

Student Voice 1 Minutes - Use of 1:1 devices at lunch time

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Notes	Actions and Feedback (from Cabinet)
<p><u>KS3</u> Should Devices be used at lunch?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- They two days should have a few days you can use it- Shouldn't be used during the week, no one socialises and talks to each other- Majority said they should be allowed at lunchtime- Only want to use chromebooks for homework, should have a time limit- It's our free time - should be able to use it. If there were time restrictions- Some people don't have good connection at home and so can only do homework at school. But some people do go on games and non-homework- If we can't have our phones out, we need a way to tell our parents if we have a club after school- Websites are filtered at home- Year 7 not allowed for whole year, maybe after the first term - should get to know each other for the first term and then allowed after- Year 8 - Chromebooks should only be used for homework. But there need to be more social activities to do at lunchtime - dance, games, cards.- In Year 7 shouldn't use as should be communicating more, in year 8 we should as we know each other for a year- If you could chromebooks in specific regulated areas?- Go to the library and have chromebook scanned to use in the	<p>Y8/9 will trial no use of devices on Wednesday lunchtimes for second half of Autumn Term followed by survey in final week of whether trial should become permanent.</p> <p>(Y7 don't use Chromebooks at lunch and there is no proposal to change this).</p> <p>Given feedback, we have seen how KS3 in particular could benefit from more social interaction, but we need to see how it would work and students' opinions before putting into place long term.</p>

<p>library - like a token - so can't use it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should use it whenever you like - dinner ladies tell you if that's not homework - shouldn't be their responsibility and not always reliable - Should be allowed everywhere - if we put a ban against them, people would use them more - no one is scared of lunchtime supervisors <p>If there were time restrictions what would be best?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different year groups have different set times for homework - year 7 have about 30 minutes - Some people go to the canteen and it takes half an hour itself and by the time they get back to form they wouldn't have any time on it - Time restrictions make people feel rushed to do homework - Communicate in the first term - didn't need it for longer - Could have form tutor checking - Sometimes chromebooks can allow for further interactions with people - showing and sharing with people around - Not everyone goes on their chromebooks in our form - only the odd few <p>Are screens bad for you eye health?</p>	
<p><u>KS4/5</u></p> <p>Should Devices Be Used at Lunch?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not allowed to use phones, paid for their chromebooks, can do homework at lunch - Chromebooks are easier than computers, everyone has their own - People should be talking to each other, not on devices or on phones - Devices should be used for year 10, 11 12 and 13 for work when they need to - In year 7 could use phones for half of lunch -> More effective? 	<p>No change - by this time we believe that students become socially adept and only really use devices for homework.</p> <p>Students should be capable and responsible enough to manage time and relationships effectively.</p>

Although can't confiscate a chromebook as will have to use in lessons 5th. -> Could give detentions/behaviour marks instead

- If shy it's hard to talk to people and if the devices are there it can make it even harder -> isolate themselves
- Confiscating chromebooks may not work - could be some sort of sanction
- As 6th form, we were annoyed when phones weren't allowed

Restrictions (half of lunch)

- Not a bad idea but difficult to enforce. More sense to do device free days
- Lunchtime supervisors but maybe not consistent

Actual restrictions on what you can view

- Educational videos have been blocked e.g. freesciencelessons on youtube and also if they have 'bad' words like to do with reproduction in biology
- Also bad as the software blocks at home on your chromebook too on your own wifi so can't watch these educational videos anywhere.
- They have restrictions anyway, should be kept in place. On Youtube they have educational videos that were blocked on there
- Specific words are restricted if they can be explicit - why are things restricted and blocked when they might be useful for education

Anyone really against devices at lunch?

- Providing other things to encourage socialisation instead -> one form had card games
- Yr7,8,9 don't really have much homework where you would have to do work. Lunch is so short anyways is there much point in having them just for an hour? Why do they need them at lunch?
- They've paid for the chromebooks so should be allowed the freedom to do what they want for it... but then we've paid for our phones too so maybe not a valid point?
- Yr11 don't sit there playing games as much as the lower school

do, generic branding that everyone does it just because some younger years do

- Restrictions placed for yr 7-9, but year 10 onwards should be allowed as they have other things of precedence
- Bad for eyes, 6 hours on screens at school and then go home to use it too

Phones better than chromebooks?

- Easier to hide phones, but chromebooks are harder to take away. If they are used for half of lunch, people would go over the time anyway

TC5 and T1 should be reopened if chromebooks aren't allowed?

- What's the point in getting someone to carry a chromebook around if they then have to go to a computer room at lunch
- Don't get rid of computers so you can use microsoft. If you do things on word you can upload it to google drive but the formatting changes