



Parent Forum Feedback from Tuesday 14th October 2014

You Said...

We Did...

<p>You welcomed the opportunity to contribute to our work on the Visions and Values of the school. You thought Mrs Downing's presentation was good and you enjoyed contributing through the interactive element. You would like to see the culmination of the work done by all stakeholders when it is completed.</p>	<p>Thank you for taking the time to contribute to the process, it is vital that Parents/Carers are represented when we are looking at what our school stands for and what we are aiming to achieve. We will ensure that your contributions are collated with other stakeholder feedback and reflected in our final mission statement. Further information to be provided at the next meeting.</p>
<p>You appreciated Mr Holt coming along to explain the delay in the SIMs Learning Gateway launch. You also understood the reasons for the delay but are keen for it to be available to all Parents/Carers as soon as possible</p>	<p>We understand and share your frustrations at the delay and we also appreciate your patience. We are working hard to ensure the relevant appointments are made to enable us to launch.</p>
<p>You commented that Homework levels were inconsistent, even within the same year groups.</p>	<p>There are a number of reasons this may have been the case over the first couple of weeks. However to ensure consistency and to allow Parents/Carers to better monitor their child's homework, Homework Timetables will be included in the Student Planner by the October Half Term holiday. These timetables will be in the form of a sticker. In addition, the Homework Timetable for all years is available on the website.</p>
<p>You recently shared your thoughts on our school website to help us improve it. You also stated you have confidence that the team of people leading on the website would bring about the necessary improvements</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback, it has informed our planning. Thank you also for your positive words about the plans for improving our website, we look forward to delivering a website worthy of our school by Christmas.</p>
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<p>You have also shared with us your thoughts on Communication, something which has been raised by the group previously.</p>	<p>There are some changes to the team looking at Communication with all stakeholders, with a number of new initiatives planned, starting with the website improvements. We look forward to tackling the issues you have raised and building on the work done last year.</p>
<p>You asked if it would be possible to have one password for all the various programmes you have to access as Parents/Carers.</p>	<p>At the moment this is not possible, however we will investigate ways of doing this and feedback at a meeting later in the year.</p>
<p>You are keen to continue and even enhance the fundraising element of the Parent Forum this year. You would like us to consider the following.</p> <p>A non-uniform day in support of the Parent Forum, to raise funds which will be used directly to improve opportunities for students.</p> <p>An evening event such as a quiz or fashion show.</p>	<p>We are delighted by our continued efforts, raising funds for the school and our students.</p> <p>We will discuss a Parent Forum non-uniform day with the Senior Leadership Team and the Student Council and feedback at the next meeting.</p> <p>We would encourage an evening event like this and would ask you to keep Mrs Corlett up to speed with any plans so that we may consider the logistics.</p> <p>In addition, we will once again contact staff about making bids for Parent Forum funding with the aim of bringing them to the next meeting for a decision.</p>
	<p>During AOB, we raised the issue of the planned wind farm expansion both to the current Scout Moor Wind Farm and also on a site to the east of this. A Parent of an Oulder Hill student has contacted us to raise this and the potential safety implications relating to the increase in traffic movement and congestion on Edenfield Road and Sandy Lane. If you would like to voice your concern you are asked to contact the appropriate Council using one of the email addresses detailed below and including the Planning Reference (14/00877/FUL) by 3rd November 2014.</p> <p>Rebecca.coley@rochdale.gov.uk adriansmith@rossendalebc.gov.uk Mark.robinson@rochdale.gov.uk</p>

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