

S2 Learning Group

Here is what we talked about in the October meeting and some things that are now being done as a result of this.

We suggested that we could tell everyone what we talked about by

- Speaking at assembly
- Page on school website
- Weekly Bulletin
- Noticeboard
- Social media



What we have done so far is set up this page on the web site and spoken at assembly.

CfE

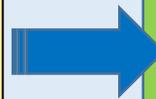
We said that we were all very comfortable with CfE language (e.g. E's & O's), but unsure of what is meant by 'Broad General Education' - this was then explained as the wide range of things we study until the end of S3.

We felt that links were made between subjects and skills learned in one subject are used in others. An example given was in the range of skills we used when researching and completing our Science Fayre projects in S1.

Course Choices

We said we would like a range of options to choose from to study in S3. We liked the idea of being able to choose. We would not want to be forced to study a particular subject in a curricular area but would like to be able to choose more than one subject from a curricular area, like 2 Sciences or Art *and* Drama.

We would like more information this year on Nationals, possibly in a series of assemblies. Some suggested having speakers who have studied a subject and made a career from it. We also suggested older pupils speaking to us about subjects they had studied.



The Deputes asked the full year group which subjects we would be interested in taking, before the option forms are made up.

We will have special assemblies about the Nationals after Christmas.

Differences between S1 & S2

Classes are set in English - some preferred this.

Some choice in English over which texts to study - we liked this.

Formal homework exercises are given in Maths which are marked by the Teacher. All found this helpful.

We like that we are working on a project in Science that requires the use of a variety of skills.

More homework issued and all felt that this was worthwhile in revising and consolidating. Homework is sometimes discussed in class.