



Parent Council Minutes 26th March 6:30-8pm. Development Centre

Minutes

- Katie Horwood was appointed as chair
- Minutes from 21st November agreed
- On-line HL update
 - The general consensus was that the amount of home-learning had increased this year and that moving to an on-line platform was an improvement
 - Other school's use external providers – but these have issues too
 - Website still an issue in terms of log-in access to home-learning – students and tutors should all have access to how to reset this
 - My Maths does not appear to have any sanctions for not doing it
 - Planner is still being used – not all teachers using it – setting HL on-line should be mandatory
 - More HL in Year 9 – other year groups better – loads in Year 11 and Sixth Form
- Roundtable – updates and items for discussion from parents
 - Parents of students in Year 11 wanted to say a big thank you to staff for supporting their child in lessons, after school and over Easter
 - The Science Faculty were singled out for this – going the extra mile with GCSE classes
 - Also, thank you for work sent home for ill students
 - Low level poor behaviour system explained as were the systems used to support teachers who had some problems controlling poor behaviour
 - There was concern about school funding from the DfE following receipt of the Funding letter
 - Could the school look to increase volunteers to help with reading / maths etc?
 - Can we have a second-hand book store?
 - Toilets – some still remain lock at break – to be dealt with
 - How do parents request Dental appointments / Medical appointments
 - Keen on InVentry system being introduced next term
 - Can parents see folders / controlled assessments when they attend parents' evenings as these do not get sent home normally/
 - When is Curriculum Map going on the Website? Very keen on this idea – this is planned for May
 - Year 10 Mock-Mocks - Year 10 students need help on how to revise - Can this be extended further down the school?
 - Sixth Form Trip – New York / Skiing – this is expensive and is not for all students – CIE to discuss with ITE
 - Moving sets – are students told? Sometimes students find out only when they turn up to a lesson
 - Traffic is an issue before school, after school and along Woodlands. The school has informed parents but the Police need to support. There are plans to start the day earlier and finish at 3pm – Parents thought this would be a good idea and would not clash with end of school day at Summercroft / Windhill
- PSFA update – Katie Horwood
 - PSFA working well
 - More support required
 - £2,700 has been raised this year by the PSFE and has been allocated to worthy causes within the school – this has been gratefully received
 - Greater alignment between school events / PSFA – eg Sparkle Malawi charity fun run
- Whole School / Governor priorities
 - Parents agreed with the priorities set out for 2019
 - Next meeting – joint meeting with Student and Staff Council

Present:

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