



CROOKHORN  
COLLEGE

# Student Voice

## You Said, We Did:

**We believe that all students at Crookhorn College have a critical voice. Here are some recent requests submitted to College Council and the actions we have taken.**

## Rules of Discussion

### **You Said:**

**We need some rules for class discussion tasks.**

### **We Did:**

- **Tutor group discussions.**
- **House suggestions.**
- **College Council final vote - Discussion rules produced.**




## DEAR Time


### **You Said:**

**Can we read our own text?**

**Can we change the time?**

### **We Did:**

- **Student feedback has led to change.**
  - **Change to the structure of the day. Tutor time now until 9.30am. Students in Years 7,8 & 9 will complete DEAR Time and students in Year 10 & 11 will complete revision tasks.**
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## *Promoting Equality*


### **You Said:**

**We need to do more to celebrate our differences.**

### **We Did:**

- **Raised at College Council students voted on the objective to use following discussions with staff and students.**
- **Objective added to College Equality Policy:**

**Promote positive attitudes to difference and good relationships between students of different backgrounds, genders, cultures, faiths, abilities and ethnic origins.**





*Jump the Queue Reward*

## **You Said:**

**Can we celebrate success using different rewards?**

## **We Did:**

- **College Council suggested jumping the lunch queue as a way of rewarding students.**
- **Heads of House now use ‘Jump the Queue’ as part of their reward celebrations.**




## *Study Club Incentives*

### **You Said:**

**Can there be extra incentives for us to attend Study Club more?**

### **We Did:**

- **CORE subject teacher attends once a week to support.**
  - **Food available.**
  - **Rewards in House assembly for participation.**
  - **Year 11 can now come in earlier to the LRC to study - 8.30am to 8.50am.**
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*Go Greener*

## **You Said:**

**We need more bins!**

## **We Did:**

- **Task force has been set up - more bins provided for the field as you enter and leave.**
- **Recycling bins set up under concourse.**

*Extra-Curricular Clubs*

**You Said:**

**Can we have more  
Extra-Curricular clubs?**

**We Did:**

**Introduced Sports Council  
representatives. Increase in clubs  
and students' choice of clubs.**






*Year 11 timetable change*

**You Said:**

**We have too many  
double lessons?**

**We Did:**

**Year 11 feedback - too many double  
lessons in one day. Autumn 2  
timetable reshuffle has happened  
following student feedback.**



## Improved Attendance

### **You Said:**

**There are several barriers that can prevent students from attending College. How can we improve this?**

### **We Did:**

- **Tutor survey on barriers to attendance and how to improve.**
- **Document designed by students to focus on improved attendance.**
- **Document used in the Spring SPR.**



*Anti-Bullying poster*

**You Said:**

**We need an updated  
Anti-Bullying poster!**

**We Did:**

**Students have designed an  
Anti-Bullying poster that launched  
in September 2023**



## Welfare Support – ItsLearning pages

### **You Said:**

**The support pages on ItsLearning are difficult to navigate.**

### **We Did:**

- **Review and improvement of Welfare Support pages on ItsLearning - Keeping you safe, promoting positive mental health and LGBTQ+ pages.**
- **Now regular reviews and updates with support from the Pastoral team and Wellbeing prefects.**



*Coronation Plans*

**You Said:**

**Can we be involved in planning  
for the Coronation?**

**We Did:**

**Activities for the week and day  
planned by the College Council.**





*Lunchtime Football for Year 11*

**You Said:**

**Can Year 11 use the Sports Hall for Football at lunchtime?**

**We Did:**

**Year 11 can now use the Sports Hall at lunchtime for football during the Winter months.**



*Fundraising to support students*

## **You Said:**

**How can we raise more money to help support students?**

## **We Did:**

**College Council decided the first Non-uniform money to be spent on flash cards for Year 10 & 11 to use during Tutor time. This will support the students for revision.**

*Golden time trip change of Venue*

**You Said:**

**Can we change the venue of  
the Golden Time trip?**

**We Did:**

**College Council decided on suitable  
venues for a new Golden time trip.**

**Whole College voted for  
Paulton's Park.**



## Rewards qualification criteria

### **You Said:**

**Can we increase who qualifies for  
End of Term rewards?**

### **We Did:**

- **Commendation and House Point milestones remain.**
- **100% Attendance per term.**
- **Top 25 effort for latest report.**



*Environmental Prefects*

**You Said:**

**We need to create an  
Environmental Team!**

**We Did:**

- **Environmental Prefects added to Prefect roles.**
- **Job description written by the Senior team.**




## *Student Safety*

### **You Said:**

**How can you help younger students feel safer during lesson change over in A & P Block?**

### **We Did:**

- **Staff on duty outside the classroom during change over.**
  - **New automatic fire stop doors have been installed at the bottom of P Block as a short-term solution.**
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Helping the environment

## You Said:

**We need more bins on the field!**

## We Did:

- **Bins placed on the bottom part of the field to help reduce litter.**
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**You Said, We Did!**

**What other positive changes would you like to make to your College?**

**Have your say!**

