



**MINUTES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, 3rd March 2020 @ 2pm**

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

F3	: Grace and Lucian
C1	: Jack and Jensen
C2	: Bailey-Ray and Stefan
C3	: Madison and Rhys
L1	: Liam and Ellie
L2	: Bailey and Jon
L3	: Ben and Neil
GC1	: Findlay, Matthew and Tiffany
GC2	: Cameron and Alex
GCC	: Logan and Marcos
Oakhill	: Lexi and Chloe
Kexborough K2	: Phoebe and Joshua
Carlton	: Abby, Katelan and Logan

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Tiff, Cherie, Tracy, TA's,

APOLOGIES GIVEN: GC1, Kex K2, Carlton

Task: What would we like in the SEMH room and why:-

F3: Toys, Cars, Slide, Trampoline, Space Hopper, Books, Sensory lights, Sensory toys, Adult time, Music, Jigsaws, Beds, Treats, Dancing, Art Club, Wii and Films.

C1: Golden Time, Clubs, Interactive Games, Breakfast, Choir, Games, an explanation of what SEMH stands for, Art club, football team.

C2: Are we allowed to play in there?, Is there colouring in there?, Can we have a radio in there?, Can we read in there?, Is there water?

C3: Colouring, Drawing, Dance, Play, Lego, Computer, Music, Reading, Fidget Spinners, Someone to talk to, feedback on SeeSaw – Cherie said they have spoken about a dance club, so it's something they can look at, also yoga

L1: DVD Player TV, Toys, Games, Instruments, Hot Chocolate, Softer Chairs, Xbox, Cooker with Bowls, Spoons and Cups, iPads, Bean Bags, Colourful Lights, Tents, Music, Colourful Plasma, Radio, Higher Table and I like to go to the choir.

L2: What do you do in the SEMH room?

What activities are there in the SEMH room?

When can we come to visit? Will we have timetabled slots?

L3: No suggestions provided.

GC1: Jigsaws, Games, iPads, Arts and Crafts, a Fish Tank, Music, Magazines, Puzzles, Soft Chairs, Nintendo DS, Pool Table and a TV with Netflix

GC2: Boxing Gloves, Music, Board Games, Xbox One, Sensory Equipment, Wii, Coffee Machine, Upbeat Music, Magazines, Laptops, iPads, Radio, Bean Bags and Books.

Carlton: Fish tank, very calming, TV, Slime, Board Games to bring groups together, Big Bean Bags, Lego, A Dog, Books, a Lava Lamp which helps you be peaceful, calming soothing Music, Figit Spinners, Singing, Films, a Cat and Dodgems,

K2: Snacks such as juice, bagels, fruit, veg and water to encourage people to eat and relax in the room. Table top games such as pool so that people could play together and develop their skills such as taking turns etc. Cushions in the room and music. Perhaps having headphones in the room for others to listen to the music they really like for their emotional wellbeing. A sensory area, to touch and feel, look at and watch different lights and sounds.

Oakhill: Aquarium or Fish Tank, Stars that glow in the dark, or lights on the ceiling, Bean Bags, Pictures on the walls in frames, Carpet, TV, Sensory Books, Sea monkeys, Bed to relax on and lights, comfy Chairs, Sensory pillow/ sleeping bags to make us calm, Cushions, Bubbles, Teddies, Weighted Blanket, Games Console, Plants, Turtle, Baby Whale, Hedgehog, Dog at Oakhill and Beth can take it home at night, Indoor Tent, Canopy, Disco Ball, UV Lights and a CD Player.

Cherie came to explain what the SEMH room is and why we have it. She said that we are looking to buy our own radio and DVD player. Tiff advised that these could perhaps be paid for out of the donated money. Cherie said Sensory Lights, toys and cars are great ideas. It was felt that a SeeSaw, Trampoline and Hoppers may be too big for the room as it's very small. A football team was suggested for outside. Tiff asked how we can play football in the SEMH room, Marie suggested Subbuteo or some football magazines instead. Cherie said that although food and drink is a great idea, this could make the room rather messy and sticky so it's perhaps best not to.

They have different sessions in the SEMH room, on Monday Bailey said he goes and it's very good. Tuesdays are speak up club every few weeks, the room is open you can do some different colouring activities. There are lots of sensory toys, Thursday is School Choir everyone loves that. They are also looking at massage like hand and head.

Ellie said colourful lights that change colour because ordinary lights are not entertaining enough. Tiff suggested putting some coloured lights in the beanbag area. Cherie said sensory equipment is a great idea. Ellie asked if they could get rid of the tables because they are too long and too low, she hits her knees when she sits down. Cherie said perhaps they could see if they could get some different shape tables. Ellie suggested swapping with somewhere else in school. Ellie also asked if the board in the SEMH room can be changed and different things be put on it like fish or cars. Cherie said that was a great idea.

Tiff thanked Cherie for coming to chat with us, we are going to spend £1000 on the SEMH room and buy lots of things like an aquarium.

Tiff then asked the Council Reps to make a collage by cutting out of the Argos catalogue suggestions that they would like to see in the SEMH room.



Task for next School Council:

1. Would you like dance, massage and yoga to be added to the SEMH room timetable?
2. How can Locke Park be improved.
3. What facilities would be good for students and their families.
4. What would you like to see on a Sensory Trail?