**The Multi-schools meeting notes**

**Venue: Online Teams**

**Date & Time: 5th December 10am**

**Attending : Hereward Primary School, New City College and Oakview**

Thank you to those who joined me online for the Epping MSC meeting it was great to see you and here your views. We started the discussion with our first topic of **children’s rights**. I shared the PPT online and we then discussed each of the rights. The children all agreed that their rights to these were met and gave different examples:

There were discussions had and comments made.

* Be Safe – All of the children said that they felt this was something that they had the right too
* The best possible health and wellbeing – All children felt this was something they had the right to and that was being met in schools through wellbeing groups and mindfulness sessions. They also spoke of having the school council
* Education and training – Some of the barriers to this were discussed including lack of resources and individual needs. CYP gave example of adjustments that were made for them in school. Highlighting that all needs are individual
* Be included in my community – Classes at farms, trips in the community, shops, work experience
* Take part in group activities. –Chess, Dancing, after school clubs, group work
* Opportunities now and in the future -
* Support and care – Staff help making choices.
* Give my views and be taken seriously – All children felt they had this

Following this discussion we moved on to talk about the **Multi-Schools Council day** and how it could be better in the future. There were suggestion for more **activities outside, a fancy dress day, costumes, favourite film day, cosy day bring pillows and cosy clothes, dress and anything you like, world movie day.**

Following this we discussed the **name of MSC meetings** and whether this was exciting enough or if it should be called something else. Some children were happy with the current name. Others suggested the following ideas.

* The Group Talk
* The Student Voice
* Celebrating difference / neurodiversity
* Stay different

The final topic on the agenda was **crime** and it was nice to hear that most CYP didn’t really feel that it was a topic that affecting them although some felt if depended on the area you live. CYP from Oak view felt that those in more urban areas are more affecting than those living in the country side.

Thank you again to all who contributed to this meeting, it was great to see you 😊