

PARENT FORUM – MINUTES 23rd February 2018

**PRESENT: Linda Bennett, Jan Marshall, Diane Murray, Tina Ball,
Tracey Jones**

Linda welcomed everyone.

Linda told the group of her idea to set up a table at the Concourse and Asda giving information about Lathom High School. The objective being to answer questions that potential parents might have about our school in general. Jan is going to arrange for a banner to be made and leaflets that we can give out. Linda is going to approach the Concourse and Asda.

Jan is going to be working on getting the local Primary Schools more involved with 'Life at Lathom', maybe starting at Year 4. A programme will be looked at to do a few weekly 'Taster Days' with Year 5s from the Primary Schools to get the children familiar with the staff and the building. Tracey said that her son's decision was made by attending days with his Primary School and from the Open Evening.

Jan showed us the new video and some of the photographs, these were well received.

It was suggested that Parent Reviews could be put onto the school's website. Tracey came up with the slogan 'We Care Because You Care'. The next Open Day will be 4 October 2018 and the J5 days will be in June. Jan spoke about Parent Forum going into Primary Schools to promote Lathom High, Diane is going to approach Crow Orchard about this.

Jan told the group about a chaperoned bus service that will be happening from September, school are hoping that this will be a massive plus for parents and children when looking for a High School. No other school in the area does this.

Every child in the school will receive a new blazer in September so the school can roll out the latest look uniform and celebrate the innovative design.

Flyers are to be given out to Primary Schools mentioning Free Blazer, Tie and PE Kit. The chaperoned bus service will also be mentioned.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY 12TH APRIL AT 9AM