



Summary Report of the Discovery College School Council Wednesday 22 January 2020

Present: Simon Wong, James Smith, Kris Stanhope, Mamta Mukherjee, Kitty Cheng, Andrew Miller, Chris Geary, Susie Morley, Pushkar Sane

In attendance: Pat Romano (DC Business Manager), Monica Ling (PA to Principal), Vivian Cheung (ESF CFO)

Apologies: Belinda Greer, Jennifer Ho, Kevin Rydeard

The School Council welcomed:

- Vivian Cheung, ESF CFO, who presented Belinda Greer as ESF representative
- Andrew Miller, as the Council new parent representative
- Mamta Mukherjee and Kris Stanhope as the Council new staff representative

1. Update from ESF

- ESF is closely monitoring the outbreak of the Wuhan coronavirus and putting a set of protocols in place. ESF will continue to monitor the political and social unrest.

2. Finance and Property sub-committee

The P&L accounts to 30 November 2019 were approved.

3. Student Wellbeing sub-committee

No Boundaries Programme 2019

- Positive feedback has been received on multi-age trips and the idea of long term direct partnership which will be continued when moving forward.

4. Staff Wellbeing sub-committee

Teachers Recruitment for 2020-21 is well under way with almost all teaching positions filled.

5. Principal's Report

Y7 student, Luke Inkin, who has been diagnosed with Leukaemia, is making good progress through his treatment. It is still a challenging and intensive time for him and his family. The support from the school community has been superb and appreciated by Luke's family tremendously.

Family Fun Day was a huge success. James Smith thanked the PTA for all their support for the event.

The School Council ratified the updated Critical Incident Policy which has been updated with minor revisions without any substantial changes to make clear when the policy should be followed and to allow greater flexibility in responding to situations as required.

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