

CROSS COLLEGE STUDENT PARLIAMENT

1 Function

"To give every Learner in the College a chance have their say, knowing that they will be listened to and their views will be seriously considered. By sharing and exchanging ideas with other Learners from other Academies, involving Learners in making decisions about how the College is run, Learners gain direct experience of creating new initiatives, solving problems and achieving their goals."

2 Membership

2.1 The Committee shall be comprised of:

1. Principal (Chair) and Asst. Principal (Vice Chair / facilitator)
2. 2 Student Governors
3. Student Union Enrichment Worker
4. One student elected from each Academy
5. Representative from the International Students' Group
6. A Resident Student

2.2 The Parliament may invite external and/or third parties to attend meetings of the Parliament as appropriate. Such persons shall not have a vote but shall be entitled to speak at the meeting.

2.3 The Parliament may co-opt staff with specialist knowledge or expertise as from time to time may be deemed appropriate.

3 Terms of Reference

3.1 The Parliament will – in respect of its role

- 3.1.1 monitor and evaluate Learner feedback about cross-college issues
- 3.1.2 report and provide feedback to College Executive and SMT
- 3.1.3 report on the facilities (academic and service) provided to students
- 3.1.4 report on the student experience in both specific and general terms
- 3.1.5 consult on and approval of the Student Charter together with other policies as appropriate
- 3.1.6 consult on operational and strategic planning
- 3.1.7 comment upon and contribute to the Students' Union and its activities
- 3.1.8 ensure that the Voice of the Learner is listened to and contributes to the College's quality improvement strategy

4 General

4.1 The Parliament shall meet at least six times per annum

4.2 The Parliament to receive reports from:

Academy Student Council meetings

4.3 Minutes shall be distributed as follows:

- To All Student Parliament Members
- To PPD Team Leaders
- To all staff via the Intranet
- To all students via the website
- To College Executive via the Principal