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## Waterton Academy Trust

### Children's Parliament Meeting Minutes

**DATE:**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**TIME:**

1pm

**LOCATION:**

Ackworth Mill Dam

**Present**

**Prime Minister**

Nicolas Rogowicz

**Attending:**

Mr Bishop

Waterton Academy Trust

Representatives from Ackworth Mill Dam

Mrs Tait & Mrs Wood

Representatives from Normanton Junior Academy

Mrs Conway

Representatives from Crofton Infants' School

Mrs Hayes

Representatives from Cherry Tree Academy

Mrs Tutt

Representatives from Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery

Miss Ho

Representatives from Normanton Common Primary Academy

Mr Connellon

Representatives from Walton Primary Academy

Mrs Jones

Representatives from South Kirkby Academy

Mrs Hale

Representatives from Wrenthorpe Academy

**Clerk:**

Mrs Newton

Waterton Academy Trust

**Apologies:**

Representatives from:

Sharlston Community School

King's Meadow Academy

West End Academy

Mr Dickinson

Waterton Academy Trust

**ITEM**

**ACTION**

**1. Welcome, Introductions and Apologies**

Nicolas welcomed all members of parliament. Everyone introduced themselves and apologies had been received from Mr Dickinson and representatives from Sharlston Community School, West End Academy and King's Meadow Academy.

**2. Review of the Previous Minutes**

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the previous meeting.

ITEM	ACTION
<p><b>3. Deputy Prime Minister (DPM)</b></p> <p>Fourteen Year 5 Councillors had put themselves forward for the role of Deputy Prime Minister. Each candidate had created a video stating why they would be a good DPM. A voting week was held in schools, where children had the opportunity to view the video's and cast their vote on their preferred candidate. Votes were counted and resulted in a tie.</p> <p><b>Deputy Prime Minister election results:</b></p> <p>Oliver from Normanton Junior Academy and David from South Kirkby Academy will share the role of Deputy Prime Minister.</p>	
<p><b>4. Chairperson Election</b></p> <p>An election, to appoint a new Chairperson, was held during the parliament meeting. The role was open to Year 5 and 6 Councillors and three candidates put themselves forward. Each candidate delivered a speech during the meeting and then the attending members of parliament cast their vote.</p> <p><b>Chairperson election results:</b></p> <p>Oliver from South Kirkby Academy was announced as children's parliament new Chairperson.</p> <p><b>Action: The Trust website to be updated with the new Senior Leadership Team</b></p>	<b>1</b>
<p><b>5. A.O.B</b></p> <p><b>Wakefield Theatre Royal</b></p> <p>The Theatre has been booked for Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020. With advice from the Theatre it had been agreed that the focus would be a group musical. Replicating a scene from a show or film.</p> <p><b>Chairs/Seating</b></p> <p>MP's raised issues around seating and chairs in their class rooms, being uncomfortable and not the same size. Mr Bishop said that it was important to raise this at a school council meeting. He advised the children to carry out a survey and maybe swap the chairs around. He asked MP's to report back at the next meeting with any positive solutions.</p>	
<p><b>6. Date of the next meeting</b></p> <p>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 at Normanton Junior Academy.</p>	

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