

## **Arbour Academy Student Council Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** 22nd January 2025

**Attendees:** 7 pupils (aged 12-16)

Our latest Pupil Voice meeting provided an excellent opportunity for students to share their ideas and feedback on key topics that matter to them. Here's a summary of the discussions:

### **Room Naming at Arbour**

Students explored exciting themes for naming rooms in our school. Suggestions included:

- Nature-inspired names
- Colour-themed rooms
- Local heroes or landmarks

To ensure everyone has a say, pupils recommended inviting all forms to contribute their thoughts.

### **Rewards Trips – February & Easter**

Students shared enthusiastic ideas for upcoming rewards trips, including:

- **February:** Ice skating or a True Ninja experience
- **Easter:** Nerf experience, escape room, Year 11 Nando's trip, mini golf at Trafford Park, a trip to Blackpool, and high ropes/zip line adventures

### **Recognition Wheel Rewards**

Pupils suggested a range of rewards they would love to see:

- Reward tokens and vouchers
- Breakfast treats (e.g., McDonald's)
- Early finish days
- Non-uniform days
- Limited phone use during designated times

### **Any Other Business (AOB)**

- **School Timetable:** Pupils requested a return to a **15-minute break**.
- **Facilities:** Concerns were raised about the **cleanliness of the water dispenser**.
- **Attendance Rewards:** A proposal was made to offer attendance incentives at **both half-term and end-of-term**.

This meeting demonstrated the thoughtful and proactive engagement of our students in shaping their school experience. Thank you to all who participated!