



Parent Forum Feedback from Tuesday 30th January 2018

You Said...

We Did...

<p>You appreciated the overview from Mrs Sanderson about the SIMs Parent App and links with Parent-mail following the recent trial. You wanted to raise the following points.</p> <p>Please could the reasons for green slips and red slips be included, not the staff comments but the overview (ie. Good Citizenship) so it is easier for Parents/Carers to facilitate conversations with their child.</p> <p>Some issues around the Parents Evening booking system, Teachers appointments all taken.</p> <p>Some confusion around information on Parentmail with regards to events and which year groups they are applicable to.</p>	<p>Thank you as always for your feedback.</p> <p>Mrs Sanderson will look into this and the other areas of the app you have feedback to see if we can develop the system further.</p> <p>Thank you for this information. Please contact the relevant Year Manager if this happens so that an alternative appointment can be made.</p> <p>We will try to ensure all information is clear in terms of which year groups and/or students it applies to.</p>
<p>You welcomed the update on a number of key issues, including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of a one-way system Plans to tackle litter Expectations of Staff Lesson Observations Duty Systems <p>You also offered some very useful feedback both from a Parents perspective and also from your children. Questions which came from this included;</p> <p>Is the school big enough and what are the circulation spaces like</p> <p>How well prepared are Cover Teachers, particularly in terms of knowledge of Students</p> <p>Consistency of marking</p>	<p>We are pleased to be able to keep you up to date on key issues, particularly following on from the recent Ofsted inspection.</p> <p>We would like to conduct a tour of the school at the next meeting, so Parents are able to see the lay out of the building and better understand the challenges faced by Staff and Students. In addition, Mr Watson and Mr Armitage are meeting with the LA to review our net capacity.</p> <p>We always aim to ensure Cover Teachers and Learning Supervisors have all the information they require to deliver quality lessons in the absence of a Students normal Teacher. We do however recognise that Students having their usual Teacher in all their lessons is key and we continue to work with Governors to ensure our absence procedures and staff wellbeing initiatives are effective.</p> <p>We too recognise that there are inconsistencies with marking and students reacting to this feedback. What we see in books is a key focus of the lesson observations and is included in all feedback and judgements.</p>
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<p>You updated the group that following the recent Parents Evening, the running total in the Parent Forum fund was £933.00, minus those funds already committed. This does however mean there is still money available for worthwhile projects.</p> <p>You also discussed the opportunity to run a BBQ stall outside the recently opened Bunnings Warehouse to raise further funds. Information was shared dates from May onwards will be considered.</p>	<p>We are delighted with your ongoing support and will ensure you remain up to date on the initiatives you are supporting and the impact they are having.</p> <p>School staff would be happy to support this venture once arrangements are in place.</p>
<p>You made some suggestions regarding Parents Evenings. Firstly could there be more staff and students to sign parents in and secondly is there somewhere parents could wait other than the main entrance if they arrive just before 4pm.</p>	<p>We will certainly look at the organisation of these evenings to see if there are ways we can further improve the experience for you.</p>
<p>You raised a couple of examples where you had overheard conversations happening between staff and other parents in the Reception area which you felt should have been facilitated somewhere more private</p>	<p>We do have the facilities to ensure conversations are conducted in the appropriate environment and we will remind staff of this.</p>
<p>You would like it if we could communicate with parents when key staff leave so you and your children are aware of the changes, the recent change in Year 10 Manager being sighted as an example of where this would have been useful.</p>	<p>We acknowledge that this is something we could do better and will try to ensure parents/carers are up to date with staffing developments as appropriate.</p>

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