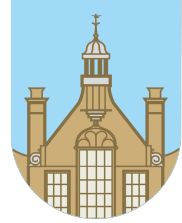




Riversdale Rights Representatives



AGENDA & MINUTES: 13/11/2017

Attendance: Isla (Year 6), Joshua (Year 6), Erin (Year 5), Remzy (Year 5), Victoria (Year 5), Sameet (Year 5), Lily (Year 4), Dylan (Year 4), Jack (Year 4), Cristina (Year 4), Heidi (Year 4), Kyla (Year 3), Kiyarn (Year 3), Angel (Year 2), Annabelle (Year 3) Toby (Year 2), Max (Year 2), Imogen (Year 2), Sikandar (Year 6), Ella (Year 6)

1. Marking of student's work:

This week, the learning council had a focus specifically on marking. This topic is a whole school focus for the teachers in their endeavour to continually improve the quality of teaching and learning. Therefore, the staff felt it was important to discuss this with the learning council as representatives of the student body since marking directly impact their progress and learning.

The session was run by Carla the Deputy Head Teacher with the support of Steven the Assistant Head Teacher and RRSA co-ordinator. The students were asked a series of questions about marking which can be found below. The session was video recorded and a link to this can be found on the school website.

Following this meeting, Carla summarised the findings and shared this with the teacher's. The staff were happy to hear that the children felt positive about marking and that many enjoyed having a dedicated lesson where they are given them the opportunity to respond to teacher feedback.

An area that the children felt needed development, which fell in line with the ways forward identified by the senior leadership team, was that teachers could make sure that they acknowledged the children's responses to their marking, so that they knew if they were right or if they needed to do a little more to get it right.

The results of the whole staff meeting will be shared with the learning council in their next meeting.

Questions about marking:

How useful is marking?

How do you use the feedback from marking?

Do you have enough time to respond to marking?

What do you like best about marking?

Do you care if your work is marked?

How does it make you feel?

Tell me what you think when I mention the word targets?

