



# Parent Forum Minutes

## 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

All parents welcomed or welcomed back.

**1.Return to school.** This has been good and parents agreed things are settled. No dramas with the New Year Seven starters. No issues reported.

2.Question raised over science **teaching and supply staff**. One student had the same lesson twice last week. Therefore they did not any work, learning needs checking.

**3.Co curricular programme** will be launched next week, the variety of clubs was commented upon. Registers were to be taken on class charts so parents can check attendance. To be spoken about at next meeting.

4.The value of having a **student receptionist** was raised, parents felt students were not getting their classwork and reading instead. The parents felt it was not worthwhile. ADD explained about giving students real life experiences and would feed thoughts to SLT and feedback next meeting.

5.**Uniform supplier** was questioned by a parent. Parents disappointed by size consistency, time of delivery, a lot still waiting and the ability to contact them.

ADD to feed this back plus the request for all years to have an evening at the end of the year to come in and order uniform.

No mention of shorts but no mention from student voice.

**6.Attendance** a key for the school and the recognition of reports providing it is fair, student just below missed out but was above day after.

The inflatable reward was really rated by students and parents.

7.New **detention system** has been warmly accepted after system explained and the fact it immediate means a fresh start the next day.

**8.Communication** is good, much better. Head teachers letter is really liked. Some did not know about photos. School diary on a phone is difficult to manage.

**9.Classcharts** sometimes does not load, a lot of features really helpful. There was support for not messaging teachers direct as there would be non-stop messages. Question raised about reporting absences on class charts?

**10.Next meeting.** Agreed 3 a year were too far apart. Meeting to be organised end of November. ADD to email out date on newly created email group.