



GREENSIDE FILM FACTORY
Notes from the meeting
Community Council - Meeting 1 - Monday 22nd November '21

Focus area for Meeting 1: Vision, engagement and wellbeing

- a) What is the vision statement for Greenside and what are the ambitions and hopes of the staff and students at Greenside? What evidence do we have of this?
- b) How do we gather the views of students on aspects of life at Greenside (behaviour, safeguarding, provision, wellbeing, environment and ambience; the overall lived experience of being a student at the school) alongside ensuring provision of meaningful leadership opportunities for students
- c) At Greenside how do we gather views from our parents/ carers, staff and wider community and how, where appropriate, we use those views to inform our next steps
- d) How differing approaches and CPD are identified and implemented to support all staff in further developing their expertise alongside taking into account reducing their workload & supporting wellbeing

Notes agreed - Wednesday 19th January 2022.

1.	1.00pm	<p>Welcome & Introductions Community Council Members & guests: Laura E (Parent Y1 & Y3), Nazmin R (Parent N, R & Y2), Simon C (Parent N, Y6 and 'old' Greenside daughter), Amina T (EYE), Hannah F (Y3 Teacher and RQT), Casper (Y1 guest), Jayden (Y2), Saja (Y4), Una (Y6) KBS (Executive Principal) & Robin Y (Head of School).</p>
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KBS welcomed everyone to Greenside and to our new CC and introductions were made. We recognized that we have a really good mix and balance of our family, staff and student community - everyone was very excited to be part of this new group and initiative.

2.	1.15pm	<p>Context and the afternoon ahead</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Terms of Reference 2. Attendance at meeting 3. Register of Interest 4. DBS checks 5. Online CPD – Thurs 9th Dec – 9.30am – 10.30am 6. Website Bio 7. PP & PE Premium and student attendance
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1. KBS reiterated the Terms of Reference and talked about the advisory role of the CC, the importance of helping us on our never-ending improvement journey and how the CC is not representing all the views of the families - we find other feedback opportunities for this.
2. All present today - Simon joined us virtually and made the tour of Greenside with Robin via laptop! Casper was a Y1 guest today to represent our class. KBS has updated attendance on the website.
3. No declarations today - KBS has updated the website.
4. All documents in process.
5. KBS reminded CC members about the CPD opportunity and offered that parents/ carers could come in and do the session from site (individually or together on 9th December if helpful).
6. Mentioned but not discussed in detail. Request to see if we could have an example. KBS to contact Madison.
7. KBS & Robin explained the role of checking appropriate use of money, plan and impact of PP and PR Premium and how we will look at attendance with George going forward.

3.	1.45pm	Tour of Greenside EYFS Y1 & Y2 Y3 & Y4 (PE) Y5 & Y6
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We visited classes as 2 groups, one starting in Y6 and one in Nursery - giving us a slightly different perspective of the learning going on. CC were impressed by the level of confidence and engagement of our students and behaviour in class. Learning through play was of interest too. The PE model was discussed (1 afternoon - 2 classes). Students in all classes could articulate their film, hook and learning. Y1 practical Maths was purposeful and again interesting to our parent members.

4.	2.30pm	Discussion of Focus Area
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Purposeful discussion about the Greenside Film Factory - Breaking Boundaries and Experiential Learning Model, the culture, ethos and pedagogy. We opened up some talk about a) we were able to see some evidence of the quality of teaching & learning and student engagement b) we will return to the Leadership and part that students play at Greenside at our next meeting. c) we will explore at a future meeting and d) we talked about the way Teachers are developed through our Learning model but have more to discuss at the next visit.

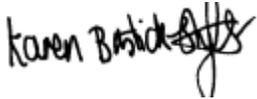
5.	3.00pm	Reflections - our CC members completed the documents at home and interesting questions etc are below.
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Key Questions and areas we would like to explore at future meetings:

- 1) Would be very interested in learning more about the reading tree sessions I saw in Year 2. I could take some ideas from that to introduce to the early years team so that students have an idea of what to expect when they move up to key stage 1.
- 2) How does the learning model support SEND students?

- 3) The provision of technology at Greenside, what and how it is used within the learning experiences.
- 4) Staff wellbeing, what preventative measures are encouraged, and what responsive options are available within the workplace for teachers and staff.
- 5) Toilets! There's been a recent study about school toilets (hygiene, safety, quality of space/facilities) impacting students who might avoid using them during the day (inducing infections etc).
- 6) Understanding any long-term projects that may be on the horizon, whether building-related, operational or vision-based.
- 7) I would like to know what the behaviour policy is of the school? How are students reminded of this?
- 8) "Sharing success/praise/rewards" How and how often this takes place.
- 9) Seeing a Crew Day
- 10) How do we make Greenside even better?

Thank you to all our students, parents/ carers and students - Robin and I had a fab afternoon working with you all.
It is always helpful for us to articulate ideas and think about why we do things in the way we do - reflection and challenge always helps us as Leaders.
We are looking forward to our joint impact on Greenside's improvement journey this year.

Karen Baskick



29th November '21