

Minutes from the Parent Forum Meeting on Tuesday 20 November 2018

Parents stated they felt issues from the last meeting had all been addressed.

Gill Rogers presented to the Forum on curriculum and changes being made - use of power point to communicate our vision statement.

Discussed uniqueness of the curriculum offer - broad and balanced with lots of options for students to pursue the subjects they have an interest in and aptitude for. Parents appreciated information on options process. The information was well received.

Rewards

- Stamps
- Immediate

Changed

- Accumulation of rewards
- Day by Day
- Consistency of stamping
- Ensure stamping, as important to students
- Reiterate importance of stamping
- Added up weekly and fed into REDS system.

A parent raised a concern regarding students signing in and out - phone call to say student is ill - left without signing out. This led to conversations about the site's security. Mrs Rogers reiterated the protocol for site lock-down during the day - green gates/back gate/key codes etc.

As soon as a child is reported absent - procedures to check attendance in place and parents contacted if confirmed absent.

Year 9 leaving site at lunchtime - parents with children in Year 9 were happy with arrangements. They appreciated the staff on the gate and fob system.

Parents were positive about the changes to Parents Evenings. They appreciated the fact that they were in the Sports Hall and that books were available for parents to view.

Parents in attendance enjoyed the social aspect of the evening and the Chinese food they had. They did express that they wished more parents would come along.