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Minutes of the Parent Voice Meeting

Thursday 20 January 2020

Present: Mrs Bone (Head), Mr Lee, Mrs Ingle, Ms Tebett, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Plawecki and Mrs Smith

Parent Voice was a very productive meeting - a big “thank you” to the parents who attend and who continue to support the progress of the school, shaping our decision making.

At the start of our meeting we physically looked at the “Return to Learn” space and compared it to the 6th Form Study area. All agreed that moving forward, re-designing the Return to Learn space akin to the 6th Form Study area would be a welcome change. This work will take place during the Easter holidays 2020.

We then discussed the content and sequencing of the schools Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum (RSHE). As an “early adopter” of the RSHE curriculum we are providing the Department for Education with feedback on:

1. Best practice on how these subjects are taught most effectively
2. How schools that currently teach a large proportion of the existing Sex and Relationships Education and PSHE are delivering the curriculum
3. How the department can best support schools moving forward?

Feedback from parents was also provided around how Parents Evenings are attended by teachers. Parents want to ensure that absent teachers (due to either planned absence or part-time contracts) still contact parents to provide a verbal update on their child’s progress. This has been done. Parents also suggested we reduce the timescale between Year 7 parents evening and the next Year 8 one. Again this has been actioned for 2020 - 2021.

Moving forward, we discussed the schools current Homework Policy. I advised that I have asked Mr Cooke (Assistant Head of 6th Form) to undertake a professional development opportunity called a National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) looking to review current practice and consult with parents, students and staff.

I also shared with parents exciting developments in Modern Foreign Languages in respect of our connections with the University of Hull and China and how we intend to make this year’s “Tour de Bridlington” even bigger and better!

As such, the next Parent Voice (Thursday 5 March 2020) will be led by the combined team of Mr Cooke, Mr Doyle (Director of International Studies & Student Voice) and Mr Stamper (Assistant Head - Community). Thank you again to those parents who attended, your contributions are really valued.

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