Swanwick School and Sports College

School Council Notes Friday 6th November 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: -
Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why? • **What works well -** good examples of what to do and how we feel • **Even better if – l**ink feelings to the Zones of Regulation
How could we make our school even better if bullying happens? • Safe spaces • Anti-bullying clubs – play games and make new friends
What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive? • It means can you help • Playing together • Join in • Everyone has a go
East Midlands Youth Inclusion Forum (EMYIF) Meet Ruth Peat from Derbyshire County Council and the opportunity to have your voice heard.
Break/ Lunch time club ideas: - • Anti-bullying club • Drawing club
Reward trip ideas: - • Pantomime • Swimming
Any other business: - N/A

Primary Yellow: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- There are typing errors
- We would like an explanation for retaliate

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- Don't try and sort it out yourself
- Do not swear at people
- Tell the adult who is with you at that time – for example Mr Eason if you are on the pitch
- Don't hurt others when you are angry to make the language easier
- An explanation of what an anti-bullying ambassador means
- Opportunity for people to come inside and talk to an adult at break if they feel are being bullied

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

- When you include someone in what you are doing or a game
- Letting people join in
- We let people come to our school
- We share
- We are included when we do jobs
- We are kind to everyone
- We are never not allowed to do trips/clubs that our friends are doing

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Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Basketball (for primary)
- Rugby
- Board games
- Dodgeball
- Doctor Dodgeball
- Floor is lava
- Stuck in the mud
- Touch football
- Boccia
- Infinity tag

Reward trip ideas: -

- Clip & climb
- Meadowhall
- Twinlakes/ Wheelgate
- Gullivers
- Waterworld/ Moorways
- Bowling
- Golf (driving range)
- Soft play
- Football golf

Any other business: - Rubix cubes & Finger skateboards in Epraise shop

Nurture Class Blue: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- **Good –** It has widgits, tells us what bullying is, easy to see the different parts, tells us things we can do if being bullied
- **Difficult –** some of the words are hard to understand, needs an adult to read it to us

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- A buddy bench in the main play area so people can sit down if they need a friend

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

- Inclusion means everyone playing together
- Everyone having the same fun things to do
- SSSC is inclusive by communicating in different ways (talking/ signing, widgits, AAC's)

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Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Parachute games
- Indoor curling

Reward trip ideas: -

- Café
- McDonalds
- Cinema
- Paint a pot Café
- Belton House
- Aquarium

Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class Yellow: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- Introduction – the headings need to have widgets so that we know what that section is about. We would like photographs of the different types of bullying.
- Types of bullying – the subheading needs widgets to help us to read them.
- Excludes – please could this be changed to 'leave out'
- Homophobic – we don't really understand this as it is written at the moment but if it is changed to talk about being unkind to someone because they are male or female, we do understand
- Sexual harassment – please could this be explained more simply as although we understand it when we talk about it together, we don't understand it when we are by ourselves
- What should I do section – this could be reduced to three pictures with captions – tell an adult/trusted person, be a good friend and be a positive influence
- Who can I tell – please could we have pictures of the people that we could speak to/ position. No names
- Do's and Don'ts – we would like photographs to support us here. We have spoken about the word 'retaliate' but many of us are not secure with its meaning

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- We haven't been bullied in our class so have found it hard to answer this question. We would tell an adult who tells them to stop.
- A communication board (like the one that we have in our classroom) would be useful. When people are upset, it can be difficult to speak to someone and it is easier to point to Widgets to say what has happened and where.
- It would also be useful to have somewhere to go to or a box that we could put a card in so that it would be easier to tell someone about a problem without it being obvious.

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

- Inclusion means people in a group all happy and all being treated fairly
- Everyone can join the clubs at lunch and break time
- Everyone gets a vote in trips we go on
- We have a school uniform so everyone looks the same
- All of the classes get chances to win awards
- Everyone can join in Swanwick's Got Talent and Gym & Dance
- Everyone can choose a different trip or visit. For example, not everyone wants to go on the ski trip so they can go to Gullivers Valley.

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Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Gymnastics club
- Choir
- Colouring or quiet reading

Reward trip ideas: -

- Kitty Café
- Swimming
- Zoo

Any other business: - N/A

Nurture Class Green: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- How can bullying make people feel section – Change Isolated to the word 'lonely' so our younger children in school understand it.
- Change also word 'exhausted' to 'tired for the same reason
- Under section of everyone at SSSC has the right to feel – add "fairly treated"/ "treated fairly" because we should feel as equals
- Emotional – that can include teasing
- Verbal – 'Spreading rumours' to be included
- Racial – spelling error skin
- What should I do if me or my friend is being bullied? – Change: Parents/ Carers
- Do's and Don't's – Don't join in if (spelling)

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- Concern box where you don't have to speak directly to an adult

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

- Inclusion means everyone can join in with learning and play

SSSC Inclusive:

- Different residentials - Ski, Lea Green & Gullivers Valley
- How we learn – Worksheets, computers, videos/photos
- Different clubs/ sports
- Share talents – Swanwick's got talent
- Movement breaks – for people to help them concentrate
- Qualifications
- Different equipment – like in maths
- Trips and rewards – able to vote

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Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Excited for new clubs, especially drama games and short film sessions

Reward trip ideas: -

- Indoor mini golf
- Cinema
- Bowling

Any other business: - Blinds in top windows of hall to stop the sunshine shining on us during assemblies.

Year 7: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- Racial bullying definition – it says 'ski not 'skin'
- More illustrations as well as widgets to explain
- Need to add allergy bullying

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- More consequences
- Worry box for bullying – draw or write your worry

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

Inclusion means:

- People who have a disability are included
- Everyone who wants to join in can and have the right to choose not to
- Make sure everyone feels included

SSSC inclusive:

- I'm in the same class with everyone
- Boys get picked – boys and girls are treated the same
- Teachers listen to voices, ideas and plans
- More chances to do exciting things
- For football everyone gets a chance – look for determination and commitment, not just skill
- We get more help when we need it

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Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Animation club
- Tag
- Tag rugby
- Hide & seek

Reward trip ideas: -

- Car museum
- Soft play
- Aquarium
- Ninja tag

Any other business: - N/A

Year 8: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- Needs clarity on who the anti-bullying ambassadors and Ivengers are. Could do with a display in school to show this clearly
- The picture doesn't send us to a form
- Clarity on the role of a DSL in a student friendly format

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- More antibullying ambassadors
- Antibullying bench/area where ambassadors/ staff approach you if you are upset about something if you don't feel confident enough to go and find someone to talk to

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

- Including everyone
- Including people in games
- If you see someone left out invite them and check in on them

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Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- WII U club
- Board games
- Athletics

Reward trip ideas: -

- Chatsworth House Christmas Decorations
- Go Ape
- Go Karting

Any other business: - N/A

Year 9: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- Use the phrase 'online' instead of 'cyber'
- Add 'Depressed' to feelings
- Add 'Allergy' bullying to types list

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- Report online
- Post box to write to a teacher outside of Mrs England's office

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

- We all get to join in and achieve
- Interhouse because everyone joins in and works together
- Tough runner
- School trips
- Swanwick's got talent
- Theme production
- Class trips

SSSC Inclusive:

- Visual timetable
- Everyone is involved
- Always have support
- Streamed classes
- Productions & gym and dance
- Break & lunch clubs

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Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Relaxing/ chill club
- Class hot chocolates
- Inside lunch club

Reward trip ideas: -

- Tramway museum

Any other business: - N/A

Year 10: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- Change the word 'cyber' to online or /online as we think some younger pupils will not know what the word cyber means
- Under feelings – add 'annoyed' and 'it can make you feel bad about yourself'
- Spell check – ski needs changing to skin
- Under 'Types of Bullying' – Add disability – being unkind because of disability i.e., hearing aids, dyslexia, ADHA, Autism
- Under 'Who can I tell' – Add positive support

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- More ambassadors
- Group at lunch time

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

- Let people join in
- Everyone is included and involved
- Clubs include everyone
- Whole school events – interhouse/ sports day

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Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- More indoor classroom clubs – board games, uno
- Computers club
- Girls group

Reward trip ideas: -

- Visit a stable – petting horses

Any other business: -

- Can we have KS4 football tournament?
- More cupboards – school sometimes looks a bit untidy

Year 11 Blue: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- Happy with current policy

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- Recognised buddy bench that pupils can sit on and staff know that there is then a problem

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

- Letting people join in allows all students to join in lunch and break activities

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Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Badminton
- Tennis

Reward trip ideas: -

- Magna
- Drayton Manor
- Space Centre
- Laser quest
- Aquarium
- Fishing trip (Friday in life skills)

Any other business: - N/A

Year 11 Yellow: -

Can you review the pupil friendly anti bullying policy and let us know what needs to be changed and why?

- There are 3 pages but the last one is blank, maybe remove it

How could we make our school even better if bullying happens?

- We know we have the website for reporting bullying, but we need something simpler, like a postbox, or something they can tick and hand in.

What does inclusion mean to you? How is SSSC inclusive?

- When you are including everyone
- We do trips, sports events, interhouse
- We learn Makaton is assembly

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- Makaton or British Sign language should be learnt in every school as we do in SSSC.
- It helps to be greeted and have someone check in with you when you arrive.

Break/ Lunch time club ideas: -

- Board games club
- Badminton
- Basketball club
- We like handball and Sharks & Minnows

Reward trip ideas: -

- Laser Quest
- Rock Climbing
- Cycling – Sherwood Forest
- Dry Ski slope
- Kitty Café

Any other business: -

The dinner queues are very long and it is taking a really long time to get food. Often Year 11 only have a few minutes to eat.

Actions:

- **Mr Parry to review how we can make our school better if bullying happens**
- **Mrs McKee to review inclusion at SSSC**
- **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