



Parent Forum Feedback from Tuesday 19th May 2015

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<p>You wanted to offer your support to the proposed change to our school day, most notably, reverting back to one lunch sitting for all students. However you wanted it noting that as Parents you would want to be reassured that supervision of students was a priority to ensure they are safe and that the logistics of the lunch time break are well thought through.</p>	<p>We are delighted to receive your support regarding the proposed changes and will now move onto the next stage of the implementation process. We have a group of staff working on the operational side of the arrangements to ensure that students' safety and welfare are at the forefront of our planning.</p>
<p>You liked the new "rules on a page" and its design. You would like to see it displayed prominently around school and used consistently.</p>	<p>Our "rules on a page" design will be put up in every Form room and will be displayed in other prominent areas of the school. These rules will form the basis of our behaviour management strategies moving forward.</p>
<p>You all agreed that Uniform information should be identical, regardless of which publication or information source families were looking at. You believe this will help with clarity on the rules for everyone and help staff tackle uniform issues more consistently. You also believed it would be useful to send out a letter to existing Parents/Carers to highlight the changes before September.</p>	<p>The uniform rules will be identical in all publications for September 2015. Uniform will be a key focus, particularly when students return in September. We agree that sending a letter to current Parents/Carers is a good idea and we will ensure this happens.</p>
<p>You would like to order 300 corporate water bottles in time for Year 6 Induction Evening in July so that they may be sold in our incoming Year 7 cohort.</p>	<p>We will order the 300 water bottles ASAP to ensure they are available to you for Induction Evening on July 7th.</p>
<p>You would like an update on the sponsorship being provided by This Creative so that a decision can be made on how best to use the money.</p>	<p>This Creative have confirmed a donation of £500. We would like to place on record our thanks to This Creative for this kind offer. Mr Armitage will be in touch with members in due course with recommendations on how to proceed.</p>
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<p>You were very pleased with the recent Fashion Show and would like to hold the event again next year.</p> <p>You would like us to look into extending the time the facility is available for so it is not as much of a rush.</p>	<p>We are very pleased the Fashion Show was so successful and would be delighted to support another similar event.</p> <p>In advance of the next planned Fashion Show, school staff will meet with GFM to agree extending the period of time the Fashion Show can run.</p>
<p>You would like us to consider hosting a Bright Books School Book Fair. You will arrange for information to be sent into school regarding this.</p>	<p>We really like this idea and would love to support it. Once we have received the information we will assign staff to look at how we can make it happen.</p>
<p>You would like clarification on the schools policy around After School Detentions, especially relating to contacting Parents/Carers and the amount of notification we should give.</p>	<p>Below is an extract from the schools Behaviour Management Policy regarding Detentions. The full policy can be found on our website.</p> <p><i><u>Detentions</u></i> The law allows school staff to put pupils in detention. Parental consent is not required for detentions . Parents/Carers should be given 24 hours notice when a detention is outside school hours. They do not have to be given 24 hours notice for a lunchtime/break time detention. The times outside normal school hours when detention can be given (the 'permitted day of detention') include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ any school day where the pupil does not have permission to be absent; ◆ weekends - except the weekend preceding or following the half term break; ◆ Non-teaching days – usually referred to as 'training days', 'INSET days' or 'non- contact days'.
<p>Parent Forum night out on Saturday 4th July. Please contact Julie or Gill for more information.</p>	<p>Parent Forum night out on Saturday 4th July. Please contact Julie or Gill for more information.</p>

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