



Parents Forum Meeting – 12 January 2017

Present: Linda Bennett (LB)
Fiona Hughes (FH)
Nicola Dawson (ND)

Apologies: Zoe Wright (ZW)
Tina Ball (TB)
Clare Shields (CS)
Jan Marshall (JM)

Clerk: LB

1. Welcome and introduction

Warm welcome extended to Nicola Dawson attending her first Parents' Forum Meeting
LB advised of the forum's vision and role in school development.

2. Review of role in the development of the school

It was agreed the meeting schedule and agenda items meet the needs of the school and the Forum.

3. Areas of development

Open Evening

Review school layout, is running the event on one floor showcasing enough of school. Departments located in corridors might not give the best impression to external visitors.

More displays and student work would help show the great work that takes place at the school to prospective parents.

Media

Review how the school informs the wider community of all the positive aspects of school life. Is the Champion the best way to do this or is social media a more powerful resource?

Detention System

If a child chooses to not attend detention what happens? If a child is on report what feedback is given to the child and the parents? Does the current system add value?

Positive Feedback

What systems are in place and what analysis has been done to review the impact?

Wigan Athletic Football Club Premier League Enterprise Scheme

Mrs Galbraith asked Forum if they would support students in preparing for the next round of the selection. Forum are delighted to support the school and students with this exciting venture.

Subject sets

Forum would like clarification on which subjects are set together, in particular, Spanish and PE.

Student Council

Parents support school in developing the Student Council from year 8 onwards, in particular, the life skills it will help develop for those students.

Next Meeting Date:

10 February 2017 9.15am