

SMMA Parliament starts business for the year!

The last half-term has been spent electing and training the new SMMA parliament. We are hoping that the parliament are going to be very active this year in representing student views and acting on issues that are important to them.

The new-look parliament has one MP per guardian group, plus four VI form MPs making a total of 40 MPs. Each house also has three cabinet ministers, who will meet regularly to carry out the decisions of the parliament.

On the agenda for the first meeting were, amongst other things: how to improve enrichment activities; how to raise money for our link school in Senegal and a discussion about the different types of outdoor equipment that students would like.

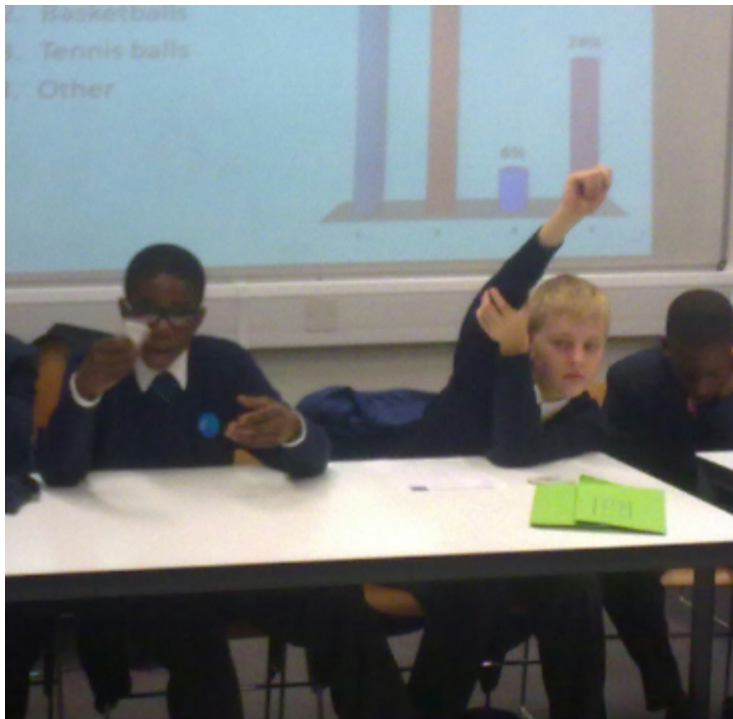
The MPs voted electronically on a range of issues and it is now the job of the cabinet to take action on the matters that were discussed.

Curtly Mejias (Year 12), was elected as Prime Minister. Here's what he has to say about his new role:

Watch this space for more updates on the parliament's activities.



Curtly does a professional job of running the first meeting.



Jamaal Merchant Brandy (left) did an outstanding job of keeping the parliament's aims realistic.



The cabinet sat at the front as the MPs voiced their views.