

Lansdowne School
KS4/5 School Council Minutes
12th March 2026

Chair: Mr Downing & Head Boy Student A

Key Discussion Points:

Leaver's Trip Ideas from Student B (Year 13) – Chessington World of Adventure or GoApe! Mr Downing asked for Year 13 and 14 SCM (School Council Members) to speak with their classes for more ideas.

Mr Downing asked for Whole School Trip ideas:

- Hampton Court
- Kew Gardens
- Greenwich Park & Observatory
- Richmond Park
- Theatre Show

Mr Downing asked SCMs to speak with their classes for ideas which School Council may then vote on.

Student A (Year 11) shared that he enjoyed his Work Experience at Hillmead Primary School working with Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. He said that he helped with English, Maths, and PE and really enjoyed the experience.

Suggestions for Improvements:

Student C (Year 10) requested that the rainbow benches in the playground be repainted or replaced.

Mr Downing shared that the playground swings have been removed following accidents. He asked SCMs for ideas on how to make them safer:

- One pupil at a time
- Staff supervision at all times
- Fence around swings to be made higher
- Change the size of the swings
- Add a timer for pupils to take turns

Mr Downing asked if SCMs would like the swings put back with 3 voting "yes" and 5 voting "no".

Mr Downing shared that at a recent Governors Meeting it was discussed that the Sensory Garden will be improved to include a larger covered area for shade and rain shelter.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is arranged for Friday, 20th March at 11.30am for all School Council Members.