

YOUR VOICE, YOUR SAY!

Student Voice

At the end of last year, we sent out our Autumn Student Survey to hear your thoughts and views about your first term at Shooters Hill Sixth Form College and to give you the chance to request changes.

We take the voice of our students very seriously; we are committed to listening to your views and we are already making improvements and plans based on your feedback.

"The college is good because the staff are helpful to students and help me as an individual."

"It's a supportive and positive environment."

ASK THE PRINCIPAL

In the survey, we asked if you had any questions for the Principal. Take a look at some of the questions asked and the responses Jan gave below.

Q: Can you add more soap in the toilets?

Done! If you ever notice the soap is out, let main reception or student services know.

Q: Do you think there should be a breakfast club?

You got it: Breakfast club will be available after half term.

Q: We need a basketball academy because there are many good basketball players in college.

We will very shortly be installing three brand new basketball hoops in the sports hall and are also exploring options for an academy next academic year.

Q: Can you please let us use our bank cards to buy food in college?

We are working on this at the moment, and will let you know when we have an update.

Q: Reduce noise in the library.

We have heard you loud and clear, and we have just hired a new member of staff to offer extra support in the library.

Q: Can we focus on ways to tackle climate change?

Absolutely! Kay is heading up our college Eco awareness, and with the help of Eco ambassadors we hope to make a change. You can get involved in the Eco club on a Wednesday afternoon.

Q: Is there any chance of improving the food at the college?

We are looking into unpopular dishes and are hoping to update our menu soon.

Q: Can we have a place to chill?

After half-term the Heart Space will be available to all students, all the time. In addition, both the ALZ and BLZ will be staffed and offer longer operational times. We are also exploring other areas we can convert for student use during downtime.

Don't forget you are welcome to come and see me any time in my office, even if you don't have a question, you can always pop in just to say hi!

STUDENT REQUESTS

Here at SHC we take the safety of our students seriously

When asked in the students survey, only 3% of students disagreed with the comment 'I feel safe when I'm at college'.

When we asked how we could make you feel safer the answer was **NEW SECURITY GATES.**

So that's exactly what we have done: from February we will have brand new security gates. These will require you to use your ID pass to tap in and out and so that you can accurately monitor your own attendance.

We will be distributing more information on this soon.

STUDENTS ALSO ASKED FOR...

- More space at break times

The ALZ and Heart Space are now open even longer and we are currently renovating several areas at the college to provide extra space for students. The new BLZ is also open to students at all times.

- More food options

We are exploring different options—we will keep you in the loop.

- More focus on mental health

Our new Mental Health Ambassadors will be introducing themselves to you soon!



We Asked:

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A SHC STUDENT?

And Students Said:

"It's fun and I get to do what I love."

"It's good all my teachers are really nice and considerate and passionate about teaching."

"Personally, I feel listened to and there are plenty of nice people to speak to."

"Being a student here helps me to gain more of an independence and I have been shown ways and options towards my chosen career paths and my interests. The environment at the college is very much more mature and clear for the students and i feel like i am achieving a lot."

Don't forget, you can share your thoughts, ideas or suggestions at any time using the Student Voice Box at Main Reception, or on the website >

www.shc.ac.uk/voice

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