Basildon MSC Meeting

Virtual Meeting

2nd December

**Attendance**

Mountnessing Primary School

Ghyllgrove Primary School

Abacus Primary School

St Anne’s Lane Primary School

**Apologises**

Ramsden Hall

Hearts Academy

Oakfield

Minutes

Happy December! Thank you all so much for being accommodating and accepting the last-minute change from myself!

1. *Children’s rights*

Lots of lovely comments from young people, expressing that they feel safe and comfortable in their school.

* Talking to teachers.
* People should understand that talking to teachers is a right.
* To have pupil councils.
* To have worry jars.
* Play leaders to set up games and activities.
* Have the right to feel safe and be at home.
* To feel included
* To have our health and wellbeing looked after.
* Some schools have a learning mentor in place.
* Anti-bullying policy
* Anti-bullying protectors, to protect the playground.
* To have friendship bench in place
* To have a variety of school councils.
* Blue room – a pastoral room for students to go in.
* To feel listened to.

1. A Multi-Schools Council Day – *how could this be better in the future? What would young people like to see involved?*

* To have a tour around different schools and take in their ideas on board on how to make it better.
* Dress up as an inspirational person and to deliver an assembly about inspirational person.
* Same as above, to join in with more schools to share ideas.
* Banjo to get more involved.
* To have a variety of activities to ensure that everyone will like it. For example, to have a disco party, to watch movies, to do arts & crafts or construction. There is something for everyone!
* To celebrate yourself by dressing up in your favourite colour or to be comfortable in how you dress up.

1. MSC meetings – *What should we call them? Does a meeting sound exciting enough?*

I love all the name’s suggestions that the young people have come up with!

* Awesome school gang
* MSC Meet up
* MSC Assemble
* Inspirational ideas
* Top talk
* Share zone
* Community club
* Change club
* Council collaboration

1. Crime – *What is it that young people feel most worried about?*

Lots of great discussions went on here by the young people about crime. Lots of interesting points were made.

* Online bullying
* Scamming
* Hacking people for their information.
* Worry about playing online because people can access information.
* Knife crime.
* Worrying about parents, especially when it comes to cost of living, they may turn to crime or because they have had their stuff stolen before, this has worried parents, so the children feel the worry too.

Thank you all so much for attending the meeting online, it was great to see all of the young people online and getting involved!

The next Basildon MSC Meeting will be on Friday 7th March, and I believe we are still looking for a host school so if you are interested, please do let me know!