

Residence Meeting

Date:	06.12.2018
Young People who attended:	Lily Reece Amy Alice Chloe Ohene Archie Oliver
Children's Rights Officer attended?	Becky Hunt

What we discussed:

1. Newsletter - Group discussion. What do the young people like/dislike about it and what would they change?
2. Activities for next year - Group discussion about what activities they should have for a Thursday night from January.
3. Avatars (personalised door name tags) - Does everyone like them? Should they have an animated version of them on there? What can be improved?

Young People's Views:

1. Newsletter

The group all looked at the Newsletter. They said it was good having pictures on it. One young person liked that the pictures were of them having a nice time.

All young people liked it and some commented it could have more colour; with 3 young people suggesting blue, as well as a suggestion of white, red or orange.

One young person said that the pictures/photos could be bigger.

2. Activities for next year

The young people had a discussion about the things they enjoy doing together. The suggestions were:

- Bubbles (said by 2 young people)
- Cinema (said by 2 young people)
- Bowling (said by 5 young people)
- Seeing my friends
- Golf
- Sewing
- Football (said by 2 young people)
- Sport
- Cooking
- Colouring
- Movie nights
- Walks
- Go out for a Chinese meal
- Decorate the tree
- Music and sensory activities

3. Avatars / personalised door name tags

Young people were shown some examples of the cartoon customised name tags that are on their bedroom doors. We then chatted about whether young people felt these were a good idea.

Young people were all asked if they want one on their door still; and all said they did.

All young people liked the cartoons that were on them.

Lily said that she would like hers to have a picture of a car on it; and for it to be blue.

Young people agreed that it would be good if they could have a choice of whether they want a cartoon or a picture; and what colour they would like it to be.

One young person said that the staff bedrooms should have them too.

Following today's meeting; Archie said that he thinks the Agenda should read 'Residence Meeting' instead of 'Residents Meeting.'

Outcome (To be completed when actioned)

1. Newsletter - All of the young people's views will be taken into consideration when the next newsletter is due. Jill who is responsible for the Newsletter will look at making the photos larger and will look at adding the colours suggested.
2. Activities – All of the young people's views will be taking into consideration when staff members plan activities in the February half term and over the weekends.
3. Avatars – At a staff meeting on Monday 14th January 2019, the Avatars and the young people's views of these was mentioned and as a result every young person that accesses the residence will be given the choice to either keep their current Avatar or to change their Avatar to something else of their request. This will be on going for the next few weeks.
4. Roscoe has considered Archie's request and from January 2019 meeting the Agenda will read 'Residence Meeting' instead of 'Residents Meeting'.