

Student Council
Monday 13th January 2020
12-1pm in Restaurant

Present:

45 students:

Caitlin	Hevey	P.Arts, L3, Yr1 Grp A
Oliver	Banks	P.Arts, L3, Yr1 Grp B
Dan	Knipe	Theatre L3, Yr2
Aidan	Lea	Music L3, Yr1, GrpB
Will	Dixon	Music L3, Yr1, GrpB
William	Wright	Music L3, Yr2
Pheobe	Ryder-Lewis	Art L3, Yr2, GrpA
Joe	Gifford	Film L3, Yr1, GrpA
Ben	Beckford	Film L3, Yr1, Grp B
Gregg	O'Flynn	Film L3, Yr1, Grp B
Matthew	Johnston	Film L3, Yr2
Kyra	Scott	Performing Arts
Robbie	Garland	Performing Arts
Molly	Oxley	P.Arts, L3, Yr2 GrpA
George	Melvin	P.Arts, L3, Yr2 GrpA
Isaac	Consadine	P.Arts, L3, Yr2 GrpB
Mathilda	Kenny	P.Arts, L3, Yr2 GrpB
Michael	Thompson	P.Arts, L3, Yr1 Grp A
Johnathan	Dundas	Bench Joinery, L2
Iris	Bannister	Health & Social Care L3
Ellen	Gledhill	Health & Social Care L3
Martha	Garnett	Health & Social Care L3, Y2 (NHS Cadets)
Lily	Brownsord	Health & Social Care L3, Y2 (NHS Cadets)
Caragh	Daly	Forensic Science, Y1 Grp A
Jessamine	Hamilton	Forensic Science, Y1 Grp A
Luke	Klein	Forensic Science, Y1 Grp B
Sam	Rea	Forensic Science, Y1 Grp B
Daniel	Aspinwall	Medical Science L3, Y1
Oliver	Day	Childhood Studies L2
Toni	Calvert	Access Health & Human Sciences, Grp A
Ben	Boardman	Access Health & Human Sciences, Grp B
Paige	Halliwell	Access to HE
Jack	Heald	IT L3, Y2
Addam	Weir	Motor Vehicle L2
Lauren	Mackereth	Animal Care L2

Adam	Higginson	Hairdressing L2
Cerys	Williams	Professional Cookery L1
Timothy	Kay	Professional Cookery L2
Elizabeth	Thirlwell	Bakery L2
Aaron	Quincey-Byrne	Sport L3
Megan	Berry	Sport
Lukasz	Gabrys	Business L3
Caleb	Brettle	Engineering Science
Isaac	Dennis	Engineering L3
William	Lackey	Digital Creative Media Production L3

Staff:

Kelvin Nash, College Principal & CEO

Richard Evans, Assistant Principal

Adele Mundy, Student Services Manager

Georgina Boswell, Wellbeing and Safeguarding Officer

Beverley Kendall-McCulloch, Student Services & Work Placement Coordinator

Rachel Allison, Student Services Administrator

Agenda 1 - Student Feedback from Student Council 18-19, Student Conference in December and Induction Questionnaire Results – Adele, Student Services Manager

As a result of going paperless, Adele directed everybody to use the online Hub under Student Resources – Student Council where all documents are saved and available for all to access:

<https://thehub.kendal.ac.uk/student-council/>

Action: Class Reps to read the feedback gained so far, and bring amends/ additions to the next meeting, or email these to classreps@kendal.ac.uk.

Agenda 2 – End of Year Prom – Kyra Scott & Robbie Garland

This will be on the 26th June 2020 at the Castle Green Hotel, Kendal from 7pm. Last year, it was just for the Art and Media students, but this year all students are encouraged to attend. It is buffet style food, you can dress up or go casual and there is a DJ. The cost is £26 per person.

Agenda 3 - Principal Question Time – Kelvin Nash

Question: Gambling seems to be a problem? What is the college doing to support students?

Kelvin: We are looking at doing a tutorial on gambling. Anybody who has a problem, we have support available (see weblink below) – see our wellbeing website for more information:

<https://thehub.kendal.ac.uk/wellbeing/>

Question: What can you do to reduce drug usage?

Kelvin: We have posters displayed around the college. Help is available from our Wellbeing Officer, Georgina Boswell, who has close contacts with external sources and can help sort any counselling if needed. See the weblink above for more information.

Question: What ‘big’ plans have you got for the College?

Kelvin: We have a college strategy over 4 years, which is obviously money dependent. For the future we have:

- T-Levels 2021 – 22 - qualifications with industry placements
- Curriculum development – reviewing courses & adding new courses in gas, wellbeing, electrical/hybrid
- We are looking into whether we can afford to build a new part of college

Question: Can students have access to kettles, hot water and a microwave?

Kelvin: Not at the moment, but the café will happily warm anything up. We are looking at a lounge area but currently have no spare room, we hope to try to rectify this.

Question: More vegetarian / diversity in meals in the café?

Kelvin: Any new food or menu suggestions please pass on directly to café manager Mike Watts or through Adele Mundy or myself.

Question: Can tutor groups have more external trips or visits

Kelvin: We suggest speaking to the tutor directly if you would like a specific trip, and to discuss this with your Heads of Department (see below contact list):

Arts & Media Campus: Hilary.Pezet@kendal.ac.uk

Applied Science & Animal Care: Sarah.Spibey@kendal.ac.uk

Business, Hair, Beauty: Zaeed.Mohammed@kendal.ac.uk

Construction: Steve.Wilson@kendal.ac.uk

Engineering, Computing & Motor Vehicle: Nicholas.Evanson@kendal.ac.uk

Health & Social Care, Childhood Studies, Access & A-Levels: Gayle.Salt@kendal.ac.uk

Hospitality & Sport: Richard.Axford@kendal.ac.uk

Question: More recycling points at the Arts & Media Campus.

Kelvin: There are already several bins around the college and the café has recycling facilities.
Beverley: Ask me at Reception if you are unsure where these are.

Question: Can you make the smoking shelter more wheelchair accessible and a roof on it?

Kelvin: I will get the estates team to look at the accessibility, there is a Perspex roof going over the shelter soon.

Question: No safe place to park at the Arts & Media Campus?

Kelvin: Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do about this, as we have no space or land.

Question: Can we have bins in the classrooms?

Kelvin: We removed all bins last year to encourage people to use the recycling points instead.

Question: Would it be possible to have gravel lines in the woodland car park to aid parking?

Kelvin: This would not work because the gravel constantly moves, will ask Estates to look into options.

Question: I quite often struggle to find childcare?

Kelvin: Student Services would have information to help with this.

Richard Evans: It is known that there is a shortage of childcare providers in the local area, hopefully College will be helping train the next generation.

Agenda 4 – Any Other Business (AOB)

There were no AOB to discuss.

Next Meeting

Monday 10th February 2020, 12-1pm in CR1