



## Parent Forum Feedback from Tuesday 24th March 2015

### You Said...

### We Did...

<p>You liked the idea of simplifying the rules and behaviour expectations and hoped that it would help us achieve greater consistency of approach amongst staff when dealing with behaviour around school.</p>	<p>We recognise a key element of implementing successful behaviour management strategies is consistency and we are aiming to ensure we support all staff with this by making sure everyone is clear about what the rules and behaviour expectations are.</p>
<p>You would like a copy of the finished Rules and Behaviours poster to be included in the student planner for next year.</p>	<p>We think this is an excellent idea and will look to include it.</p>
<p>You are happy to support us in our drive to improve the standards of uniform around school and like the idea of rewarding the majority rather than punishing those students who don't always comply with the school uniform rules.</p>	<p>Thank you for your support with this. The best way to initiate lasting change is to work in partnership with our students and their families.</p>
<p>You would like us to be clear on the way we will manage the logistics of the reward days so not to undermine the process by allowing students to take part in non-uniform days who haven't met expectations.</p>	<p>The logistics of the reward days are still being finalised and this is key to our thinking. It is likely that different year groups will have different non-uniform days so they are easier to manage.</p>
<p>You are also happy to support us with the "buy back" scheme and could even manage a stall selling uniform at events.</p>	<p>Thank you for your offer of support. We will discuss at a future meeting to agree logistics.</p>
<p>You would like to draw our attention to the standard of some of the letters sent out recently and would also like us to ensure they are dated.</p>	<p>Thank you for raising this, we will review our process to ensure greater quality and that the correct format is used.</p>
<p>You would like the VIVO reward system to be discussed as a full agenda item at a forthcoming meeting as you do not believe the system is working effectively, particularly with our older students</p>	<p>Stephen Holt and Lucy Farrell (Assistant Heads at KS3 &amp; KS4 respectively) are looking at the reward system as a whole. They will be invited to a future meeting to share their ideas with us.</p>
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<p>You would like the criteria for the reward trips to be clarified and Parents/Carers made aware so that they may monitor and encourage students to meet the requirements each half term.</p>	<p>The criteria used for the reward trips is shared with students during assemblies prior to the period during which red slip points, yellow slip points and attendance will be judged. We can also look at using Parentmail and other communication streams to ensure Parents/Carers are aware of the criteria to.</p>
<p>You would like us to consider the order in which Year 8 evenings are held. Concerns were raised regarding Parents Evening for Year 8 students being after the deadline for the Options Form returns, thus not allowing discussions with subject teachers about what may be best for the students. Chances to do this at Options Evening were limited.</p>	<p>The order of Year 8 Parent contact times are set for the following reasons. Options Evening comes after the full school report so Parents/Carers have up to date information from all subject areas which should help them support their child in making the correct options. Options Evening then follows where Parents have the opportunity to discuss options with subject specialists, however we have noted your feedback about this not being 100% reliable and will review our Options Evening. Year 8 Review Day follows a week after the options form deadline. This is a day where members of SLT and the Year Teams interview all students about their Option choices. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend these meetings. Year 8 Parents Evening is then later in the year to avoid all parental contact slots being in the same term. This has worked well previously, however we are always happy to receive constructive feedback and have noted the concerns raised which will inform our planning for next year.</p>
<p>You have been able to provide a sponsor for some of the new sports kit we are hoping to purchase for students.</p>	<p>We would like to thank Caroline Lomax for sourcing this sponsorship and This Creative for their kind offer of sponsorship. This type of support is invaluable to our school, we are extremely grateful to everyone involved.</p>
<p><b>Parent Forum night out on Saturday 18th April. Please contact Julie or Gill for more information.</b></p>	<p><b>Parent Forum night out on Saturday 18th April. Please contact Julie or Gill for more information.</b></p>

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