



**Willow Wood Community Primary School
School Council
Friday 27th February 2015
1.10pm – Community Room in Sunshine Building**

1. Welcome and Attendance

Year 1: Rose, Hope
Year 2: Shauna, Lauren
Year 3: Mia, Lexi
Year 4: Ethan, Millie
Year 5: Lauri, Liam
Year 6: Sophie, Laila, Dan

Members of staff: Ms Tomlinson

Special Visitor: Mrs Dentith, School Governor

Lauri, Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed Mrs Dentith to the meeting.

2. Minutes & Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3. School Values Acrostic Poems – choral speaking challenge

Ms Tomlinson challenged each year group to learn to recite their values acrostic poem so that they could perform it on special occasions.

4. Curriculum Consultation

Mrs Dentith looked at the mind map of the curriculum that pupils had made to show the curriculum that children follow at our school. She said that it was really good to see a broad range of subjects and activities, not just English and Maths, though they were important.

There is also the 'hidden curriculum' which you do every minute of every day, which is about how we value and treat each other, about the ethos of the school which visitors feel when they come into school. Mrs Dentith felt a really positive, kind and caring ethos at Willow Wood Community Primary School when she first visited.

Mrs Dentith explained to the Councillors the difference between knowledge (things you know), skills (things you can do) and attributes (what you are like and what you value). She asked the Councillors to imagine what a Y6 pupil at Willow Wood Community Primary School would be like when they had spent 7 years learning at our school. What knowledge, skills and attributes would they possess?

The pupils worked in groups to collect their ideas on post-its.

Ideas were shared and we agreed that Mrs Dentith would come back so we could carry on with this work. We wanted to think about a curriculum pledge for each year group. The School Councillors thanked Mrs Dentith for leading the session.

Meeting closed at 2.10pm

Next meeting: Friday 13th March at 1:10pm in the Community Room in the Sunshine Building – consultation with Karen, School Cook.

Next Actions:

- Feedback to Class Council on this important work.
- Mrs Dentith would type up ideas and come back on 27 March to do some more work on the curriculum together.