

Our Voice Meeting Minutes and Actions: 16 October 2025

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Actions
Introductions	<p>ZRB the newly appointed chair ,welcomed all members.</p> <p>Justine Mason, Executive Head for Cornwall Cluster Schools within the Trust, introduced herself in Wendy's absence</p> <p>Justine will be supporting Callington 2 days a week.</p>	
Schools (Trust) Model for Teaching (raised By Mo Inger)	<p>Mo Inger presented to the group the model for Teaching.</p> <p>The basis for this is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm welcome at the door • Get to work Task • Teach • Check for understanding • Practise <p>The approach also incorporates silent attention, active circulation, and live marking.</p> <p>A parent commented that this model would be beneficial to share with primary schools, noting that the expectations represent a significant cultural shift</p>	<p>Becky Dunlop is collaborating with the Transition Team to explore how these expectations can be embedded into school visit</p>
Reports (Raised By Paula Every)	<p>It was raised that it was a shame that no comments are added to reports.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Hybrid Model of the parents evening was effective and that this provided an opportunity to discuss your child with their teacher.</p>	

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Website	<p>It was raised that the website, especially the calendar was out of date and that a lot of parents rely on Social media for information.</p> <p>Discussion was greatly around Communication and the following points were raised as an issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information around clubs • Contact information • Dates not in the calendar for events. 	<p>The College acknowledges this is something that needs to be looked at and will look at how communication can be improved</p>
Double Practical Lessons (raised By Paula Every)	<p>A Parent raised that it was difficult in Hospitality and Catering GCSE to cook and Eat the food in one hour, resulting in missed breaks or uncooked food.</p>	<p>School have added a period and a extended time will be given when prepping the GCSE work and mocks.</p>
Attendance	<p>A parent shared that the attendance letter sent to all parents the other day came across as attendance record was a priority over their child's health.</p>	<p>School apologised if this seemed the case. High number of Covid cases reported, and school wanted to give correct DFE guidance.</p>
Yr 11	<p>A parent shared the lack of a pastoral support as they no longer have a form tutor in yr11</p> <p>Another parent also stated that tutor in now a formal lesson and there is a lack of pastoral support.</p>	<p>School stated the inclusion team have Pastoral care high in the agenda, there is a pastoral member in the gate every morning to Welcome students</p>

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		to the morning and make a positive start to the morning. Inclusion team is now all in one corridor making access for students easier.
Free Cardiac Screening (raised By Clare Law)	A parent shared the free Cardiac Screening offered by the rotary Club	School had heard of this, it is not something they will be able to offer in school due to safeguarding reasons, however information will be passed to Wendy to see if can be promoted.
PTFA (raised by Becky Dunlop)	Becky Dunlop commented that the PTFA was low in members, and the aim is to really involve the community in the college	BD and ZRB will look at how they can work together to build a nice, supportive Community for the College.