## Dawn House School: PLG Minutes: <u>Spring 2</u>

# Engage, Develop, Communicate, Aspire



Date: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Class/Form: Primary 1, Primary 2, Junior, KS3 x3, KS4 x3 and KS5 x3

Topics for discussion: School Growth, Life Skills, World Book Day

## Do you think the school has enough space and resources for all the extra students?

- Majority felt it is starting to be too busy
- The corridors are feeling busy
- 6<sup>th</sup> form at dinner time
- Not enough chairs in lunch and in assembly
- More glue sticks
- More car parking
- Life skills equipment for 6<sup>th</sup> form
- Outside space is fine
- 6<sup>th</sup> form would like some sports equipment to use at break/lunch

#### What do you think the school could do better to help students with the increase in numbers?

- Spread new students across new school
- Classes are nosier as there is more people
- Expand buildings upwards with another floor
- Stay in 6<sup>th</sup> form for English and Maths
- Extra quiet rooms
- Advance notice of new pupils coming into our group

#### What would you suggest to help students feel more comfortable in the bigger school?

- Longer breaks
- Assemblies to introduce new students formally
- Stay in 6<sup>th</sup> form for English and Maths
- Larger sensory room
- One way system might help on the corridors
- Extra IT Room

## Life Skills: Which topics have you enjoyed the most his year?

• Gym, living in the community, café, swimming, careers, team building

#### Life Skills: How do you find the carousel in Life Skills (changing topic every half-term)?

• Everyone likes changing topics every half-term. More notice about the upcoming changes.

## Life Skills: Can you suggest any new topics you would like to cover in Life Skills?

• Gardening, using public transport, litter picking, self-defence, home management, biking, money management

## World Book Day: What went well? What could be improved?

WWW: Chimes set timetable, fancy dress, different activities, fun activities, quiz was fun

EBI: More adult activities for older ones, have it as a house event, quiz felt busy so should be done like an assembly in two parts

#### Any other business:

- Student prime minister idea still an option in chimes
- Mud race in 6th form to raise money for new mini bus colour run or water run other options
- Please can we move on from jacket potatoes for lunch on a Monday
- A new bus would be really helpful