



Swanwick School and Sports College

School Council Notes Friday 19th June 2026

School Council was represented by a member of each form group across all Key Stages. All students came prepared with written responses to the agenda and verbal ideas in addition.

Primary Blue: -
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We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? • It is nice to say kind things • We don't know what could be better
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • Interhouse • All classes come to clubs • Football tournaments • Pictures on displays
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • Disney Toy Story Wooden Puzzles • Puffy Art Pack
Any other business: - N/A

Primary Yellow: -
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What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • Special trips e.g. Twycross zoo • Clubs
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • Claw clips/ hair accessories • Pens/ Stationary • Labubu's • SSSC themed stickers • Magic wands/ magic sets • Tote bags • Lego mystery packs • Origami/ paper aeroplane sets • Donations of unwanted toys
Any other business: - • We would like a swing on our playground • We would like some opportunities to practise for sports day like a sports day practice lunchtime club • Clubs we would also like: Cheerleading club & disc golf club

Nurture Class Blue: -
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We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? • Everyone in Nurture Blue likes the ideas of the awards • One was received today which made a pupil very happy • We wish we had been seen a bit more by other classes to receive one for our kindness and for being helpful.
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • Library club at lunch times • All clubs on a rota • Interhouse competitions • Sports day • Reward trips • Tough runner • Celebration assembly • Communication widgets around school • Sensory room • Positive support sessions • Makaton word of the week • Learning heroes • Gym and dance festival • Down syndrome awareness day • Deaf awareness week • Prefects
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • Dragon eggs • Dolls • T-Rex • Mini Furby • Wicked 2 toys or books • Any musical instruments
Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class Yellow: -
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We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? • It is a good idea • It would make it easier to nominate someone if we could record a voice note on the iPad to share with you.
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? <u>Included:</u> • Partner work in class makes us feel part of a team • Having own class and not moving around • Interhouse • Voting for lots of different things <u>Respected</u> • Teachers ask for our opinion • School council • Voting for reward trips • You tell us things so that we know what is happening • We get choices <u>Valued</u> • Getting awards in assembly • Organising special events that you know we are going to enjoy • Epraise points • Putting our work on display • Teachers share our fantastic work • Teacher's photocopy/ share fabulous work with home
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • The prizes have been really good this year. • We would like squishes again next year as well as lego kit, toy cars and board games.
Any other business: - • Some of the chairs in the hall are very bendy and uncomfortable • We have to wait a long time to be served at lunchtime. Sometimes we don't sit down with our food until pupils from cognition are entering. This means that we have a very short playtime. Could we go out for playtime from 11.45-12 and then go into dinner so that we are not sitting down for so long • We would like to make our own toast in the morning so that we are developing our life skills, not wasting bread and also the toast is warm rather than cold and chewy

Nurture Class Green: -
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We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? • The 'Values Awards' are good because they have allowed us to celebrate our friends and our classmates • It lets us show kindness • It would be good if they were A4 size so they are easier to see
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • We have our school moto: Enjoy, Achieve and Exceed • We have trips and residentials together • We have our school uniform so we feel like we belong • Celebration assemblies, including 'Value Awards' • Different English and maths groups for all abilities • PSHE, life skills and career lessons • Practical lessons • Interhouse events • School council • Ivengers • PALS • Prefects
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • Fidget toys • Lego • Sports equipment
Any other business: - N/A

Year 7: -
Last half term, each class gave suggestions for the name of Religious Education. In school council we will be having a vote from the suggestions provided.
We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? • We like the fact that we can give awards to students and pick ourselves • We would like a teacher's value award • Pupils don't seem to be using it very frequently • Maybe it needs to be a key message given in morning or afternoon registration so form staff can ask pupils if they would like to nominate anyone
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • Adults and students consistently show kindness. • School is a respectful place; swearing isn't allowed, manners are promoted, fair sanctions • Trips include everyone and everyone is able to go (they are accessible)
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • Football gloves to be added • More diamond art
Any other business: - • Can the other half of the pitch be used for a different activity at break or lunch as a lot of the activities aren't being used? Pupils could work together to come up with rules for using the pitch and then they are aware of what rule breaking looks like and what will result in them not being able to use the pitch.

Year 8: -
Last half term, each class gave suggestions for the name of Religious Education. In school council we will be having a vote from the suggestions provided.
We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? • Great concept but hasn't had a big uptake in the Year 8 form
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • Treated equally • Welcoming in the morning makes us feel welcome • Compliments from staff • Always giving help
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • World cup prizes – football stickers etc
Any other business: - • Swings on or around trim trail • Spinning swing/ cup • Break/ dinner time club ideas – Stuck in the mud/ Tag rugby

Year 9: -
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We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? <u>Positives</u> • Recognise our friends • We can explain why • It makes people feel good <u>Improvements</u> • Make the form bigger for the explanation • Can it be digital too? • Can we have a box to post them in each form?
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • Assemblies • Interhouse • Learning heroes • Signing and visual timetables • Experience in our other classes • Prefects run clubs
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • More fidgets • More prizes for boys • Football stickers and world cup stickers • Lego mini figure • Fuglers • Customisable keyring • Diamond art • More than one of each item is needed – there is not enough for everyone
Any other business: - N/A

Year 10 Blue: -
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We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? • No suggestions
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • Rewards are handed out • Epraise • Headteachers award • Reward videos in assembly • Events photo walls • Trusted adults
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • Star Wars Characters • 200 Epraise points = School trip • Pokemon cards/ packs • More mature prizes in the prize box
Any other business: - • Trips on inflatables on water would be good

Year 10 Yellow: -
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We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? • Re- design the award – pupils could create a series of postcards to make them more appealing • They could be put in a fun post-box to encourage pupils to vote • Winners could have their names added to a list so that we have a history 'hall of fame' winner list
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • Good clubs which everyone can attend • Interhouse competitions • Care about pupils emotionally through positive support • Opportunities in life skills • Rewards like trips, certificates and epraise prizes
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • We think there is an issue between what is shown on the page and what exists in the prize box e.g. for 35 points there may be a car shown however this specific prize may not be available. This is difficult for some pupils to recognise. • Instead, could there be photos of a range of 35-point prizes (this would be fairer) • Non uniform days – why are these showing as out of stock?
Any other business: - N/A

Year 11: -
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We now have our school 'Values Award', this is given out in each celebration assembly. What positive feedback can you give about the award? Is there anything you would do to improve the award? • Good idea – recognises pupils who don't always get recognised • Have to be careful people don't just vote for their friends
What does SSSC already do to be an inclusive school and make people feel included, valued and respected? E.g. displays, assemblies? • Everybody included in assembly • KS4 Options • Different qualifications
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Please could you review the Epraise shop and let us know what you would like to see: - • No suggestions
Any other business: - • Thank you to the staff for putting up with us, giving us different opportunities and always being there for us.

Actions:

- **Mr Parry to review Epraise prizes**
- **Mrs Mckee to review 'Values Awards'**

Thank you to all the students that have participated in School Council. Student Council is an essential part of our school curriculum.

**Kind Regards
Mrs England**