**Pupil Voice Minutes
Friday 23ʳᵈ February 2018**

> **Can you provide feedback on your experience of the Humanutopia Workshops?**

- Lots if 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
- Tannoys 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