

Parents Forum Meeting – Thursday 3 December 2015

Present:

Linda Bennett (LB)

Zoe Wright (ZW)

Tina Ball (TB)

Clare Shields (CS)

Fiona Hughes (FH)

Tony Morris (Deputy Headteacher (AM))

Jan Marshall (School Business Manager (JM))

1. Welcome - JM

- Welcome to parents
- Introduction to today's session – Review of the new style student reports

2. Presentation from AM on national changes to the exam system and new style student reports

Feedback from the group:-

- Key codes very useful, consider adding an explanation on how the target level is set and when it is expected to be achieved by
- Add a summary box to explain the national changes to the exam system, in particular for Year 9 students
- Add information on the frequency of reports
- Add information on the next Parent Consultation Evening to the report
- Add information on what the current progress measure is based on - assessment, progress in class, homework

The group would like to pass on their thanks to AM for a detailed and informative presentation.

3. AOB

- The group discussed the weekly Parents Drop In session, it was felt this session needed further explanation and marketing to parents.
- Communication was reviewed and it was agreed to add LB's personal email address to the Parents' Forum website link and to change the link to the home page. It was agreed a future Parents' Forum meeting would be scheduled for the same time as the Parents' Drop In.
- JM invited the group to the Care Home Christmas Party on Wednesday 9 December at 2pm
- The group discussed the current home school transport links and agreed to look at in greater detail at the next meeting.

- The group discussed homework set by subject, key stage and how parents can monitor progress in books and support students with homework. It was agreed the group would keep a log of books seen at home and their findings, with a particular focus on www, mib and student green pen response.

Next Meeting:-

New members are always welcome, if you would like to join please come along to our next meeting at school on the 15 January 2016 at 9.30am