

Pupil Voice Session

You asked, we  
listened

Lunchtime

Outdoor Space

Uniform

High Pass

Point made by Pupils	Reactions from PRU
<p>Lunchtime has been reduced from 30 minutes to 15 minutes – Some pupils are unhappy about this; they were asked if they could identify solutions to behaviour issues if the time was increased again but didn't have any ideas or compromises</p>	<p>Lunchtime was reduced for a couple of reasons Most pupils finish eating within 10 minutes and then become restless and wander around the kitchen area.</p> <p>If pupils go outside there are often issues such as: refusal to come back in to school, damage to property, abusive behaviour towards staff and absconding.</p> <p>Staff organised activities for the 20 minutes in between such as karaoke, games etc however again behaviour issues occurred such as damage to property, barricading of rooms and refusal to go to lessons after lunch.</p> <p>Pupils are now expected to have lunch for 15minutes, they can sit and chat whilst eating and then go to their lessons. The school day has now been reduced by 15 minutes which means that pupils who have achieved the expected targets leave at 2.15pm</p> <p>This will be reviewed every half term alongside discussion with pupils.</p>
<p>Pupils have asked if they can have juice at lunchtimes</p>	<p>Mrs Fox will speak to Mrs North, the cook and arrange this.</p>

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<p>The pupils provided several ideas as to what they would like in the outdoor spaces.</p> <p>Trampoline was a prominent idea although James informed pupils this is not allowed due to health and safety.</p> <p>Pupils would like benches or seats to sit on.</p>	<p>We have now been in touch with a landscape gardener who has been and taken a look at the outside area at the back of the school.</p> <p>Mrs Fox has asked that there is seating, a covered area, a pathway up the slope and some planters for a sensory garden. If anyone has any other ideas, please let her know.</p> <p>The fence will be removed completely</p> <p>Mrs Fox is also currently exploring funding for a ball court for the car park, under the trees, close to the containers. Please note: this is only in its very early stages but she is very hopeful</p>

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Pupils would like pale grey sweatshirts adding to uniform	The uniform has been changed many times over the last couple of years here at the PRU and this is one of the reasons why we decided to keep it plain black.
Pupils would like logo's on jumpers and tee shirts	<p>Uniforms are an expensive item to buy and to enable it to be easy for parents we opted for black as this is often the colour for trousers and uniform at other secondary schools therefore parents only have to purchase one item.</p> <p>We do allow any colour of footwear to accommodate expense.</p> <p>We also state no logo's of any description to enable the uniform to be as inclusive as possible.</p>

Points made by Pupils	Reactions from PRU
The pupils stated they preferred High Pass.	<p>High Pass was stopped at the beginning of this academic year (September) – not many of the pupils that are here now was here then.</p> <p>The reward system that runs now is as follows:  Point system creating an opportunity to gain £5.00 per week  Merit system of 10p per merit  (Maximum of 30 merits per day = £3.00)  Winning the merit wheel - £5.00  (More merits, more opportunity to win)  Attendance awards – opportunity to win vouchers of £50 each term  Enrichment – An activity which offers £3 per pupil for gym session, cooking or playing pool.</p> <p>All pupils receive a statement of their 'PRU Pounds 'at the end of each term. There are also displays around the school showing how much each pupil has banked.</p> <p>As everyone can see as a school, we offer far more by way of reward than ever before.  High Pass was stopped for various reasons including pupils not wanting to participate.</p> <p>End of term rewards will still stand as they always have done and we would be grateful for ideas.</p>