



# Student Voice Newsletter — January 2020

### **Year 11 Prom UPDATE**

Laura fed back that Mrs Leader has agreed there can be an end of celebration after Willow Vickerman (year 11) made a sign up sheet for the year group.

NEXT STEPS: This is now with you—the students!

You need to create a Prom Committee to discuss how, what, where you want the Prom to look like.

We thought it would be a good idea to have 3 students from each side of the school to get together and come up with a plan.

Get your thinking caps on. As time is running out and ideas need to get into place ASAP>

#### **Plastic Fruit Pots**

#### Lets get rid of them!

The catering company are being approached about an alternative way to pack the fruit to save using so much single use plastic.



#### Assemblies?

We discussed if having the occasional assembly would be a good idea at Pathways. The idea behind it would be to get whole school messages out to all pupils and we could also celebrate success across the school.

HOWEVER, it was a definite **no** to this idea from the school council. Students stated they would struggle to keep attention in them. Assemblies have a reputation of being boring. Many students would not want to have their successes shown in front of the whole school.

So we discussed how we could get whole school messages to all pupils in a different way. See below for the ideas we came up with.

#### Whole School Messages

We want your opinions on the best way to get important messages out to all students. We had two suggestions in the meeting:

- Using the tannoy system once a week.
- Use a central notice board for students to refer to.

## **Drugs Support Worker**

We recently had a visit from a Drugs Support Worker for our KS4 students.

Students found this extremely useful and informative.

If you have the opportunity to go to a session next time, the year 10s and 11s definitely recommend it.