



PARENT FORUM MEETING – 9.11.15

<u>YOU SAY</u>	<u>WE DID</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The terms of reference were agreed for 2015-16 with no change from 2014-15. • Represented at the meeting were parents from Key Stage 3. • School Improvement Plan was explained and shared. Questions were raised with regard to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homework – where it was felt to be inconsistent in Years 8 and 9, with a good balance in Year 7. Ideas suggested were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What to do in place of no homework? A standard school response. ○ Homework for the term to be on the website. ○ Student voice on homework. ○ Parent engagement activities with literacy and numeracy. ○ Parents felt a maths experience similar to the information evenings would be useful. <p><u>Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parents felt this was good in school. The texts are much appreciated. We will always endeavour to improve communication. The monthly community newsletter could hyperlink to the website for parents. <p><u>Transitions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It would be better if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More information about parentpay in the first week was available. ○ Sims Learning Gateway was made explicit on induction. ○ Information on rewards and sanctions is available to parents. 	<p>Agreed the terms of reference 2015–16.</p> <p>Shared the plan – place on the website for all parents.</p> <p>Discuss with Mr Mills, Assistant Headteacher who leads on teaching and learning including homework.</p> <p>Discuss with maths department.</p> <p>Explore the hyperlink in the monthly community newsletter.</p> <p>School Business Manager to action.</p> <p>Mr Iddison to action.</p> <p>Ms Haydon to action.</p>

- Can Sims provide more information on rewards and sanctions?
- Club information can be easily accessed.

Attendance

Parents are to be aware that this is a drive in the school to get to 96.3%.

Student Leadership

How can younger students be involved?

Are all students having the same experience?

Social Media

The role of the students.

The next meeting will be held on 25th February 2016 – Life Without Levels.

Ms Haydon, Mr Iddison to action this.

Ms Haydon to check that info is on the website.

Communicate in school as widely as possible.

Through the SENATE, but younger students can be buddies. We will consider amending our systems for more opportunities for younger students.

A pastoral programme is occurring where as a school we look at the consistency of the experience for students. This is led by Ms Haydon.

Explore if students can/are able to be involved in managing school communication through social media.