

Lansdowne School

School Council Minutes

25th September 2025

Chair: Francis Downing, Head of School

Mr Downing welcomed students to the first Student Council Meeting of this school year. He was delighted to see familiar Class Representatives (Class Reps) as well as new members.

Mr Downing asked Class Reps to introduce themselves by saying their name, year and one favourite thing. Class Reps did this and shared their favourite things including:

- Riding bikes
- Basketball
- Music
- Trampoline
- Cooking
- Football
- Staying home
- Friends
- Fried Chicken

Mr Downing asked Class Reps what they thought the purpose of School Council was?

Student A (Year 13) – share ideas about what is best for the school

Student B (Year 11) – were able to change the venue of the Whole School Trip last year

Student C (Year 11) – suggest new things in school

Mr Downing asked the Class Reps to ask their classmates what maybe improved in School?

Mr Downing asked Class Reps if they could change one thing in their Form Rooms what would it be?

- Student A (Year 13) – wonky desk repaired
- Student B (Year 11) – blinds on the windows to help with class party movies
- Mr Lee – more games for Wet Breaks
- Mr Downing – new books for the Book Corners
- Student C (Year 13) – room tidy

Mr Downing asked Class Reps what rules School Council should have to help the Council work properly?

- Sensible suggestions
- Talk in turns
- Respect others ideas
- Listening
- Talk on at a time

- Follow FRESH rules

Mr Downing also shared that Breakfast Club is looking to change based on ideas and suggestions from School Council Members including an earlier start at 8.15am, different food being offered, games available to play and in the larger Café area. He asked Class Reps for games suggestions and they responded with:

- Connect 4
- Jenga
- Monopoly
- Chess
- Ludo
- Uno

Mr Downing thanked students for their ideas and suggestions at today's meeting. The next meeting is arranged for Thursday, 2nd October at 10.15am.