

CHARLESTON



ACADEMY

Note of Pupil Council Curriculum Review on Thursday 5th March 2020:

Anything you would have liked to study but never got the chance?

- Sign Language
- Higher Textiles
- Languages – Spanish / German
- Forestry

Languages – French and Gaelic - thoughts on what we should offer?

The pupils liked both Gaelic and French in S1/2. They would like more Languages to be offered – Spanish / German / BSL.

S1-6 of curriculum plan.

Is there anything that is there that you feel should not be?

In H.E. the pupils would like other options – Textiles / Ironing. More real life skills.

Do you feel we have the allocations of time at the correct level in S1/2? S3-6?

Greater time for Advanced Highers.

Anything else you feel we should / should not be considering?

Early presentation for English / Maths qualifications in S3. Takes the pressure off S4.

Perhaps Prelims could be earlier.

In the future, what would you like to see us offering to prepare children for a fast changing world?

We have scope to do this with a rising roll.

More Health related courses.

Other issues:

- Therapy dogs for managing stress.
- Meditation / Relaxation pre-exams.
- Toilets – occasional graffiti.
- Lack of social spaces in the school. An issue in winter.
- Why are there chairs in the bike shed?
- The pupils would like to speak to local Councillors to discuss the school building.