

## **School Council Minutes – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Attendees**

#### **Year 7**

Leland

Ben

#### **Year 8**

Teddy

Sadie

#### **Year 9**

Maya

James

#### **Year 10**

Tomas

Edward

#### **Year 11**

Eva

Riley

Tom

Leonee

### **Discussion Points**

**Community engagement – How can Branton Academy students engage with the local community?**

**Parental engagement – What ways can the Academy engage parents to engage with school?**

- Weekly newsletter
- Canteen
- Sparx
- Social media

Leaving Parent Partnership

Youth network group

- School link, scouts

Look at facilities in Branton

Stagecoach – weekly but pass without smart phone.

Coffee and chat morning

How support parents

- Y-Smart
- Police

- Family intervention

Concerns, signpost

Split into two groups

### **Community**

- Christmas shoeboxes
- Primary school – awareness and support
- Stall at Christmas market
- Christmas cards
- More celebrations and advertisement of academic success – new job after October half term
- Community fundraising
- Garden
- Litter picking
- Tutor share prefect news
- Village/church

### **Parental Engagement**

- Student attitude. If student is enjoying the parents will engage more.
- Parents come into school.
- Parent coffee morning.
- Parent facilities within school.
- Weekly tours, focus.
- Parental volunteer opportunities
- Whisper app (parents use)
- Bring parent to school