



Swanwick School and Sports College

School Council Notes Friday 25th September 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: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? Time on a Friday afternoon in the Rainbow Room or Library
Reward trip ideas: - - Laser Quest - Treetops - Pumpkin picking
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? - Guide Dogs - Pans Pandas
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? - Kindness - Fairness - Helpful
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school) - Getting help - To get what I want and need
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? - Make sure we are tidy (putting things in the correct bins) - Recycling bins - Make sure lights are off
Any other business: - N/A

Primary Yellow: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • Class trips/ Class rewards • Pokémon cards • Basketball • Fidget spinners • Non-uniform days
Reward trip ideas: - • Alton Towers • Football Stadium • Zoo • Twinlakes/ Wheelgate • Museum – Crich Tramway • Laser Quest • Climbing/ Clip and Climb
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • Shoebox appeal • Dogs Trust/ Dogs for the blind • British heart foundation • Football Charity • Local charity
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Being helpful • Playing with others • Being kind
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). • Everyone can hear • Can tell people how you feel • Being able to communicate
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Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class Blue: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • Trip to the park • My little pony toys • Animal toys • Dressing up clothes or accessories • Small snacks (cheese strings etc) • Bouncy balls
Reward trip ideas: - • Bowling • Pony rides • Pizza • Matlock Farm Park • Markeaton Park • Afternoon tea • Cinema
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • Down Syndrome UK • Family Action
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Kindness • Creativity • Bravery • Knowledge
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). • To learn • Talk about our likes • Talk about our feelings • To have fun
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? • Check for litter and check the bins are used properly • Look after the trees and flowers around our site • Inform children about how to save electricity etc
Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class Yellow: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • Microphone • Ribbon to dance with • Drawing sets • Cricket set
Reward trip ideas: - • Twycross Zoo • Laser Quest • Matlock Farm Park
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • Cat's Protection Society • World Wildlife fund
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Be kind • Be happy
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). • You know what people are saying to you • We are understood • We can share our thoughts and ideas • We can make things happen in our lives
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? • Make sure litter has been picked up and that everywhere is tidy • Remind people about turning lights off • Make posters about reduce, reuse, recycle • Litter picking outside school • Growing our own food • Using own food in food tech sessions • Making own toast so we only make what is needed each day • Composting bin?
Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class Green: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • New reward trips e.g. theatre • Wear slippers for a day • Invite a friend to lunch
Reward trip ideas: - • Theatre trip • Alton Towers • Football stadium
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • PDSA • Children society • Firefighting charity
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Happiness • Traditions (where we are from, and respecting others) • Sharing • Kindness • Respect • Supporting others (teamwork) • Enjoy, achieve, exceed
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). • Job interviews • College courses • To help keep us safe & happy • Learning (e.g. BSL) are reasons for oracy (communication)
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? • Encourage people to pick up litter • Create posters for bins • Share good habits linked to environment • Take part in assemblies • Work with other schools (communicate good practice, getting new ideas too)
Any other business: - N/A

Year 7: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • Gift Epraise to other pupils • Puzzle books • Mini plastic plants
Reward trip ideas: - • Zoo • Space museum • Ninja warrior
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • CdLS • Marie Curie/ Cancer research
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Kindness • Respectful • Honest • Reliable • Thankful • Helpful • Ready to learn
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). • To understand people and so that people understand us
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? • Litter picking • Report littering to adults • Check bins
Any other business: - N/A

Year 8: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • Water bottles • Squishies • Form experiences – hot chocolate in a form lesson (PSHE/ Life skills) • Bike ability
Reward trip ideas: - • Paint a pot • Swimming
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • We would like either an animal charity such as WWF or a cancer charity such as Cancer Research
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Being kind to others and tolerant of people's differences. • Being respectful
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). • Helps us do our work – we can learn from each other • Listening helps us to learn and be respectful to others
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? • Check classrooms are following the bin policies – recycling, food waste and general waste • Help with planting vegetation • Litter picking • Help in creative explorers • Give important environmental messages e.g. in assembly
Any other business: - N/A

Year 9: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • Fidgets • Football shirts • Teddies • Cup of tea (with SLT) • Salt pot trip
Reward trip ideas: - • Crich tramway museum • Conkers
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • Derby Royal Hospital Childrens ward • Food bank • Animal charity
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Respect • Kind & helpful • Safety • Teamwork
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). • So people know what you want and need • To make friends
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? • Litter picking • Recycle more in school • Plastic recycle • Tree planting team
Any other business: - N/A

Year 10: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • Larger lego sets
Reward trip ideas: - • Laser tag • Football stadium tour • Visit a stable – maybe horse riding
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • Donkey sanctuary Air ambulance (local to Alfreton – landing pad café)
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Kindness • Trusting others • Trustworthy • Respect • Inclusive
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). • So life doesn't get boring • So I can talk to my friends and not be sad. I would feel lonely without • So I have a social life • Communication helps us get better at things
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? • Check bins to see if they are being used correctly • Emptying recycling bins • Litter picking around school Make sure things are off when not used
Any other business: - N/A

Year 11 Blue: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • KFC vouchers
Reward trip ideas: - • Space centre • Laser Quest • Magna
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • Cancer research • Dogs trust
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Respectful • Independence • The best you can be
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). So you can feel heard and: • Respected • Build confidence • To get on with others • To know what you are doing • Share ideas
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? • Pick up litter around school • Community service (litter picking) • Plant trees • Maintain grass areas
Any other business: - N/A

Year 11 Yellow: -
What new rewards would you like to see in the Epraise shop? • Manga/ Anime cards • Pokemon cards • Fifa cards • Lego
Reward trip ideas: - • Water Park • Cycling at Sherwood Forest • Zoo • Theme Park • Nottingham castle • Wollaton park
Which charity do you think our school should support this year? • Alzeimers UK • British Heart Foundation
What values do you think are important for all pupils in our school? • Honesty • Friendships • Kindness • Trust • Humour
Why is speaking, listening and communicating (oracy) with others important to you? (In and out of school). • To be able to learn • To be more social • To help you to work in a team • Being listened to makes us feel happy and respected
We are going to introduce a new pupil role in school called an Eco Ambassador. They will help us think about how we can look after the school, our local environment and our planet. What do you think an Eco Ambassador at SSSC should/could do? • Recycling • Litter picking • An alternative bin • Electricity saving measures e.g. turning • Off boards
Any other business: - N/A

Actions:

- **Mr Parry to review Epraise prizes**
- **Mrs England to send out a reward trip voting form**

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