

James Gillespie's High School Council

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 6th May 2008

Refreshments at 7:00, meeting called to order at 7:30

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes of 11th March 2008 meeting and actions arising (5 min)
2. Headteacher's report (15 min)
 - Update on alternative timetable week
 - Update on budget cut impacts
 - Update on School Review
3. Themes for future School Council meetings (5)
4. Proposal for "perspectives" evening on school uniform (5)
5. AOB
6. Business meeting close 8 p.m.

After the business meeting the theme for the rest of the evening will be "Home Study", with a presentation by Depute Tom Rae who leads this for the school.

Supporting information

Item 3: We have two potential themes for future meetings:

1. JGHS Health Promoting School initiative
2. A talk about the work of the JGHS Trust and discussion of how we might work with the Trust.

More ideas welcome!

Item 4: *Proposal for a "perspectives" evening on school uniform.*

The topic of school uniform was passed on to the School Council from the old School Board. The Board had been asked by James Gillespie's Primary School Board to hear their views on school uniform at JGHS, and had agreed to do so – we have inherited this commitment. We propose to hold an open evening session after school resumes in August, to facilitate understanding and discussion of this topic, involving a variety of people (e.g., secondary parents, primary parents, pupils, teachers, local shopkeepers and residents, youth workers). All would be invited to give their perspective, so that all those interested in this topic can learn what others think. The microphone would be open to the floor for any participant to express their perspective.