



Parent Forum Feedback from Thursday 11th December 2014

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We Did...

<p>You supported the schools intention to insert the new school logo onto school uniform from September 2015. You would however like us to implement this on a rolling programme, ensuring existing uniform with the old logo would still be allowed for students already attending the school.</p> <p>You would like the tree section of the logo to be the prominent feature, rather than the writing.</p>	<p>Thank you for your support on this. From September 2015, uniform with the new logo will be compulsory for new Year 7 students and will also be the only uniform available to other students buying new. However existing uniform will also be allowed for students in Years 8-11.</p> <p>A logo design for the uniform has been created based on your suggestions, a copy of which is included with this feedback document.</p>
<p>You were happy with the look and navigation of the proposed new website. You were keen to ensure that all programmes used by Parents/Carers and Students from home could be found using the new website, including Parentmail and when launched SIMs Learning Gateway (SLG).</p>	<p>Thank you for your positive feedback regarding the website, we are very much looking forward to the launch. We will ensure all programmes including Parentmail and SLG (when launched) are accessible from the new website.</p>
<p>Having received funding bids from PE, Science and regarding a whole school initiative involving outside play areas, members would like to defer the final decision on which bid(s) to support until the Feb meeting. This will allow time for further details regarding these bids to be shared and a more informed decision to be made.</p>	<p>Staff are grateful for the opportunity to bid for your support. We will ensure we circulate further information relating to these bids in advance of the February meeting to allow a final decision to be made.</p>
<p>Following on from the last meeting, you would like our support in creating other fund raising opportunities, those being</p> <p>A non-uniform day</p> <p>A fashion show</p>	<p>We would like to support both of these ventures and propose the following.</p> <p>A non-uniform on the last day of term (Fri 19th Dec) with funds raised going to the PF.</p> <p>Agreeing with Grosvenor to host the fashion show in school at no cost, so all proceeds can be used by the PF.</p>
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<p>Parent Forum members would like a tour of the school at a future meeting so that they may see the different areas used by their children.</p>	<p>We will ensure this forms part of a future meeting, perhaps the March or May meeting when the light outside is better.</p>
<p>You would like us to consider alternative arrangements for students paying for trips etc. You feel the current arrangements mean that there are lots of students blocking Reception and causing difficulties for visitors.</p>	<p>We have also noted this problem and will look into some alternative arrangements, particularly during the period in which students have to pay for the whole school reward days.</p>
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<p>On behalf of the staff and students of Oulder Hill, thank you to all of our Parents and Carers who have been part of the Parent Forum and who continue to support the school in so many ways. 2014 has been another excellent year for the Parent Forum and the groups contribution to our school has been huge and noted by all.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Merry Christmas and Happy New Year</p>

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