



Parent Forum Feedback from Thursday 13th October 2016

You Said...

We Did...

<p>You were very impressed by our Head Boy, Tom Booth and thanked him for coming along to speak about his ambitions for the role over the coming 12 months.</p>	<p>We are delighted Tom could join us. He has made an excellent start to life in his new role and is very inspirational to our younger Students.</p>
<p>You wanted to raise the issue of waiting times for Students queuing at lunch times.</p>	<p>We noted your concerns. September is notorious for having longer waiting times as Year 7 Students settle into our routines. We have made a number of improvements to our dining provision again this year, including the introduction of a designated pasta area which is proving very popular with Students. These improvements, allied with an increase in service speed have meant that queuing times have reduced significantly during the last week. As always we will continue to monitor and implement anything that may improve the service even further.</p>
<p>You appreciated Mr Watson providing an update on the schools overall position and outlining our plans and aims for the forthcoming year.</p>	<p>We are very pleased with our current position, but as always we know that there are areas we can continue to work on to be even better. We noted your desire to see further work done on our rewards system and this is something that is already underway. Further updates on this will follow at a forthcoming meeting.</p>
<p>You asked for clarity on the frequency and amount of Homework Students should be receiving</p>	<p>Students have received a homework Timetable which you should be able to find in their planner. Copies of all homework timetables are also available on our website, please use the link below. These timetables will give you an overview of what homework you can expect your son/daughter to be receiving. In addition there is also some helpful advice for Parents/Carers about support their children with homework.</p> <p>http://www.oulderhill-school.com/parents/homework/</p>
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<p>You would like us to look into our communication around certain events so that all Parents/Carers are clear on the nature and content of school events, thus helping them to make more informed decisions on which ones they attend.</p>	<p>We have noted your feedback, thank you. We will share with the staff involved in organising these events so that they may include these improvements in future planning.</p>
<p>You are supportive of the new mobile phone and electronic devices policy put forward by the school. You believe the "three strikes" system is fairer, more appropriate and will allow Parents/Carers to support the school more effectively.</p>	<p>We are pleased you support our proposal. We have noted your suggestions about communicating with Parents/Carers on each offence. We will now take our proposal to the Student Council before looking to launch after half term.</p>
<p>You updated us that we have £644.07 in the bank, plus a large amount of stock. You would like to receive funding bids from staff at the next meeting so you can assess how funds will be allocated this year.</p>	<p>We continue to be overwhelmed by your efforts to support our school, thank you. We will request funding bids from staff in readiness for our December meeting.</p>
<p>You wanted us to be aware that the Oulder Hill skirt has a very thin fabric and can be see through in certain light. There were also concerns raised about the length options available for taller girls.</p>	<p>We will discuss with our suppliers, highlight the issues raised and feedback in due course.</p>
<p>You have created a draft version of a Parent Forum information leaflet which you would like to be able to use at events to showcase everything the group has achieved.</p>	<p>We think this is an excellent idea. Thank you to those involved in creating the draft version, we will look to have a final version ready to send out in advance of the December meeting so that we may agree its design, ready for printing.</p>

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