

Wednesday 11th May 2011
Student Parliament

Attendance

Warren Day	George Trow (Principal)
Nathan Forster	Sally Senior (Head of Inclusion)
Thomas Gilling	Mike Batty (Student Development Enrichment Worker)
Molly Gallagher	
Jessica Maxwell	
Jake Taylor	
Apologies-	Commercial Enterprise

Actions from the previous meeting				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hub Shop would be opening for September within the Common Room. • The Healthy College Conference had been successful with students. 60 out of 80 students had signed up. Feedback had been given on the Intranet/Website. • On Red Nose Day the College had raised £262. 				
Issues Raised	Suggested actions planned/ SMART TARGET	By whom	Target Date	Action Taken
Creative Industries				
In the Studio (E.4.140) the printer is automatically printing to colour and not black or white so it is costing students more.	This would be referred to the Director of IT to adjust the settings on the printer.	Director of IT, Graeme Tizard	As soon as possible	<i>We have investigated this particular one, but cannot find a printer in this room. All printers are set to default to mono and double sided as standard.</i>
There aren't many water dispensers in the whole of the East Block and only have vending machines.	This would be discussed with the Assistant Principal Learner Support and Inclusion and Director of Estates for the availability of water dispensers.	Assistant Principal Learner Support and Inclusion, Diane Bailey and Director of Estates, Helen Lightburn.	As soon as possible	<i>Mains water dispensers in East Block were removed as they were being subjected to constant vandalism. However consideration is to be given about placing additional dispensers in general areas.</i>
Students enquired for the possibility of locker space.	It would be taken to the College Executive Group by the Assistant Principal Learner Support and	Assistant Principal Learner Support and Inclusion, Diane Bailey	If possible	<i>This would be looked at for the next Academic Year.</i>

	Inclusion.			
Health and Social Care				
The computer rooms are not available enough. Tutors are booking the rooms out and then not using them and wasting computers.	It had been suggested time limits would be given to tutors. If rooms are not being used after half an hour then another class could take them.	Assistant Principal Learner Support and Inclusion, Diane Bailey	June 2011	<i>This would be suggested and discussed at Academy Cluster Meeting with the Academy Directors.</i>
Students would like to set up a Girls Hockey Team for the College.	There would need to be enough interest from students to set up. The Student Enrichment and Development Worker would contact the FE Sport Coordinator to arrange.	Student Enrichment and Development Worker, Mike Batty	For the next Academic Year	<i>Further Education Sports Coordinator (FESCO) Is going to book a slot with tutor group and discuss options and gauge interest.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Batty would attend the Health and Social Care Academy Council Meetings. 				
Computing				
The printers in N.2.614-N.2.628 are getting jammed and wasting student credits.	This would be logged as an urgent job and raised by the Director of IT.	Director of IT, Graeme Tizard	As soon as possible	<i>We have looked at the printers in this area, and have replaced the old ones – five new printers installed.</i>
The quality of the chairs in the classrooms in Academies are not very good.	This would be discussed with the Director of Estates.	Director of Estates, Helen Lightburn	If available, for the next Academic Year	<i>During the summer break we will be auditing classrooms and replacing furniture as necessary.</i>
Life Skills				

Some staff and students had been smoking outside the entrance to the East Block.	This would be referred to the Director of Estates to discuss with Security and the Head of Inclusion would discuss this with staff.	Director of Estates, Helen Lightburn and Head of Inclusion, Sally Senior	As soon as possible	<i>Security staff do move on and remind staff / student of the college policy.</i>
Students asked when the computers in the Food Hall would be reinstated and if there could be more computers in the Common Room.	The Student Enrichment and Development Worker noted that the computers would be reinstated soon and would discuss with the Director of IT for extra computers.	Student Enrichment and Development Worker, Mike Batty	If possible	<i>The Pc's in the food hall are now reinstated and 4 Pc's have been reinstated. I have emailed CITS requesting more, however this will be completed for the next academic year.</i>
Students enquired if Enrichment Activities would still be happening next Academic Year.	The Student Enrichment and Development Worker would provide further information.	Student Enrichment and Development Worker, Mike Batty	Ongoing	<i>Mike Batty informed the group that Enrichment Activities would happen next year. The hours would be reduced to 30 and would be held on a variety of days/times.</i>
One toilet in the boy's toilets in the Atrium is always blocks and floods the toilets.	This would be referred to the Director of Estates to arrange and monitor.	Director of Estates, Helen Lightburn	As soon as possible	<i>No instances of this have been reported recently however further investigation will be carried out.</i>
Some students are having problems accessing their student email accounts due to their DC numbers.	This would be referred to the Director of IT to look into.	Director of IT, Graeme Tizard	As soon as possible	<i>There are no known outstanding problems with student email. We can investigate further but need specific information, eg the actual DC number affected.</i>

Ideas for the College

- Students suggested a Radio Station for the College ran by students.
- The Principal noted live Rock Bands would be placed in the Common Room- **The Principal would follow this up.**
- Students would like healthier food and include more salads.
- Students would like simpler information sheets for courses and have assignment briefs.

Student Parliament Meetings- Ideas

- The Student Parliament would need further promotion through posters and the college website for next year.