



Student Council Meeting

Project: Mayflower 400

December 2019

Agreed with Mrs Carter that PHSG would register interest in the Plymouth Mayflower 400 events - specifically the Mayflower 400 Citizenship Project - the Mayflower 2020 Compact Project. To create the Schools Compact, pupils would reflect on what is important to them as citizens of the 21st Century, and what they believe Plymouth should focus on over the next 5 years. PHSG students would attend sessions to help prepare Compact articles which will be presented at the City Youth Council meeting on 19th March 2020. We would also participate in the vote to decide the final 2020 Mayflower Compact / Charter as well as the Compact signing event at Theatre Royal on 22nd October 2020.

13th February 2020 Student Council meeting

Brief discussion of Mayflower 400 project. Katie and Mrs Carter hosted a meeting to prepare for the meeting in March, as it coincided with Zoe's preparation for the Model United Nations conference.

4th March 2020 Student Council meeting

Discussion about the Mayflower 400 project and start to prepare the nine rules / articles to present at the meeting on 19th March. All members of the Schools Compact Project as well as the City Youth Parliament and City Youth Council vote to decide the final nine rules / articles to form the 2020 Compact / Charter.

Initial ideas for the PHSG charter included: Help with bullying and discrimination, Support with mental health, Help for young carers, Funding for school facilities, Environmental issues, Free public transport for students, Freedom of speech, Equal wages for student workers.

16th March 2020

Notification from Mayflower 400 that the meeting planned for 19th March is postponed until 25th June due to Coronavirus.



23rd March 2020

Announced that all Mayflower 400 events that cannot happen as a result of the pandemic are cancelled or postponed.

13th November 2020

Email to Studentmail (Mrs Carter forwarded to Staffmail) with information on Mayflower 400 events taking place in Plymouth - 'Settlement', and the three walking trails on the interactive Plymouth Trails app.

30th November 2020 Student Council meeting via Zoom

Feedback from Student Council on Mayflower 400. Interest, particularly from year 8 students, in both the online exhibition and the walking trails.

Ongoing involvement with Student Council

Covid-19 has impacted the scope of Mayflower 400 but as PHSG is one of the schools registered to take part in the Mayflower 400 project, Mr Underdown continues to receive information about Mayflower 400 events and activities.

Student Council continue to review these events and activities to ensure they are relevant to PHSG students and send updates on Studentmail about events taking place in Plymouth and online.