Uttlesford MSC Meeting

13.02.24

Rosearces

**Attending**

Rosearces

Elsenham

Henham and Ugley

Great Easton

**Apologises**

Birchanger

**Minutes**

As always, its so nice to see all young people come together and share their ideas! Thank you to Rosearces for hosting as well!

We started with:

1. Poverty – *What could be done to support more young people in schools?*

Young people have come up with some great ideas!

* We can create after school clubs that’s more about learning lifeskills, ie, baking, sewing and so on.
* Food banks
* Clothes swap/donations
* Toys sales
* Check on them, to see how they are doing.

1. *Vote – Group to vote on our next focus topics from September 2024*

I asked everyone what they think should be our next focus topics from September and this is the tally I have collected from all young people.

* Autism/dyslexia
* Crime/autism
* Crime/online safety
* Behaviour in schools/ mental health
* Behaviour in schools/ bullying
* Behaviour in schools/ bullying
* ADHD/ transition/ bullying
* Global warming/ transition
* Mental health/ bullying
* Behaviour in schools/ autism
* Disabilities/ mental health
* Crime/ global warming
* Transition

We went on our break where everyone helped themselves to biscuits and we all went outside in the rain!

We then started again with:

1. *How could the national curriculum be improved – What should young people be learning about in schools?*

This topic was certainly interesting to talk about and lots of great suggestions from the young people!

* Teach about complex stuff, ie, about global warming and how it is affecting the world.
* Learning should be fun
* Lessons should include playing games, ie maths games to help to learn in different ways
* Mix two subjects together so you learn more, ie English and history (also means frees up more time)
* Lifeskills
* Private groups after schools for children to learn more
* Field trips
* Extra play
* More DT/ baking
* More days where we have opportunities to dress up, like Victorian day.
* Practical activities
* More PE lessons
* More awareness about disabilities
* Brain breaks
* We should start school later!

1. *Board games – What are yours and your friends favourite board games to play (non-electronic)?*

It was great to hear everyone’s favourite board games!

* Monopoly
* Maths games
* Connect 4
* Cluedo
* Chess
* Jenga
* Snakes and ladders
* Dominos
* Uno
* Twister
* Labyrinth
* Quincy has kindly brought his own game and explained what it was. It is called random rumble.
* Top trumps
* Snap
* Guess who
* smash

**thank you to all young people who attended today’s meeting, it was great to see all of you!**