

**MINUTES OF SECOND LEVEL COUNCIL
10TH MAY 2010, 5PM**

Present: Alain Harvet, Pierre Cassan, Marlène Renelle, Dorothee Potter-Daniau, Christine Cinq Mars, Sabine Rubiela, Maroua Ramadan, Elodie Maurin

1. Amendments and approval of minutes of previous meeting

2. Information about the health of a pupil in 1ere

3. Review of organisation of the semester:

For the seconds, the teachers don't think it's relevant.

Proposal for future organisation:

- For sixieme to troisieme: semesters in line with those of St. Kilian's
- Seconde to terminale: terms

Approved by the second level council.

4. Amendments to the code of behaviour

At the APE's initiative, backed up by the work of MR. Cassan, CPE.

Mr. Cassan proposed a number of amendments to the code of behaviour, in relation to lateness, senior students leaving the school premises, zeros, homework not done, the difference between sanction and punishment.

A section was also added in relation to host families.

Finally the teachers proposed the addition of an article on supervised homework and mock exams.

The amendments gave rise to discussions, particularly in relation to the question of not being admitted to class if ten minutes late and the senior students leaving the school premises.

These points will be voted on at the next School Council on 20/05/2010.

5. Preparation for next year

- Two services are planned in the canteen:

6emes, 1eres and Terminales will eat at 12.15

4emes, 5emes, 3emes and 2nde at 12.55.

- The library: an agreement has been drafted but is not signed yet. It puts an end to the discussions on the points of dispute.

- The computer room: after negotiation, the LFI will have 14 time slots in the morning in the computer room (as against 18 for St. Kilian's).

- Sports equipment and laboratories: the teachers concerned are working on a shared arrangement which should take everyone's obligations into account.

- Irish: the pupils of 5eme, 4eme and 3eme will have access to St. Kilian's Irish classes. In sixieme this will not be possible. It will remain a small group.

- Provisional numbers:

Kindergarten: 144

Junior school: 173

Secondary school: between 148 and 163

- New staff will be recruited for English (for one year), Spanish (for one year), history/geography, library, biology (junior cycle).

- the first day back will be 27th August for sixiemes, cinquiemes and teachers, 30th August for the others.

Pupils in host families will be received on 28th August.

6. Teaching projects:

- The pupils' European encounter took place in May. The theme chosen for this encounter was "The Pupils' Sense of Representation". The pupil representatives of Terminale regretted that they had not been informed of this encounter in advance.
- The Nice-Dublin Project will be continued next year, as long as it's agreed by the first School Council in October 2010.
- A site for former pupils is being set up.
- The parents' discussion forum is open.

7. AOB

- The teachers were worried about reduced teaching hours compared to the requirements of France, especially in French. It is difficult to cover the curriculum in Premiere.

- The pupils wanted to know what solutions are going to be found for the problems of theft and the lack of hygiene in the changing rooms of the gym.

THE MEETING FINISHED AT 7pm