



Parent Forum Feedback from Tuesday 2nd February 2016

You Said...

We Did...

<p>You were pleased to hear how we ensure the opinions of Students in all year groups are heard and would welcome examples at future meetings of where this has been successful</p>	<p>We believe it is vital to a successful school to work closely with all stakeholders, our students being most important. The structure of our school council means the opinions of students in all year groups are heard and the best solution is taken in consultation with the elected student reps.</p>
<p>You had previously noted that you felt the rewards side of our Behaviour Management Policy wasn't particularly successful and needed some work. You were pleased to note that this work was being undertaken and in conjunction with the Student Council</p>	<p>We agreed with your assessment regarding the our rewards system not being as effective as it should be. We are pleased with the work being undertaken by Mrs Farrell and the Student Council and are excited by what is to come.</p>
<p>With regards to the proposed changes to the Senior Leadership Team, you would like to raise the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To thank all members of the SLT who have recently left or who are due to leave, for their hard work and commitment to the school and to wish them all the best for their future careers. ◆ You are happy with the outline proposals for the revised SLT and hope it can help minimise the impact of three talented and established staff leaving ◆ You would welcome the opportunity to be involved in the appointment of the new Deputy Headteacher. 	<p>We would like to thank you for your thorough and well thought out responses. We will pass on your kind words to the relevant staff and strongly echo your sentiment.</p> <p>We would be delighted if you were involved in the upcoming interview process, the date for the first day of the Deputy Headteacher interviews is</p> <p>Wednesday 24th February</p> <p>Further details can be obtained by those members who indicate to Mrs Corlett that they are available for the process.</p>
<p>You were pleased that the Boys Achievement project had started following the agreement of funding at the last meeting. You would welcome an update on its progress and impact at a future meeting.</p>	<p>We are pleased with the developments already evident and staff would welcome the opportunity to feedback in person in due course.</p>
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<p>You were pleased to hear the new sports kits had been ordered after the initial delays.</p>	<p>We have processed the order and expect delivery in March. We will aim to bring the kit to the March meeting.</p>
<p>You wanted to know if the water bottles in stock could be made available via Parentmail and put on reception to aid sales.</p>	<p>This shouldn't be a problem, we will investigate and feedback.</p>
<p>You wanted us to consider moving the date of the July meeting as it clashes with the Prom.</p>	<p>We will arrange this and inform everyone of the new date.</p>
<p>You would like us to better publicise staffing and any changes so that Parents/Carers are aware of the key staff working with their children.</p>	<p>We will look at ways to communicate this, perhaps through the website.</p>
<p>You would like I noted that you had some concerns regarding the frequent changes to staffing, particularly in English and the impact this was having on Students.</p>	<p>We echo your concerns and are working hard to address this. There are a number of mitigating factors, for which we could not have foreseen, but are now working hard to ensure we recruit and retain staff in keeping with the quality of our current teachers.</p>
<p>You would like to work with us to ensure we recruit new members over the coming months and ensure the future success of the group. You also suggested that a change of name to Parent Forum and Friends which would then open up the possibility of current Year 11 Parents staying on with the group if they wish, which in turn would provide stability and continuity.</p>	<p>We are very keen to ensure the longevity of the group and to build on its success. We would welcome your ideas and will include as an agenda item at a future meeting to agree our strategy moving forward.</p>

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