



## Parent Forum Feedback from Thursday 17th March 2016

### You Said...

### We Did...

<p>You voted unanimously to amend the Parent Forum Constitution to allow friends of Oulder Hill and Parents of former Students to remain members.</p>	<p>We are delighted with this development as we believe long standing members continuing involvement will bring a stability to the group and also allow them to share their expertise and experience with new members.</p>
<p>You would like the opportunity to instigate the following recruitment ideas to attract new members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Write to Parents/Carers who have previously attended meetings to encourage them to return.</li> <li>◆ Visit Primary Schools with Staff.</li> <li>◆ Attend Primary School PTA meetings to attract those Parents/Carers once their child moves to Oulder Hill.</li> <li>◆ An informal information and social evening.</li> <li>◆ Stalls at school events alongside the refreshment stand to highlight Parent Forum successes.</li> <li>◆ Update the current Parent Forum display board.</li> <li>◆ Parent Forum flyer/handout to be produced and circulated at the Year 6 Induction Evening.</li> <li>◆ A future edition of Connect to have a dedicated Parent Forum section produced by members.</li> </ul>	<p>We are delighted by the range of ideas you have come up with and will support you in any way we can.</p> <p>Mr Armitage &amp; Mrs Corlett will oversee those things which can be done in school to support these ideas.</p>
<p>You believe the “Behaviour and Discipline” guide for Parents is a good idea and would welcome the opportunity to review a draft version for us and support its launch.</p>	<p>We are extremely pleased you like this initiative. Mr Bramwell who is leading on this will attend a future meeting once the draft version is in place.</p>
<p>You were very pleased with the new sports kits and wanted to place on record your sincere thanks to This Creative for their support and contribution.</p>	<p>We to are delighted with the new kits and would like to thank you for your efforts as well. This Creative remain an extremely important partner for our school, producing exceptional work to support our aims. We have already Tweeted our thanks to them and will highlight their contribution in a forthcoming newsletter.</p>
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<p>You wanted to raise an observation regarding congestion on the upper corridors in school at lesson changeover times, particularly in light of the fact we have 300 students coming in the new Year 7 cohort.</p>	<p>We recognise and share your concerns. Staff continue to manage the situation on a day to day basis using a range of techniques. Students found to be exacerbating the problem are dealt with on an individual basis. Plans are being looked into should we need to introduce new systems to accommodate our growing numbers.</p>
<p>You were very please with the initial impact of the Year 10 &amp; 11 Raising Boys Achievement project which you are supporting and would welcome an update from the staff directly involved.</p>	<p>The initial signs are that this project is having a really positive impact. We will invite the staff involved to the next meeting to provide a more detailed overview.</p>
<p>You would welcome a greater partnership between the Parent Forum and the Governors as you are both important groups of stakeholders in our school. You would like Governors to be invited to attend future meetings.</p>	<p>We agree this would be an excellent development. We will ask Mr Watson to present this idea at a future meeting of the Governing Body.</p>
<p>You would like us to pass on your congratulations and appreciation to Mrs Lloyd, Mr Benet and Mr Jackson for their outstanding work in preparing and supporting our Students at the recent Rochdale Music Festival.</p>	<p>We concur that the staff and students were excellent throughout. We would be delighted to pass on your thanks.</p>
<p>You would like to pass on our congratulations to Mrs Sanderson on her promotion to Assistant Headteacher and wish her well in her new role.</p>	<p>We would be delighted to pass on your thanks. We to are pleased and exited about her appointment.</p>
<p>You agreed that the date of the final meeting for this academic year would now be Thursday 7th July to avoid a clash with the Prom.</p>	<p>We support this and will ensure the relevant people are aware and the appropriate documentation is updated.</p>

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