

## Johnstone High School Pupil Council

### Minutes of meeting dating 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Attendees: Robin Hutchison, Courtney Cameron, Ciara McKay, Lucy Gallagher, Lee Millar, Amy Crawford, Aidan Powell, Ross Muir, Kirsten Jenkins, Stephanie Tavendale, Emma Garrow, Alexander Guthrie, Iona Dolan

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Actions</b>
<p><b>1. Leadership opportunities for S1-S3 pupils</b></p> <p>The Head Boy requested that PC discussed the possibility of introducing year group junior captains. The PC did not like the word junior and it was agreed that the word 'prefect' would be used. It was suggested that there would be representatives from each House group in each year.</p> <p>The PC thought that the roles of Prefects could include responsibility for certain areas in the school; checking the learning environment had nice displays and was litter free. They also thought they could speak at their year group assemblies about issues affecting them and promoting use of the suggestion box.</p>	<p>Irwin Gray to create an application form and will seek candidates during PSE talks.</p>
<p><b>2. Pupil Council Action Plan</b></p> <p>Ms Wilson advised that this year the PC would have an action plan to help achieve lasting school improvement. Possible improvement areas were discussed such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitoring back path</li><li>• Water provision in PE</li><li>• Lost and Found in PE dept</li><li>• Make it unpleasant to forget kit by giving writing tasks</li><li>• Pre-order service in canteen</li><li>• New pound coins</li><li>• Move to money only – cards not working</li><li>• Queues</li></ul> <p>The PC were asked to choose between Learning and Teaching or Health and Wellbeing. The two groups chose two targets each. These will be added to the action plan and strategies for how to achieve these aims will be discussed at the next meeting, which is scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017, period 4 in ML5.</p>	<p>Ms Wilson to create an action plan template for groups to complete next time.</p>