



St Cross Catholic School

School Council Minutes

Date: Wednesday 5th February

1. Welcome:

Present: Charlie, Hetty, George E, Glory, Ada, Sebastian, Aliyah, Aurora, Isaac, Mollie and Mrs James

2. Pupil Voice - Safeguarding

Safeguarding question of the week...

How can we gather student feedback on areas where they feel unsafe or perceive potential risks, in and around the school?

Mrs James asked SC. Feedback was...

- *We feel safe walking to Church because adults walk with us and smaller children wear high vis jackets.*
- *We learn about being safe in the classroom, for example no running and how to stay safe online.*
- *There are always many adults on the playground.*
- *SLT stand on the gate at home time to stop people coming in.*

Potential risks included...

- *The toilets because they are not supervised some people might just go to the toilet to mess around. Mrs James said that the main toilet doors are kept open for safety but also to allow children privacy.*
- *There are gaps in the gate and people might look through. We discussed finding an adult on the playground if they saw this.*
- *When the fire alarm goes off you never know if it is real or fake. We talked about leaving the classroom sensibly and quickly making their way to the Fire Point. Mrs Walsh will always tell the children at the end when it is a drill.*

3. Suggestion Boxes

SC to ensure that suggestion boxes are available in each class.

Date of next meeting: Spring 2 2025 date TBC.