Pupil Voice Minutes
Friday 23rd February 2018

- Can you provide feedback on your experience of the Humanutopia Workshops?
  - Lots of people apologised and admitted to bullying, this was very positive to see
  - It was very helpful to know how people and even pupils went through rough situations
  - It was amazing. We learnt a lot about people and it was very helpful, we should do it again when we are older
  - They should come here more often
  - The stories about image should have happened about the end

- Can you think of any other ways the school could address or promote Anti Bullying?
  - Have a lot more people to go to if you are upset or going through challenging situations
  - Improve availability of staff, especially guidance, increase number of guidance teachers
  - Have people explain personal experiences to create impact and raise awareness
  - Teachers need to get back to parents quicker with updates and answers
  - Put things up on the school website
  - More supervision from teachers at break and lunch

- How do you feel Home Learning is issued and tracked in the school?
  - We don’t have a definite place to write it down
  - Parents may not understand homework
  - Homework doesn’t get completed
  - Too little, some teachers don’t check results
  - Only get homework in maths on a regular basis
  - Some teachers just let homework pass
  - Either the teacher or student forgets about it and we don’t get much anyway
  - People forget or make excuses
  - Not seen as important by pupils

- Do you think having an app where you can monitor, track and get feedback on your Home Learning would be a positive approach at DHS?
  - Yes for younger years
  - Optional because some people might not have storage or smartphones
  - WiFi is rubbish and nobody will be able to access it in school at break and lunch etc
  - Better than using the website as this is very complicated to find things
  - People might not download it
  - Better then what we have already
  - Environmentally friendly and would be good for those who use it correctly
  - Pupils will be less likely to make excuses. It would help people remember.

- In what ways can we make the food in the school canteen healthier?
  - Vegan and veggie
Variety
Larger quantity availability
Current food is bland, poor quality
Breakfasts
BRING WATER FOUNTAIN
We bring our own food in as the choices and quality are poor
Add a salad bar or sides of vegetables
Add salad onto the baguettes and sandwiches

- What changes do you think should take place to help make DHS a healthier school? (Health and Well-being)
  - Make PSE more focused on PSE related stuff (not just making posters)
  - A Friday jog on the athletics track
  - More motivation
  - More teaching about mental health
  - Have a school therapist/nurse
  - Focus on mental health in PSE
  - Horticulture; make it more accessible and prioritises it
  - All teachers have “mental health first aid”
  - More defibrillators near the other end of school (English)
  - Be aware mental health makes affects you all year round not just at exam times
  - Make teachers aware of the sign of mental health
  - Bullying ambassadors
  - Therapy dog in guidance

- How do feel the current methods of communication between teachers and pupils are within DHS? (guidance, tannoy, notice boards etc)
  - Posters aren’t effective
  - Sometimes when you are in the middle of class you can’t hear the tannoy
  - One giant notice board “what’s on this week”
  - I don’t actually know of any notice boards
  - Tannoy is the only effective method because people generally don’t look at notice boards
  - No because nobody knows where noticed boards are
  - Guidance are never there
  - Tannoy’s are okay
  - Not loud enough or clear

- Do you believe that introducing an app like toot toot would improve the communication between, guidance, teachers and pupils and why?
  - I feel people could make an excuse that they never saw it or they didn’t know what to do
  - It could be eco friendly
  - Yeah
  - People may not download the app
  - It would be less intimidating to talk to someone using the app than face to face and it’s anonymous
  - No, teachers would probably never check the app
  - People wouldn’t take it seriously and joke about
  - doesn’t suit the name
  - It wouldn’t make people confident