

Student Voice Meetings

Item	Notes	Actions & Feedback
What works well for raising money for Good Causes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweet sales • Cake sales • Chocolate Tombola 	<p>It is important to support the health and wellbeing of all of our students. Regular sweet and cake sales would not encourage everyone to choose healthy options and this is one of the reasons they are limited to Good Cause Fairs.</p> <p>Additionally, as part of our agreement with our caterers, we limit the number of these sales.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger events (get rid of weekly collections) • One big event a year • Fundraising Week • Raffle events • Fun runs • Good Cause Fairs work well (there should be more) and the Sixth Form should be encouraged to get involved 	<p>Weekly collections are not compulsory but are a useful way of collecting small change for some form groups. This is optional for each form.</p> <p>The big events are usually kept to Fundraising Week.</p> <p>Good Cause Fairs are spread throughout the year as evenly as possible so that there is no particular time of year causing financial burden. The Sixth Form have a Good Cause Fair coming up in February.</p> <p>We agree that Raffle events are a good way of raising money but there should not be more than three per week and Mrs Jarrett will be producing a Google Doc to track this.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting more teachers involved • Sponsor a teacher 	<p>We are more than happy for teachers to be involved in these events but students need to approach teachers individually to ask for their support.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charity representatives from the actual charity to speak and give out information 	We do try to do this as much as possible. With the charities we raised money for during Fundraising Week, we had Phoebe Tansley in to speak to the Sixth Form last term and we have invited Aylesbury Youth Concern coming in later this term. We are limited in some cases by the availability of charity representatives.
How can we advertise events more effectively?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A JustGiving page would be easier for people to give money and good for people who don't carry cash 	We need to find out more about this as JustGiving is usually about fundraising for a particular event or cause. It should be considered that they take 5%.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a Good Cause notice board for events rather than just putting up posters Ensure posters are colourful and include a price (most students don't carry money anymore) and date - not just 'This Friday' 	We will look into setting up a Good Cause noticeboard which can be regularly updated.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explaining the charity (eg what is the actual cause and what do they do) Assemblies about Good Cause 	Aylesbury Youth Concern are coming in soon. We will invite others in for the summer term.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS4/5 prefer electronic notices rather than using pigeon holes KS3 found paper messages in pigeon holes more effective than electronic 	It gets difficult when notices are in multiple formats. As we have an electronic notices system in place, we will continue to use this. You can ask your Form Tutor or Head of Year to help you get notices put up.
How can we get the Sixth Form more involved?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some Sixth Form students don't want to be involved, they have other priorities Some suggested Good Cause should just be for KS3 	Our Sixth Form students are great role models for lower school students and it would be a shame for them to not think beyond AHS. There are many events that would just not work without their leadership. However, we do appreciate that they may want to organise different sorts of events.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There should be one big event a year • Christmas events 	The Sixth Form girls already play a big part in Fundraising Week and their input is greatly valued.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one wanted to be the sole good cause rep - have a team • Help with organising events • More practical work e.g. community projects 	We will look at having student leadership roles here. A team would be good but the team would need one person to take a leadership role.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose one charity for the whole Sixth Form 	This is a good suggestion and would encourage everyone to become more involved, particularly if it was something like sponsor a child where the Sixth Form girls could see exactly who their money was going to.
Why should we continue to raise money for Good Cause?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It sets a good example • Most can give to charity so why not? • We are helping to make a change - it doesn't matter if it's small 	We hope that encouraging you to think of others throughout your time at school will help develop philanthropic attitudes and a giving mindset throughout your life.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a good way to focus on local charities • It helps us build relationships with people in the community 	Charitable giving can actually bring personal gain - from the good feeling of having been able to help someone else out through to possible contacts of people who can help you in the future.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is good for KS4 as they are split up a lot in G groups for lessons so it is a way to keep forms together • It makes for interesting form times • It makes us feel good that we are helping people • It's fun! • It's a break from academia 	It is a good thing to work on together. Did you know that the saying 'it is better to give than receive' is actually backed up by scientific research? It can help reduce stress and improve your mental wellbeing!

What are our views on mufti days as a way of raising money?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are good but don't work for the Sixth Form • They gather a lot of money and Sixth Formers can still contribute 	It is true that Sixth Form students do not notice much difference for mufti days. This could be an opportunity for them to organise a different event.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some were against themed mufti days e.g. wear a certain colour, xmas jumper day • Some liked wearing a particular colour as it was inclusive and would work for the Sixth Form too 	There are obvious mixed feelings here so a variety of types of mufti day will be used to ensure that everyone is catered for.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bake sales instead 	As mentioned above, these are limited as we want students to choose healthy options.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't like choosing outfits • Compulsory to donate - some view this as negative 	We are aware that mufti days do not suit everyone and so they will be limited to one per term.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They should be one per half term as opposed to one every term 	We have to ensure we have a balance and don't have too many as not everyone is a fan of mufti days. For this reason, we limit to one per term unless there are exceptional reasons.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mufti rules can be confusing, especially in the summer with shorts and vest tops 	We will ensure rules about dress are made clear in advance.