



## Parent Forum Feedback from Thursday 16th January 2020

### You Said...

### We Did...

<p>You were interested to learn about the new leadership opportunities available to students through the House system and are keen that these roles are fully understood across school and given the status and responsibility to really make a difference.</p> <p>You were however a little concerned that the House system didn't have a high enough profile at present and that students and families were not completely clear on its purpose.</p> <p>You are also keen to ensure that House events/activities cover a range of academic and extra-curricular disciplines so that all students have the opportunity to contribute positively to their House.</p>	<p>We are excited by the opportunities presented by the introduction of House Captains and whilst the roles are in their infancy, we hope that students undertaking these leadership roles will have the significant positive impact on our school community.</p> <p>We continue to work on this to improve and develop the initial idea. Mr Bramwell is the senior leader overseeing the House system and is working with staff across the school to ensure the House system is at the heart of the school and that all students have the opportunities to participate in events and activities representing their House.</p>
<p>You noted that there are lots of inconsistencies with regards to the awarding of Green and Gold Respect points, particularly for things like Attendance and Punctuality bonuses. Some students are given the every time, some are given them sporadically (even if they have earned them) and some are not given them at all (again even if they have earned them).</p>	<p>Thank you for your feedback, we have noticed this and will pass it on to those staff overseeing the process.</p>
<p>You think it would be a good idea to send round an updated list of Extra Curricular activities to Parents/Carers/Families so that they can discuss with their children the different things they can get involved with.</p>	<p>We will ensure that this is sent round in readiness for the start of the next half term with all information fully up to date.</p>
<p>You asked that price lists be displayed in the dining rooms so that students know what each individual item costs before queuing up.</p>	<p>We will ensure this is put in place with immediate effect.</p>
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<p>The Treasurer updated the group on the current account fund which stands at £1180.73 with an addition £33.63 currently in the school account from a previous donation by the Forum.</p> <p>You then agreed the following donations....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ £100 for additional Table Tennis equipment which students use at lunchtimes.</li> <li>◆ A donation (as yet unspecified) to enable D&amp;D staff to run a "Flips and Tricks" extra curricular club. S. Darrington to provide costs.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the school will provide further information relating to the LGBTQ+ Group, the memorial garden and the strength and performance group.</p>	<p>Thank you for your continued efforts in raising money for our school and our young people. We will provide the outstanding information regarding these projects as soon as possible.</p>
<p>You are keen for a reminder to be shared with students about the support services available within school and/or which can be accessed with the help of school. In particular around mental health and safeguarding.</p>	<p>We will ensure that assemblies and form activities signposting this information are undertaken during this half term for all students.</p>
<p>You agreed that it was appropriate to look at the date of the next meeting due to the rescheduling of the December meeting. The next meeting will take place during half term 4, after which the original meeting dates for the remainder of the academic year will continue as planned.</p>	<p>We propose that the next meeting will now take place on <b>Thursday 19th March</b>. This will then be followed by the meetings scheduled for Thursday 30th April and Thursday 9th July.</p>

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