

School Parliament Report to Governors (Nov 2016)

The Parliament has 18 members this year representing all year groups. They have met twice so far this term.

The first meeting was with Vale catering manager Carol Tyley. Following this meeting the Lesser Hall has been opened on a trial basis to relieve large queues in the Main Hall. The Parliament members have led an assembly for Year 7-10 to talk about the canteen provision and the Parliament has sent out a survey to all pupils to gather ideas about menu suggestions.

The second meeting was with Miss Kirker about the new Digital Competency framework. Pupils were asked to give suggestions about how they could be supported in this area and they gave suggestions such as: reading apps on ipads, assemblies about e-safety, more use of google classroom, pupils putting on teaching sessions for other pupils and staff to learn how to use apps etc

A survey of MAT pupils revealed that a large number of pupils do not know what the Parliament does in school, so a newsletter has been written which will be delivered to all forms every term to inform them of the work of the Parliament.

3 pupils have joined the Vale Youth Forum this term – this is a Vale group of young people representing young people's issues, led by the Vale Youth Service. It is fantastic to have pupils from our school representing Bryn Hafren on this group.