

## Alderman White School Parents' Forum

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Present:**

N Caley (CAL)  
 K Stephan (STE)  
 L Rockley (ROC)  
 Esther Fulton – Jenna (EF)  
 Kim Thomas – Daniel (KT)  
 Nicola Peddie - Amelia (NP)  
 Janet Walker - Ruby, Maya & Jacob (JW)  
 Alistair Bloomfield - Lucy & Jonathan (AB)

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Parent Forum Meeting</b>	Communication of Parent Forum meetings need to improve, as does information re. how to get agenda items to school. A suggestion that school should email parents for any agenda items two weeks in advance. This will ensure parents are reminded and can take part. App/FB/Twitter /Newsletter could be used.	CAL to organise
<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>	CAL - All concerns re the Y11 mocks have been addressed, so there should not be a reoccurrence. Maths mock, due to the same paper being used for the previous Walking Talking Mock was a concern – this won't happen again.  JW Concerns around access arrangements testing arranged was highlighted.	CAL to share with IT.
<b>Graduation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STE - Graduation is now assessable to everyone. More monitoring of how many trips DA/SEN students are going on.</li> <li>• Residential should still be added to the graduation.</li> <li>• Analysis of students who are not going on trips takes place.</li> <li>• Tutors monitor and encourage activity.</li> <li>• Confidence being encouraged again to build skills for life.</li> </ul>	CAL to speak to SHI
<b>Choir</b>	EF Discussion around community choir. This will not be reinstated due to lack of numbers and budget constraints.  JW Discussion around Tech and the fact that some classes have not ever had Food Technology on the rotation.	

<p><b>Rotations in Technology</b></p>	<p>KT Exam timetables for Y10 have not been sent out. Please chase this.</p>	<p>ROC to chase</p>
<p><b>Exam Timetable</b></p>	<p>EF Do we encourage creative writing through the Radio 2 500 work competition? No, there are a variety of opportunities to develop writing in English.</p>	<p>CAL to chase.</p>
<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p>KT Engineering Y10 – no concept of what students have to do for the exam/coursework.</p>	
	<p>JW Parents in the dark about the Hagg Farm trip. How was the letter distributed? How was it communicated? A meeting would be appreciated next year.</p>	<p>ROC to speak to RAM</p>
	<p>KT Thank you STE for the successful German Exchange. Definite return dates as advertised.</p>	<p>ROC to speak to RAM</p>
	<p>NP Maintenance of girls’ toilets in the schools and locks!</p>	
	<p>EF Common Room cold at Sixth Form. Can something be done?</p>	<p>CAL to chase up the locks on toilets.</p>
		<p>CAL to chase.</p>