

**Lansdowne School
School Council Minutes
28th November 2025**

Chair: Student A (Year 11)
Deputy Chair: Student B (Year 10)

Mr Downing welcomed students to this Student Council Meeting which was rearranged from yesterday.

Mr Downing said that the Winter Fair is going to be on Friday, 12th December. He asked Council Members to share what they recall from last year's Winter Fair and they said food, drink, hot chocolate, games, face painting and selling items they made in class. Each class has a stall and the money raised is donated to Brixton Soup Kitchen. Student E (Year 13) said that his class is going to sell hot chocolate. Student C (Year 11) said that last year his class sold pop-its. Student D (Year 10) said that his class made toys and sold them. Mr Downing wondering if there could be a competition to see which class raises the most money.

Student A (Year 11) asked Council Members if they had thought about what the Head Boy and Head Girl's roles should be. Student C (Year 11) suggested later start to school, 3-day week and hot chocolate. It was suggested that they could help in Assembly and have door fobs. Mr Downing said that he is looking into purchasing special lanyards for Head Boy and Head Girl and School Council members.

There was a discussion around if 6th Form students could have privileges including non-uniform, not lining up on the football pen, and a common room. Council Members were asked to discuss this with their classes.

Student F (Year 11) asked when the Christmas decorations will be put up in the Café area.

Students shared that they won the basketball match against Elm Court. They really enjoyed it and are looking forward to their next basketball match which will be held at Lansdowne School.

Suggestions for Improvements:

- Competition to see which class raises the most money for charity
- Different glue sticks and classroom supplies (Student G (Year 11))
- Advent Calendars in each classroom (Student C (Year 11))
- Privileges for 6th Form students

Student A (Year 11) thanked students for their ideas and suggestions at today's meeting.

The next meeting is arranged for Thursday, 4th December at 11.30am.