

Residence Meeting

Date:	30.05.2019
Young People who attended:	Reece Kyle Ryan Chloe Ohene Adam Amy Dominic Kyle Lily Adam William
Children's Rights Officer attended?	Becky Hunt

What we discussed:

1. Leaving Party
2. Residence Information Booklet – What does everyone think of the old and new version? Which do they prefer; what changes need to be made? Also to discuss whether it would be good to have another page added about what the young person should bring with them for their stay, such as a towel, toiletries etc.
3. Anything else the young people wish to discuss.

Young People's Views:

Leaving Party

It was explained that there will be 2 leaving parties due to some young people leaving earlier.

On Friday 31st May there will be a trip out to Bridlington where all young people and staff will be going to the Blue Dolphin Restaurant for fish and chips. (Young people were asked at the last Residence Meeting what they would like to do for a leaving party; and fish and chips were the most popular choice!)

On Thursday 11th July there will be a Pizza Party where all young people and staff will have the opportunity to make their own pizzas for tea.

Kyle is due to leave Residence tomorrow. Roscoe said Kyle will be invited to the July leaving party too; and that there may be an opportunity for other leavers to come back for the party.

The young people were all looking forward to the party!

Residence Information Booklet

The young people looked at the 2 booklets. It was explained that these are for young people starting at Residence to let them know more information.

The group gave their views:

- Chloe likes the new version but prefers the black writing on the previous version. She likes that a photo of her room has been used in the newer version.
- Ryan said the previous version is 'fabulous.' He said he prefers this because he just likes looking at the pictures.
- Ohene likes the pictures on the previous version- particularly the one of the computer room.

- Kyle likes the symbols on the previous version, but prefers the new style as it is bigger and clearer for people to see. He feels the blue writing stands out more; and that the new design looks more official with it being in a ring binder. Kyle suggested different coloured writing on each page. He does not like the background of the previous version much as says it looks funny; and thinks an emoji background would be better.
- Dominic said he likes the previous one and thinks it's good. He thinks it needs to have white pages (instead of the patterned background.) He prefers the newer version as it is bigger; but would prefer the older one if it was altered. Dominic thinks Kyle's idea of having different coloured writing on each page is an excellent idea.
- Adam feels the newer version looks neater and tidier.
- Reece likes the pictures in the newer version.
- Lily likes the newer version but thinks the bedroom pictures on it should be changed.

Young people really enjoyed looking through the booklets. 2 Young people voted that they preferred the previous version, and 7 liked the newer one.

The young people were asked if there is anything they would add to the booklet. They agreed a page about what to pack for Residence was a good idea. Dominic suggested pictures of the animals, and Kyle suggested a list of things you could bring in; and a list of things you can't (such as a mobile phone.)

Anything else the young people wish to discuss

Ryan said that he really likes Welton Waters with 6th form. He said

'It's so cool, you got on a speed boat and swim and paddle and sailing and sometimes when it's raining we stay inside and play some games.'

Dominic said it would be nice if they could all go fishing or do something like fishing.

Staff mentioned camping in the summer; and although no details have been planned yet; we asked the group who may be interested in this. Lily, Amy, Ohene, Reece, Chloe and Adam B are all interested; and Ryan would but just in the day and not to sleep in the tent.

This was Kyles last Residence Meeting as he is leaving Residence tomorrow.

We thanked Kyle for all his hard work and valuable contributions to the Residence Meetings and that he will be missed. We wished him luck in the future.

Kyle said he'll miss us all.

Outcome (To be completed when actioned)

Residence Information Booklet – The young people liked sections of both versions of the residence booklets so therefore Roscoe will create a new booklet which will incorporate sections of both booklets. A new section will be added to the residence booklet at the back which will include what items a young person needs to bring with them for their residence stay. This will be complete for the next residence council meeting on Thursday 4th July.