



## WEST LEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL

### School Council Meeting Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Agenda Item	Action Points
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	<p>Following our last meeting, Mrs Carr gave an update regarding air conditioning. Whilst it has been agreed that the classrooms do become rather warm in the summer, it would be far too expensive to install air conditioning in all classrooms throughout the school.</p> <p>Instead, it has been agreed that it will be installed in all the Year 6 classrooms so that as children move up the school, everyone is able to enjoy it.</p> <p>We hope that the work will start next half term although it is more likely that it will be completed during the summer holidays.</p>
<b>More Choice in Art Lessons</b>	<p>Following a suggestion from earlier in the year, next term, we will be organising an exciting whole school art day where a variety of art techniques/opportunities will be on offer. This will include digital art, collage, quilling, sugar craft and more. Children will have the opportunity to choose which art session they would like to attend during the day. Further details will follow after Easter.</p>
<b>Suggestions</b>	<p><b>Water Polo and Swimming</b> Children shared that they particularly enjoy water polo and would like to do this more often. Mrs. Carr explained that the swimming curriculum is structured to ensure there is enough time to develop key skills. However, the councillors agreed to gather feedback from their classes about which activities children most enjoy during swimming lessons, as well as any suggestions for further improvement. These ideas will be shared with Mrs. Grange.</p> <p><b>Lunch Trolleys</b> It was noted that some of the lunch trolleys are becoming quite old and worn. Councillors will speak with their class lunch trolley monitors to gather more information and will report back to Mrs. Carr at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Music in PE Lessons</b> A suggestion was raised that motivational music during circuit training could help pupils build resilience and stay engaged. Councillors also felt that gentle, calming music during yoga sessions would support relaxation and improve performance. Mrs. Carr will pass these suggestions on to Mr. Markham.</p> <p><b>Golden Thank You Pen</b> A councillor suggested placing a pen near the Golden Thank You nomination box, as children often have to return to their classrooms to fetch one before making a nomination. Mrs. Carr agreed and will organise this straight away.</p> <p><b>Football Pitch Concerns</b> The final point raised concerned children—mostly boys—running onto the pitch during the girls' football slot and disrupting their games. Mrs. Carr agreed that further action is needed. Going forward, anyone found interfering with a game by kicking away the ball or intentionally running across the pitch will be sent to the green chairs.</p>

**Meeting Concluded:** 12.30pm

**Date of Next Meeting:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March