



## Parent Forum Feedback from Thursday 16th July 2015

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<p><b>AGM Items</b> You voted for the Officer posts within the Parent Forum set up to remain the same and for the current incumbents to remain in their posts for a further 12 month period.</p> <p>The Parent Forum constitution also remains unchanged</p>	<p><b>AGM Items</b> Current Officers agreed to remain in post and we would like to thank those people for their ongoing commitment. Officer posts for 2015—2016 are;</p> <p>Chair—Mr D. Armitage Vice Chair—Mrs A. McFarlane Treasurer—Mrs J. Pickles Secretary—Mrs G. Corlett</p>
<p>You asked to see a number of the facilities in school, particularly those areas most likely to be affected by the change to the school day.</p>	<p>We conducted a tour of the areas requested and explained how the new systems would work to support the change of day.</p>
<p>You would like a survey of student opinions regarding the change of school day to be conducted once it has been in operation for half a term.</p>	<p>We will ensure student feedback is sought and used when evaluating the success of the change of school day. We will share this information with you at a future meeting.</p>
<p>You were supportive of the move away from the VIVO Reward system and a return to Green Slips and “Net Points”. You believe this will give us a clearer and fairer rewards system.</p>	<p>Thank you for your support. We will share further information regarding the new reward system with all Parents/Carers at the start of the new academic year.</p>
<p>You would like a push on recruitment to the Parent Forum and suggested the following methods of engaging with potential new members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ A welcome email to potential new members who left details on Induction Evening.</li> <li>◆ Links to PF webpage sent out</li> <li>◆ Information about the PF included in literature home and also in literature to be given out at Open Evening</li> </ul>	<p>We agree, recruitment in the next 12-18 months will be key to sustain the excellent work of the Parent Forum over the last 4 years. We have noted all of your suggestions and will implement them.</p>
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<p>You would like a calendar of events shared as soon as possible so plans can be made for a Parent Forum presence at events. A date for the Community Christmas Lunch would be very welcome as this falls during the day.</p>	<p>A calendar of events will be produced and sent during the first half term. Key early dates include;</p> <p>Thursday 17th September - Open Evening 6.00-8.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 1st October - KS4 Matters Evening 6.00-8.00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 6th October - Year 7 Matters Evening 6.00-8.00pm</p> <p>Community Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December.</p>
<p>You asked if the Year Team email addresses for Parents could be included in information sent to all Parents/Carers</p>	<p>This information has been included in the Information for Parents booklet being sent out during the summer holidays to all Parents/Carers. A copy of this is also available on the school website.</p> <p><a href="http://www.oulderhill-school.com/parents/general-information/">http://www.oulderhill-school.com/parents/general-information/</a></p>
<p>You raised concerns about a number of items sent home recently with very poor print quality. You noted that this was both difficult to read and gave a poor impression to people receiving the items.</p>	<p>Thank you for bringing this to our attention, we will ensure greater checks are made to prevent this in future.</p>
<p>There is presently £1454.35 in the Parent Forum account. We have also received £500 sponsorship from This Creative. Furthermore we have now received the order of 300 OH branded water bottles for sale at future events.</p>	<p>The staff and students of Oulder Hill would like to offer their sincere thanks and appreciation for the ongoing commitment of members and for the positive difference you are making to our school. We wish you and your families an enjoyable summer and look forward to continuing to work closely with you next year.</p>

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