



Parent Forum Feedback from Tuesday 18th July 2017

You Said...

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| <p>You welcomed the opportunity to learn more about Tootoot and were positive about its potential. You did however suggest that how the system was “marketed” to Students and Parents could be looked at to make sure its potential was realised and so it becomes an important tool in tackling all forms of bullying and safeguarding however small.</p> <p>You were also keen to support the idea of raising greater awareness of our anti-bullying systems amongst Parents and the proposed Anti-Bullying Alliance scheme and would welcome more information in the new year.</p> | <p>Thank you for your feedback. We will look at the wording used to inform Students and Parents about Tootoot and will relaunch in September.</p> <p>Mr Bramwell is keen to attend a meeting in the new academic year to discuss the Anti-Bullying Alliance further and outline how Parent Forum can support it.</p> |
| <p>AGM items. You proposed and agreed that the following people would be the designated Officers for the Parent Forum for 2017-2018.</p> <p>Chair—Mr D. Armitage Vice Chair—Mrs A. McFarlane Treasurer—Mrs J. Pickles Secretary—Mrs G. Corlett</p> <p>You also agreed the current Parent Forum constitution would remain unchanged.</p> | <p>We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support, particularly those Parents/Friends who hold a designated Officer position. We will ensure copies of the Parent Forum constitution will be available at the first meeting of the new academic year for new members.</p> |
| <p>You were happy with the proposed Parent Forum information leaflet and wanted to proceed with it.</p> | <p>We will feedback to Miss Clarke on a job well done and ensure we have copies at each of the evening events during the next academic year.</p> |
| <p>You enjoyed the opportunity to have a look at some of the areas which have benefitted from your support around school. You are also keen to have a look at some of the areas being refurbished over the summer at the first meeting next year.</p> | <p>We thank you on behalf of the Staff and Students for your ongoing support with these projects. We will also ensure time is given at the first meeting in October to look at the result of the summer works programme.</p> |
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| Our Treasurer updated the group on the final position for the year. Once all projects and events had been paid for the balance rolling over into the new academic year is £640.30. This includes a deduction of £100 which you committed towards the speakers for the Year 11 and Community area. | We are delighted by and grateful for your efforts again this year and we feel the group is in a very healthy financial position to start next year. |
| You suggested it would be worthwhile inviting the School Nurses and other support agencies into school at key events such as Parents Evenings so Parents/Carers had the opportunity to speak with them. | We recognise the benefits this would bring and will engage with those agencies to see if this is possible. |
| You highlighted that some form of personalised comment, perhaps from Form Tutors on one of the reports Parents/Carers receive in a year would be welcome. | We agree this would be a positive step and it is something our staff overseeing assessment and reporting are looking into. |
| You raised some concerns around communication of key notices and in particular communication about trips. You also highlighted concerns around the payment windows for trips. | We have noted your concerns, which we believe are areas we can certainly improve. We will review our systems in readiness for the new academic year. |
| You wanted to feedback that the recent Year 7 Celebration Assembly was really good and you would welcome the opportunity for Parents in other year groups to attend those ones too. | Thank you for your comments, we will feed them back to the relevant staff. |
| In closing we would like to thank all Parents and Carers who have contributed to another incredibly successful year for the Parent Forum. The support, challenge and commitment you show to our school is immeasurable and our Staff and Students value every single contribution. We hope you and your families have a enjoyable and restful summer and we look forward to working alongside you again next year. | <p>First Meeting date for 2017—2018</p> <p>Thursday 12th October</p> <p>First Major Event—Open Evening</p> <p>Thursday 21st September (6.00-8.30pm)</p> |

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