



Ricards Lodge High School and Rutlish School form joint Sixth Form Council

Wimbledon – April 2009. Thirty students from Ricards Lodge High School and Rutlish School have come together to create a council to discuss ideas for their new joint Sixth Form. Both schools felt it was a vital part of the planning process to hear the views of the current Year 9 and 10 students as they are likely to be the first to benefit from the new Sixth Form provision to be offered jointly by the two schools in 2010.

The inaugural council met for the first time at the beginning of April to look at what they wanted from their Sixth Form, how they felt the two schools could work together and what ideas they had to encourage other students to join their Sixth Form. Topics explored ranged from what influences choice in selecting a Sixth Form, extra-curricular activities, creating a Sixth Form code of conduct and views on uniform.

Headteacher of Ricards Lodge, Alison Jerrard said *“The students are very excited to be involved with the planning of their new Sixth Form and have already provided us with some excellent suggestions. We are planning more sessions in the Summer term where we will be looking at several other topics, as well as working on a name for our new Sixth Form.”*

“This first meeting was very insightful, I was particularly impressed with some of the original and thoughtful ideas that the students have come up with. It is an excellent opportunity for them to provide input in what essentially will be ‘their’ Sixth Form. Said Alex Williamson, Headteacher of Rutlish School.

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