



Summary Report of the Discovery College School Council

Thursday 21 January 2021

Present: Henry Wong, Belinda Greer, James Smith, Kris Stanhope, Mamta Mukherjee, Andrew Miller, Chris Geary, Susie Morley, Pushkar Sane, Kevin Rydeard, Karen Kwan, Eric Lee

In attendance: Monica Ling (PA to Principal)

Apologies: None

The School Council welcomed Karen Kwan and Eric Lee as new community representatives who will be joining the Student Wellbeing subcommittee and Finance and Property Subcommittee respectively .

1. Finance and Property subcommittee

The full year P&L as at 30 November 2020 was approved.

The following items were approved at the subcommittee meeting:

- the appointment of the 5Rs partnership to provide reputation management tools and research to DC over 3 years
- the purchase of a cohort set of Chromebooks for resale to Year 6 in the academic year 2021-22

2. Student Wellbeing subcommittee

Jonny Tate and two Year 12 students were invited to share their reflections on “No Boundaries 2020” which had been modified to include service workshops and activity-based programmes due to the pandemic. Students were generally positive about the programme

The new Ding! based CAS/CE system is supporting the smooth running of the program in terms of goal setting, developing an action plan and reflecting, providing a consistent experience for Year 7 to Year 13 students.

3. Staff Wellbeing subcommittee

The subcommittee approved amendments to the recruitment strategy for 2020-21. They also reviewed how the College was supporting staff professional development during the Covid-19 pandemic and the progress of the College in recruiting new teachers for August 2021.

4. Principal’s Report

The College will continue to concentrate on enrollment and the needs of the whole community during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Two ESF DC webinars on 14 and 19 January were successfully held, advocating the benefits of a DC education to prospective families.

An update on current learning arrangements was provided.

5. Any Other Business

None