



## Parent Forum Feedback from Thursday 12th October 2017

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### We Did...

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| <p>You were very impressed by our Head Boy, Nicolas Sunderland and our Head Girl Leah Fisher and would like us to pass on your thanks for their attendance on the evening and for sharing their ambitions for this year and beyond.</p>  | <p>We are delighted Nicolas and Leah could join us. They have made an excellent start to life in their new roles and are very supportive and inspirational to our younger Students.</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>Whilst we are happy with a number of areas of school life, we know there is room for further development and we will be tackling these key areas throughout the forthcoming year. Feedback from Parents on these developments would be most welcome.</p>                        |
| <p>You provided feedback on our attempts to engage and reach more Parents/Carers and other Stakeholders.</p> <p>Positives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parentmail App (“fantastic”)</li> <li>• Faculty feedback sheets after tests</li> <li>• Twitter (but could this be used more?)</li> </ul> <p>Areas to develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More information for Year 7 Parents in the first term</li> <li>• Parent pay—set amount £10, could this be reduced?</li> <li>• Out of date events on Parentmail</li> <li>• Less generic messages and more focussed on intended audience (i.e. Year 10 Parents etc.)</li> <li>• Consider other social media formats</li> <li>• Greater access to information about your child (timetable, behaviour etc).</li> <li>• Some discrepancies in information sent out about “key dates”.</li> </ul> | <p>Thank you for your feedback, this will prove very useful when making plans for this year. Further information will follow at the next meeting, including the introduction of the SIMs App which will allow greater access to information about your child than ever before.</p> |
| <p>You asked that the Student Council be included in the information shared to staff about the process for requesting funding from the Parent Forum so that they may consider bidding on behalf of their peers.</p>  | <p>We will definitely include Students in this process and we look forward to bringing you a range of exciting projects for consideration at the next meeting.</p>   |
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| <p>You asked about the setting process for different subjects.</p>   | <p>We discussed this at the meeting, however we have since asked Heads of Departments to reflect how/if children are set on their individual faculty pages on our website. Each individual department has a page under the Curriculum tab on the school website which will provide this and other key information to all Parents/Carers.</p> |
| <p>You updated us that we have £832.12 in the bank, plus some stock which is an excellent amount to start the year with, particularly given the number of projects which received funding last year.</p>   | <p>We are incredibly grateful for your efforts and support for our school, thank you.</p>  |
| <p>Forthcoming events for this half term.</p> <p>Year 11 Parents Evening—Thurs 16th Nov<br/>                 Celebration Evening—Thurs 23rd Nov<br/>                 Parent Forum Meeting—Thurs 7th Dec<br/>                 Community Christmas Lunch—Tues 19th Dec</p> | <p>Thank you in advance for any support you can offer.</p>   |

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