



Parent/Carer Forum

Wednesday 7th March 2018

Item	Summary
Parent/Carer Forum	<p>The Parent/Carer Forum will take place on the second Wednesday of each half term. Regular reminders are sent out in advance of the meetings via Twitter and SchoolCal.</p> <p>All are welcome to attend to share what we are doing well and any areas for development.</p> <p>Please note, there are no meeting records due to no attendance at the meetings held on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 1st March 2017 • Wednesday 3rd May 2017 • Wednesday 14th June 2017 • Wednesday 15th November 2017 <p><i>The next meeting will be held on: Wednesday 2nd May 2018 5:30pm-6:30pm</i></p>
Update on previous items	<p>Website and Social Media – Parents/carers liked the new look of the new website but felt it was more difficult to navigate. It is harder to find the “What’s on” page which parents/carers made good use of. An e-safety page is being developed for the website which will be of use for parents/carers and pupils.</p> <p>New Catering Arrangements/Lunchtime provision - An evening for current parents and carers to sample the new menu has not yet been organised by our catering providers. We will look at this for the summer term. The issue raise re late lunches has been investigated and should now be addressed. All pupils should be brought into lunch by 1pm</p> <p>Curriculum Matters – Our Key Assessment Booklet is still under development. Year 10 have a revision programme in place in preparation for the Year 10 examinations, however this was interrupted as a result of the snow days. A plan is in place for Year 10 and all have been issued with logins for GCSEPod and have been given access to the “How to Revise” booklet.</p> <p>Attendance - Our Attendance Policy has been updated and is on our website.</p> <p>School events – Photos for the Celebration of Achievement have now all been printed and are ready to be issued to the pupils.</p>
Curriculum Matters	<p>Parents/carers have again asked for more clarity on the new 1-9 grading and which subjects are changing and when. This will continue to be included in all report letters and can be seen on Go4Schools. Drop-in sessions were put on for parents/carers during each Parents’ Evening but were not well attended; we will continue to make these available.</p>

	<p>Go4Schools was again praised for how it had been developed and how it keeps parents/carers up to date with their child's progress, behaviour for learning and attendance between reports.</p> <p>Specific concerns were raised over the staffing in Maths and the targeted intervention given to pupils. Mrs Gibson will follow up these queries with Mr Wyness, Deputy Headteacher Curriculum.</p>
Lunchtime provision	<p>Concern was again raised about the choice of food left for those pupils who were on the late lunch rota. Parents reported that their child felt there was little choice and seating was an issue. Mrs Gibson reported that she often has lunch with the children and there are always seats available; pupils may not wish to share the tables with other children. However, this will be closely monitored.</p> <p>Parents/carers queried whether packed lunch pupils had to go into lunch at a different time and sit in a designated area; Mrs Gibson stated that this was definitely not the case.</p>