



VOICE MEETING

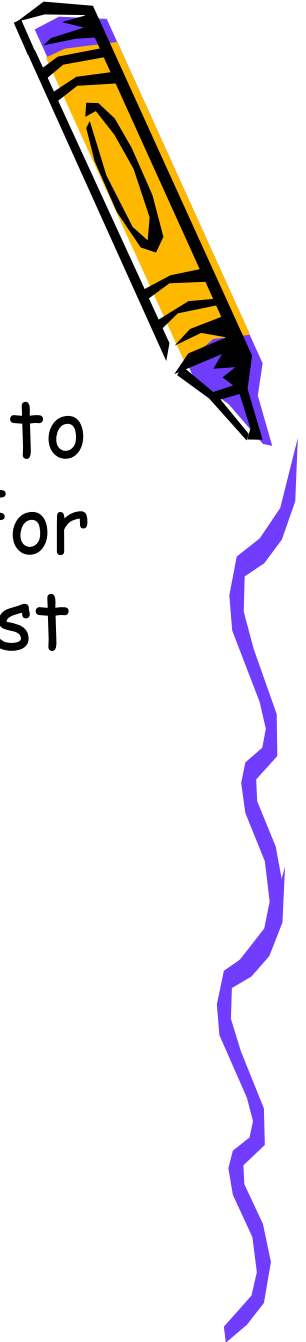
D4 18th June 2009

16 pupils representing
14 tutor groups



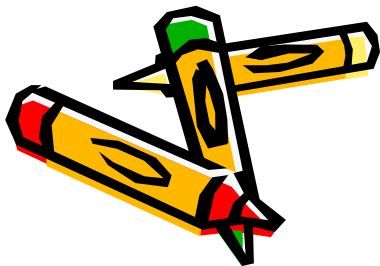
Rory Gill (Chairman) welcomed everyone.

- Fund-raising ideas - car wash, throw sponges at teachers, bring and buy - to raise money for fans to cool rooms, for trips, for astroturf, for a psychologist
- (Remember: there is an educational psychologist available if needed; the Chaplain, Sr Fiona, will talk about anything if pupils are in need)



Teacher interviews

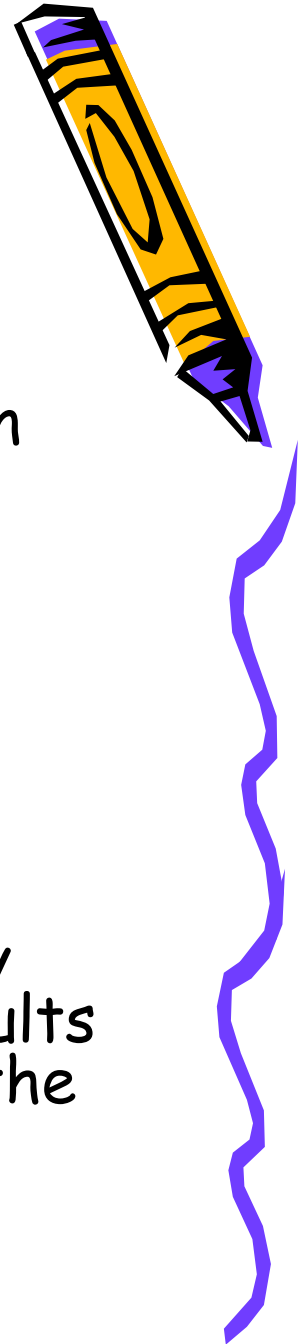
- Pupils have had a lot of opportunities to play their part in the appointment of new teachers recently. Jim Cooper (Finance) explained the importance of pupil voice in the process since new teachers would be working with them (as well as other staff). When new staff come for interview they are seen by the Head, Staff and pupils. St. Edmund's Governors make the final decision.



And

Recent appointments:

- 2 Maths teachers - Mr Fairey, Mr Boss
- English - Director of Learning - Mrs Thompson
- Music - Mr Willis and Ms Spurgeon
- Head of Learning - Miss Farnhill
- English teacher - Miss Jones
- Graphics - Mrs Bird
- Director of Specialism - Mrs Taylor
- Catering Manager to be appointed soon
- Pupils are selected for the interview panels by PaLs - they have been asked to feed back results to pupils. If you aren't told within a week of the interview process, ASK!



ACEs

- CURRICULUM

Spoke to Mr Morgan

Will there be Sports Days this year? (Different years on different days)

Can we have more after-school sports clubs?

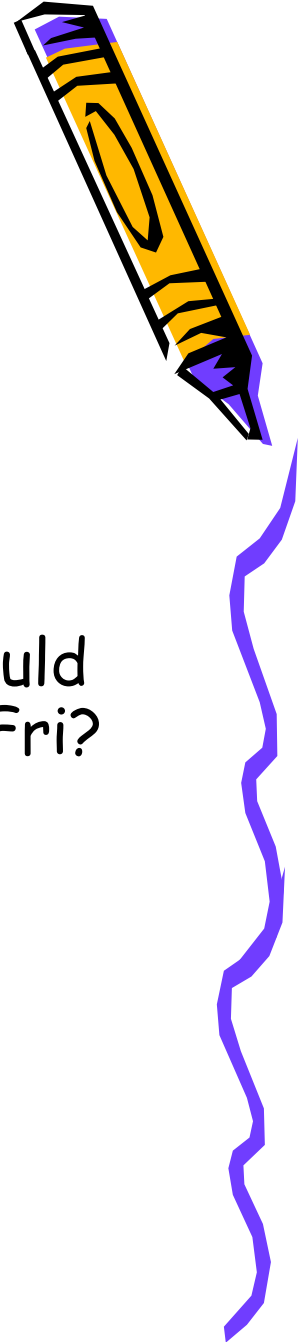
Already have tennis and ultimate frisbee! Would like: volleyball, basketball (or is this on Mon/ Fri? Surajit to investigate) and hockey.

ENVIRONMENT

Lara not present - waiting for Abitibi Paper

Retriever to collect end-of-term paper waste.

Can any money made come to VOICE?



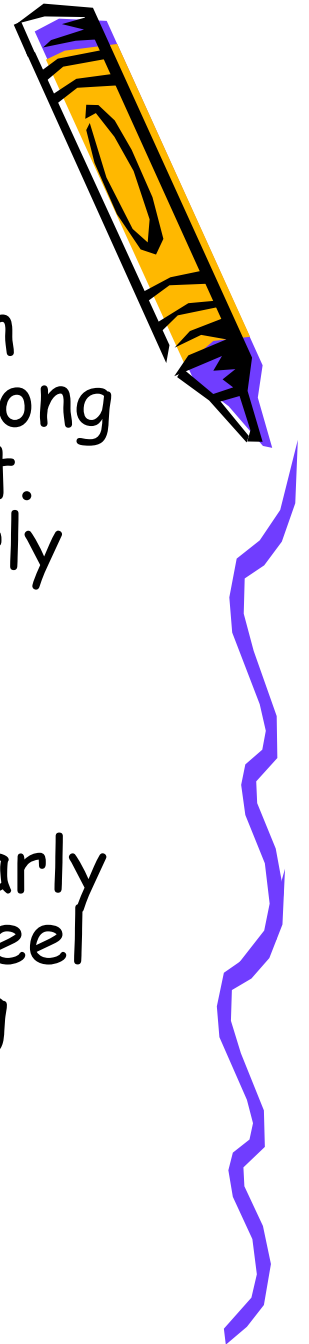
- COPS

Meeting on 15th June - Bailey attended.

Discussions about Student Voice Day on 9th July and the exciting news of the Hong Kong delegation which will be visiting St. Edmund's on 6th July. Got to get up early one morning for 6.30 a.m. video call to Hong Kong.

- ANY OTHER BUSINESS

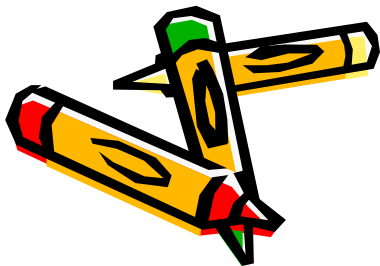
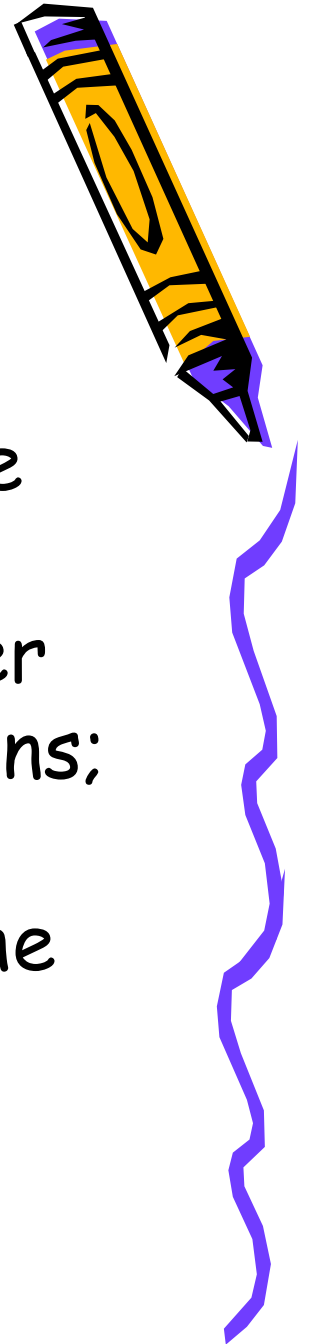
Can we choose whether we take GCSEs early or know why it is necessary? Year 10 feel under pressure because they are taking too many GCSEs already.



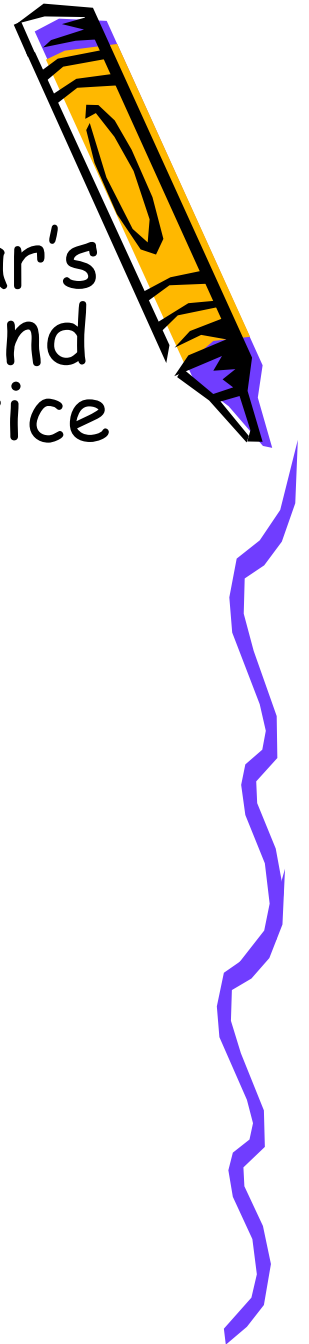
CANTEEN MENU

- Pupils would like:

Better pizzas; monthly menu focus e.g. Indian/ Italian/ Mexican foods; more chips; cheaper food; healthier, tasty food; return tasty pasta salad; better sandwiches; fruit cake/ carrot muffins; healthier breakfasts before school. These ideas can be discussed with the new canteen manager.



VOICE executive has reviewed the year's minutes and listed items requested and actions which resulted. (See the notice board outside the gym)



Voting to choose new members of the executive:

Treasurer - Tyler

Assistant Publicity Officer - Frankie

Assistant Vice Chairman - Mason



And finally

- Look out for the first meeting in the Autumn term. Make sure your tutor group is represented!
- Any thoughts or comments in the meantime to Rory Gill (9 Gomer) or Mrs Sage.

