



**St Ivo School Council
Minutes & Agenda
31st March 2010**

1 People that attended:

Ben, John, MG, Jamie, Harold

2 Apologists for absence:

Alex, Will

3 Matters arising:

There were no matters arising

4 Conference Report:

Our school is showed the bullying hotspots map that George came up with last year. All other schools thought this was a very good idea and many of them have taken up the idea in there own schools.

We also have taken some ideas from the other schools:

1. Eco schools: Traffic light system. The idea is that you put traffic lights round the school and then monitor the amount of litter around the school. If there is loads of litter then the traffic light will turn red. If there is a little bit then it will turn amber and if there is none then the light will turn green. If it turns red they will shut the canteen for a day. If you can get 4 days of it being green then on the Friday you get a non-uniform day. This has worked very well for other schools.
2. Diary Room: a room that you can go in to and just talk without anybody hearing you so you can get things of your mind (like in Big Brother)
3. Sub-councils: as well as having School Council, you would have sub-councils e.g. Eco Council or Anti-bullying Council. These would only focus on there area and report back to School Council. Once there the problem has been solved the Council will stop. This way we can have a more elite force on each area as well as the School Council.

5 Finance:

Alex has got the folders for the chair and secretary to keep all there things in. We also have a third folder that contains the latest minutes. This way if you have any problems with your computer you can still get hold of minuets. These folders are in MG's office in the filing cabinet to the left marked School Council.

6 Uniform:

We should be allowed to wear black trainers as long as they do not have any extra, obvious features. Girls should also be able to wear boots to go

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with the uniform as long as they are black and don't have many accessories. Girls should also be able to wear black cardigans as they are not untidy and boys are allowed to wear hoodies as long as they take them off in lessons.

- 7 Anti-Bullying:** Jamie suggested that we have a no worries box. This is where any student can right his/her worries or troubles on a piece of paper and put it in the box. We all decided this was a really good idea and should try and introduce it as soon as possible. Bradley has agreed to ask Mr Burry about making to box and he will report back next meeting.

Bradley

8 School Day:

Year 11 have been asking for a change in the school day. The idea is to make the start time later so we don't have to get up so early. Getting up later could make people feel more awake and this would lead to higher concentration in the classes. We also feel that form times are needed any more and that they are a waste of time. We suggest that we meet for 5 minuets in the morning and then scrap the afternoon registration all together. Years 7-9 would also have one hour of form time each week (like we did 3 years ago).

9 Info for new People:

The minutes are a record of the last meeting. They will tell you what happened and what you need to do for the next meeting. The agenda is a list of all the things we will discuss in the meeting. If you would like to bring something new in to the meeting, mention it in 'any other business' (AOB). We also have a School council e-mail address. This is to be used to contact any other member of the council at any time. On the e-mail homepage there is a calendar. This will have all the dates of the upcoming meetings and any extra dates. Instructions to get in to the digital brain account are as follows:

New People

1. Go to the St Ivo School Website (www.stivoschool.org)
2. Under 'Useful Links' there is a link to digital brain
3. Type in the login details
 - i. Username: schoolcouncil.cgz
 - ii. Password:
4. Then Navigate the site by using the icons in the top right hand corner

If you have any questions please contact Ben or Alex.

10 AOB:

Attendance: MG suggested a 'Lotto' style system to encourage people to maintain good attendance. After discussing it we decided that it would be best to have a raffle at the end of each term. If you get 100% over one half terms you get a token and it is put in to the raffle. If you win the raffle you get a £25 prize. Your raffle ticket will also be put in the end of year draw. This draw has 1 winner that will get £100 and 2 runners up that get £50 each. All the tickets from the year are put in the end of the year draw.

11 Time and place of next meeting:

28th April 2010 (Week A)



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- 1. Apologists for absence:**
- 2. Matters arising:**
- 3. Conference Report:**
- 4. UKYP/Town Council:**
- 5. Finance:**
- 6. Anti-bullying:**
 - a. No worries Box
- 7. Uniform:**
- 8. School Day:**
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