



THE KEYS FEDERATION ACADEMY TRUST

Key Voices Meeting

A meeting of Key Voices was held on Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 1.30pm at Hindley Green Community Primary School

Present:

Kian Burrows - HGCP
Lewis McCrindle-Hyde and Eve Earley – St Peter's Hindley
Regan Brown and Abbie Downey – St John's Abram
Jake Smith and Cadie Ellison – St John's Hindley Green

Mrs S. Bruton – CEO
Mrs J. Adams – DAE
Mrs D Finch – Note taker
Mrs Janice Jones - CFO

In attendance:

Mrs V Aindow, St. John's Abram
Miss Birchall – Hindley St Peter's
Mrs Pike – Hindley Green Community Primary
Mrs Pearson – St John's Hindley Green

1. Welcome & Apologies for Absence

Mrs Bruton thanked everyone for attending and welcomed everyone to the group and introductions were made. The new Key Voices Board were welcomed and introduced to the group.

Apologies from Briannah Cunliffe from Hindley Green Community Primary.

2. Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Communications Director

Election of Chair - Abbie, Regan, Jake, Eve and Lewis all put themselves forward and gave valid and sound reasons for applying for the position of Chair and following a closed ballot **Abbie Downey** was elected for 2018-19.

Election of Vice Chair – Regan, Jake, Eve and Lewis all put themselves forward validating why they should be chosen as the Vice Chair – **Lewis McCrindle- Hyde** was elected following a closed ballot.

Election of Communications Director – Regan, Jake, Cadie, Eve and Kian all nominated themselves and following a closed ballot **Jake Smith** was elected.

3. Pupil Health and Well Being

Pupil Health and Well Being is about looking at our well-being in its entirety, making sure we are happy, safe, well supported, brave and feeling strong when we are challenged. It is about both physical and mental health.

Mrs Bruton asked – How are we doing with this in our schools?

Lewis replied that the Daily Mile needs to be consistent across all the schools and everyone should have the opportunity to participate, perhaps have a regular time slot to make it part of the daily routine?

Jake told the group about a 'Floss Battle' with Teachers at the end of their Daily Mile which has proved quite popular and made it more interesting – 'Flossing' is the new energetic dance craze which pupils love.

Music is played at St Peter's during the Daily Mile although some pupils prefer to dance, especially when the Macarena is played.

Cadie suggested a more energised daily routine such as an assault course which could be implemented with the help of the sports leaders?

The Key Voices now need to consult with the sports leaders to discuss the possibility of arranging this during lunchtime in each of their schools.
Abbie remembered that in Y3 she used Go Noodle, which is a programme which promotes movement and mindfulness for young people, this would be a good alternative to trial.
Organising sessions where furniture required moving in classrooms was not considered an option due to the time restriction and safety aspect. However, Mrs Pearson suggested a chair-based exercise which is recommended for the elderly could also be adapted for pupils in the classroom. Mrs Adams located several examples on YouTube.
The Key Voices will now take back to their schools two activities to trial:

Hindley St Peter's – Daily Mile at allocated timeslots and Dance sessions
St John's Abram – Go Noodle and trial different activities as suggested by pupils in school
St John's HG – Chair Activities and Floss Battle at the end of the daily mile
HGCP – Assault/circuit course and Floss Battle at the end of the daily mile

4. Pupil of Purpose Awards 2019

The Pupil of Purpose Awards 2019 will be held on Wednesday 26th June 2019 at St Peter's Pavilion.

Eve, Abbie, Jake, Kian and Cadie opted to be on the Pupil of Purpose Awards board and will assist Mrs Finch with the organisation and preparation of the event. A meeting following October half term will be arranged for this board to get items agreed and in motion.

5. Art in the Community

Lewis, Regan and Briannah will work with Mrs Tabern and Mrs Wood to help create the next commission of artwork. All schools have been accepting donations of old and unused keys to create a piece of art work for the Keys Federation Head Office. The collection of keys continues into this term as there are currently not enough key to create the artwork required. Collection of keys in school churches has also been requested

6. AOB

Eve mentioned the issue of privacy for girls when getting changed before and after PE. Mrs Bruton advised the school would look into this matter.
Meeting closed at 2.29pm.

6. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 15th January 2019 at St John's Abram at 1.30pm

