



Parent Forum Feedback from Thursday 5th February 2015

You Said...

We Did...

<p>You found the update on Assessment, Marking and Feedback useful and had seen examples of it being used. You agreed that feedback to students was vital to help ensure they made the required progress and understood where they are at.</p> <p>You were disappointed that some exams had been cancelled despite Parents/Carers receiving letters stressing the importance of ensuring their child was ready for that particular day. No communication to explain why it hadn't happened.</p> <p>You were concerned that some students had had multiple teachers in the same year and wanted reassuring over consistency as marks and grades varied a lot each time a teacher changed.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback and for the role you have played in this, we appreciate your support and the information you provide which allows us to address what our Parents/Carers think.</p> <p>Thank you for your feedback. We are equally disappointed some exams could not go ahead. The circumstances were unavoidable and the cancellation was in the best interests of the students. Your comment regarding better communication has been noted</p> <p>We will follow up with the individual faculties concerned so the T&L Directors are aware. We believe our systems ensure that inconsistencies are kept to a minimum even where unavoidable teacher changes are required but we will of course monitor each situation on merit.</p>
<p>You were pleased to meet Ben and interested to here about his career to date and the experience he brings to the team at Oulder Hill.</p> <p>You would also like to invite him back to a meeting later in the year so he can discuss the work he is doing on Visions, Values and Ethos</p>	<p>Ben would like to thank you for the warm welcome and positive reaction he received.</p> <p>Ben would be delighted to attend a future meeting so that Parent Forum members can play a key role in this important project.</p>
<p>You would like to focus your funding efforts on sports kits for students, with particular effort made to ensure a clear corporate image is included so students can feel proud to represent our school.</p> <p>You were also interested to know if we could source any form of sponsorship so that there was more money to invest in this project , thus benefitting more students.</p>	<p>Thank you for your continued support, your fund raising efforts have and continue to be hugely beneficial to our students. Our PE team would also like to pass on their sincere thanks for your support.</p> <p>Tentative efforts have already been made to secure funding and with the help of one of our members we may already have a potential sponsor. Thank you</p>
<p>You were disappointed to learn that some of the money raised for the recent non-uniform day had been used to pay for technical support on the day. This had not been made clear at the previous meeting .</p>	<p>We apologise for the confusion. This has occurred due to an historical arrangement. Given that the money raised is for the benefit of students we will reimburse the full amount to Parent Forum, totalling £522.75</p>
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<p>You would like to order some branded water bottles which can be sold on the refreshments stall.</p>	<p>This will be arranged by Danny Armitage and Julie Pickles.</p>
<p>You are happy with the new website, finding it much more appealing and easier to use.</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback, the new website will launch during February.</p>
<p>You would like us to consider arrangements for late starters who have missed Review Days and Parents Evenings and as such may not have any opportunity to meet key staff involved with their child such as Form Tutors, YMs and LPDs until well after they have started.</p>	<p>We welcome visits by appointment from any of our Parents and Carers who wish to meet key staff and discuss any issues they have. We will also feedback your suggestion to see if this can be built into our welcome and induction process. Thank you for raising this.</p>
<p>You would like us to consider a voucher system for students who help out at evening events, so they can get something from the Parent Forum stall. You think it would be a nice way to recognise the commitment of these students. You have seen an example of staff paying for whole groups of students to get refreshments but don't think it should be up to individual staff to pay for this.</p>	<p>We will discuss if this is something we can do. We agree that individual staff should not be paying for large groups of students and that the students who attend evening events in support of the school should be catered for.</p>
<p>You would like to host a fundraising Fashion Show at the school on Tuesday 31st March.</p>	<p>We are happy to support this venture, please continue to advise how we can help.</p> <p>We have secured the venue free of charge for the event.</p>
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