

Parents' Forum

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Present:

Nicola Caley/Tom Hyland/  
 Rob Musson/Suzanne Plimmer/  
 Karsten Stephan/Paul Heery  
 K Woolley  
 Janet Walker  
 Sandra Payne Nicola Peddie  
 Esther Fulton  
 Nikki Glazier

Dan King  
 Sandy Halston  
 Fiona Wright  
 Anne Marie Carroll  
 Eddy Walton  
 Sarah Watson

Chair: Eddie Walton

Area	Discussion	Action
<p>Review of minutes from the last meeting:</p> <p>Year 7 Revision packs/guides:</p> <p>Bring books home:</p>	<p>Exploring option of on-line system for data.                      Looking into booking system for Parents' Evening (no plans in place as yet).</p> <p>Healthy eating: Fruit, can't change main meals – providing more fruit bowls, kept in fridge – may be change options at break times for healthier options.</p> <p>Chair: Chairs have been delivered – much more comfortable.</p> <p>Twilight options: It has been decided, that (HEE) to communicate it very soon when confirming timetables. (More whole school enrichment days too).</p> <p>Narrowing of curriculum, so that is why twilights are happening but looking at changing this.</p> <p>Impressed with Y11 GCSE support. Thanks for this structure. (HEE) felt this year have performed really well and have attended lots of booster sessions. Good feeling and were intent on doing the best they could.</p> <p>Felt that they hadn't been given this information early enough.                      (HYL) – Revision materials were updated twice when received information from staff.                      Timetable was sent out too, electronically – came out 4 ways.                      Please can information be placed in Newsletter and onto My School App → will push new parents to use this.                      Things that were sent out early were really helpful for certain children to prepare themselves.                      Exam marks feed into end of year score.</p> <p>Thank you from parents for not making it too stressful.</p> <p>Overloaded, can there be a way of not carrying them all home? Don't want to be able to leave them. Will highlight to students that books that are needed that day → leave rest at home.                      Children need to have independence have all books at home and only take then when needed.                      Parents want to see their books and have then for revision – links into new NC and how school are assessing.                      All work for subjects should be in one place, assessments in books as well.</p>	<p>Information to be placed in Newsletter &amp; onto My School App</p> <p>HYL to organise parent training in September.</p>

	<p>Parents to get copies of timetables. (HYL) says on-line system will show this with attendance &amp; behaviour, plus homework settings and tasks. Link on website. Epraise going and new system up and running in September.</p>	
Consent forms:	<p>Consent forms are kept in school with Head for safeguarding. Possibility of setting up an electronic copy sent to parents which can print off or email in.</p>	
AOB – MyMaths website:	<p>Year 7 revision – list of things to learn on website – hard to link it to MyMaths – mismatch as MyMaths not caught up with new curriculum for GCSE. Hoping it will be updated soon and be better signposted.</p>	
Year 9 Parents' Evening:	<p>Trouble getting appointments with Maths &amp; English (very busy), information can be provided to parents if there is a system in place.</p>	
Subject teachers for next year:	<p>Will be informed in September.</p>	
Maths team:	<p>Tom Witton has returned to team from Bahrain. Happy now with Maths team confident we have specialist teachers in right departments. Long term supply not going to happen hopefully (including Computer Science)</p>	
Union strike – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July:	<p>Will not affect AW, as members of SLT will be covering internally. Business as usual.</p>	
PE competitive Sport:	<p>Want to develop and improve, think about how we are selling it to pupils. Want to do more sport here. TBS seems to be better at this than AW. Should be more assessable to more students within school. Sixth form may be to get involved in coaching team at AW and used as role models. KS4 students use gym at Bramcote College Sports Hall.</p>	
Mentoring programme:	<p>Started in Maths – children are loving it, and looking at it across the board – staff are offering to mentor too.</p>	
New uniform:	<p>Year 11 have to wear shirt/tie/jumper but no blazer. Sending letter out re. uniform Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Senior students tie will be different.</p>	
Senior students:	<p>Their roles will be increased – have to lead students as part of responsibility. Senior students (Year 10/11) will have a stand in the hall next year. Students do have to apply for this role – certain criteria needed too.</p>	
Goodbye to Mr Musson:	<p>Been a privilege to work with the students and staff.</p>	