



Attendees:

Pencoys

Lanner

Portreath

Rosemellin

Pennoweth

Absent: Treloweth, Roskear, Illogan, Weeth

Discussion:

- Welcome! Introduction to the work of the Pupil Trust Council. Welcome back to the Trust councillors from last year
- Welcomed Mrs Collins from the shared services office and Conor from ClearVue
- Overview of the aims for the Trust Council this year (see separate document that outlines the agenda items for the meetings for this year)
- Introduced the 'Energy Project' – the Council's main project for the year. Our aims are to reduce electricity use to reduce the amount of money that we are spending on energy and to reduce the impact that we are having on the environment
- Conor from Clearvue gave a presentation. He explained the following:
 - Clearvue is a system that monitors the amount of energy that we are using in our schools
 - It is an energy monitoring system tool that is linked into our electricity supply. So, when we turn on a light, or plug in a chrome book, the system can monitor this.
 - The system creates information and graphs that shows the school's energy usage.
 - All the schools are split into areas so we can clearly see when different areas of the school are using the most energy.
 - Energy is expensive – and become more expensive all the time. Also, every time we use energy we are releasing more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas and therefore increases the effects of climate change and might increase global warming.
 - The Clearvue system clearly shows that energy use, CO2 production and money spent are all tightly linked. If we can reduce our energy use, we will save money and help to reduce our impact on the environment

- Discussed the fact that we can reduce the amount of electricity we are using by turning off lights in rooms that aren't being used turning off the projector at lunch time and not leaving electrical items on standby.

Actions

- Mrs Collins has created a presentation pack for each school which shows the energy we have used over the last month and gives us an indication of how much money this has cost – and how much CO2 we have produced. Mrs Collins will send this out to Headteachers. Councillors to ask their Headteachers to share this information.
- Trust Councillors to share the presentation pack from Mrs Collins with their schools. Then, have a discussion with school councillors about ways in which we could reduce energy use
- Mrs Collins to produce us updated energy information packs for our next meeting to see what impact we have had
- If there is anything you need to help (eg stickers to remind everyone to turn off lights, please let us know)
- Please bring ideas for how you are reducing energy use to our next meeting. The more energy we can save across Crofty, the better!

Next Meeting

- **Our next meeting will be Monday 12th December 2022**

Thank you to everyone that joined us today!