options on fishy Friday such as salmon or prawns
- Basketball for primary yard
- Playground equipment to be fixed

Nurture Class Blue: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- Widgits are great. Please could we have a few more key words to help us understand.

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- Have a certain place to go if we need to speak to a teacher (e.g. one classroom at specific times of the week)

Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: -

- Down Syndrome UK
- National Deaf children's society
- RSPCA

Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Music club
- Singing and instruments

Reward trip ideas: -

- We like all of the ones from last time.

Any other business: -

N/A

Nurture Class Yellow: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include more pictures and less writing • It is very long for us to read, please make it shorter
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A closer watch on the person being bullied, to check that they are ok and to help them to deal with situations positively • Somewhere for people being bullied to have some quiet time at breaktime
Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSPCA • Save the children • Ben's den
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to gymnastics academy • Soft play • Clip and climb/ Altar rock
Any other business: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of the chairs in the hall are very unstable

Nurture Class Green: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spelling error – then instead of them Everybody was really happy with the policy.
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer support programme
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - <u>Outside</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Football (more regular)• Running• Mini golf• Baseball <u>Inside</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hairdressing club• Arts and crafts
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alton Towers• Thorpe Park• Pizza hut• Laser tag• Farm• Cinema• Bowling
Any other business: - N/A

Year 7: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need more antibullying ambassadors, we could use people from each year group • The old antibullying ambassadors could train the new ones • People might feel more comfortable talking to someone their age • If we get more anti bullying ambassadors, they can be at set places to help report problems
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worries/ concerns box – does it still exist? Could we set one up for students to discuss worries/ concerns? Some students find it easier to write it down instead of talk about it when they are upset. This could be on a set layout so it is clear what has happened.
Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashgate hospice • Guide dogs for the blind association • Ben's den – providing holidays for poorly children in our local area
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor games during lunch time • Basketball
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arcades • Laser Quest • Space centre Loughborough • Soft place centre
Any other business: - N/A

Year 8: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed – we don't feel any changes are needed
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bullying support group• Digital form on website
Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cancer research• RSPCA• NSPCC• Childrens hospital (Derby)
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gymnastics• Board games
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wild Park (outside laser tag)
Any other business: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cold break room• Water stations around school – drinking water

Year 9: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add online website links of where to find more information for pupils • Add more visual symbols – we talked about how some pupils in nurture would benefit from this • Add to Do's – Walk away from the situation – "Be the better person"
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship bench that pupils can go to so others know you may need a friend • Buddy system – Buddy older pupils with younger pupils who they can go to if they are struggling
Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSPCA • Alzheimer's society • Children in need • Homeless shelter/ charity
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Art club at break time • Singing/ Karaoke club
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a football match/ stadium tour • Zoo • The deep • Bowling and food • Alton towers/ Thorpe Park • Reward trip to big magic room for pupils who aren't on the positive support programme
Any other business: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger tables in the dining hall – we hit our knees when eating our dinner • Stronger basketball hoops – could we screw a basketball hoop into the wall so they don't fall over?

Year 10 Blue: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add emotionless to feelings, otherwise nothing to add to anti-bullying policy
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online bullying – To have police to come in to talk to us about how to deal with it when out of school • Girls in year 10 don't understand what misogyny is and would like to have more input about it • Stop bullying by more CCTV especially on the pitch • Prefects to be assistance to anti-bullying ambassadors
Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes • Cancer • NSPCC
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More football clubs • Art club • Rabbit club • Tennis club • Colouring • Dodgeball • Indoor football • Archery club • Velcro darts
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magna • Gulliver's • Air show • Alton Towers • Somewhere you can go to play pool/ snooker
Any other business: - N/A

Year 10 Yellow: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a class we are unsure if the 'call the police' should be in the 'what should I do' section • Positive support added to 'who can tell?' section
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We think bullying is handled well at our school
Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British heart foundation • Royal British legion • RSPCA
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board games club
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gulliver's Kingdom • Drayton Manor • Paint a pot • Laser quest • Crazy golf • Bowling • Pizza Express • Greggs
Any other business: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anime section and DC comics in library • We need new dictionaries in classrooms or one bookable set

Year 11: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling mistake – then should be them • What should I do? – Call the Police was an option; we believe adults should make that decision
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To remind everyone about the worry box
Can you name three charities you would like to nominate for our Epraise charity this academic year: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer research • Dementia • The royal life saving society
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugby • Gymnastics • Rounders • Netball • Handball
Reward trip ideas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice skating • Pizza hut • Derby shopping centre • Golf • Bowling • Gulliver's • Christmas market • Santa's grotto • East midland designer outlet
Any other business: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative explorers shed – Why is this not named after Mr Bradley? On the 8th May when this was opened this was in memory of him.

Actions:

- Mr Parry to review break/ lunch time clubs
- The new charity that SSSC will be supporting through Epraise this academic year will be The British Heart Foundation. This was decided by the school council representatives after a vote took place.
- Mrs England to organise pupils vote for the next Reward trip

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