

Pupils' Committee European School of Alicante

PUPILS COMMITTEE (PC) MONTHLY REPORT

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Throughout the month of November 2023, the Pupils Committee of the European school of Alicante has held meetings that have led to the conceptualisation and execution of several ideas. Although due to other external pressure on students such as exams, weekly meetings were not possible, the committee was as efficient as possible and other nonofficial meetings within working groups were also held. The ideas presented here are all attempts at improving the educational environment for the pupils at our school.

Achievements and further plans:

1) The S1-S3 party planned in October took place on the 10th of November.

The party was a complete success in which younger students were able to enjoy an appropriate and fun social event while contributing back to their school community through ticket and food sales. Food catering was provided mostly by Ausolán and sold by members of the Pupils Committee. The party was supervised by teachers, advisors and the management.

- 2) The working groups dedicated to the estudio renovations have made progress by measuring and making to-scale diagrams of the rooms, and by researching possible furniture providers. This is one of our biggest projects and we intend to execute it as soon as possible.
- 3) The planification of the Christmas market that will take place on the 14th of December has been done and several members of the PC will take part in the event by selling second hand donated books to raise money for the "Pradip" foundation, selling merch and helping with the ticket sales.
- 4) The optional subjects of Sustainability & Active Citizenship, and Political Science, have been approved and, starting next school year 2024/25, will be offered on Wednesday afternoons as complementary courses for S6-S7, which will be created following the same conditions as all the others.
- 5) On the week of November 20th, as a celebration of international children's right to education day, the Pupils Committee has planned and held a book donation. Books were generously donated by students and sold to others. Half of the money was donated to the Pradip organization, while the other 50% was invested back into school improvement projects through the PC.

- 7) The 2023 school merchandising has been designed and a provider has been selected. Presale of hoodies has been planned for early December (currently till the 15th of December). A separate email has been previously sent with the details.
- 8) In celebration of the International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women the 25th of November, students were encouraged to dress in white to celebrate this day.
- 9) The IT team is making further improvements and advancements in the development of the school app in order to make it available for students as soon as possible and with the most optimal features.
- 10) Following the success of the pilot trial of free menstrual products in two school bathrooms, the Pupils Committee is attempting to implement it throughout all the school bathrooms. The PC will try to partner with AMPA in order to obtain the funding necessary for this to be viable.
- 11) The PC took part in the whole school inspection and had the chance to talk to inspectors. Certain students were selected by the Pupils Committee to have a small meeting with the inspectors and a survey regarding overall school evaluation was send to the Pupils Committee (apart from the general one).

These are the major things that have been taking place and will take place. These regular updates will ensure full transparency of the Pupils' Committee and hopefully raise awareness on the importance of the Pupils' Committee.

The Pupils Committee hopes to further improve the experience of the students at the European School of Alicante through their hard work during the coming months, and to ensure the best possible results of the projects currently at hand.