

Year 7 Parent Forum



Tuesday 17th September 2024
5.30pm

1. All welcome. New members introduced and existing members welcomed back.
2. Discussion of what the group is about and expectations.
3. Return to school discussion and fresh start for Year 7 students. Parents are happy with what has occurred. Uniform reinforced and expectations explained.
4. Brinsley bus mentioned, real positive from all involved. Working well.
5. Morrisons pick up and drop off. **DD to request side gate opened.**
6. Railings a real positive, safety of students of top importance, mention of road safety but understand reality of situation.
7. Discussion of mental health. Parents recognize the importance but were reassured it won't be done in a way that can be used by students as an escape route. Action plan in discussion.
8. SEND discussion. Parents asked if HPA would make sure there is awareness and support for students and their family who need it.
9. Year 6 book not a great choice. Difficult to read. One size fits all. **DD to ask if there is any option of a selection?** There was an understanding that we have no information on students at this point, so it is difficult.
10. Review of tutor time discussed. Parents asked what they would like. Engagement in reading suggested, quiz interaction, introduction of news round/ topical news.
11. Parents raised the attention span of students due to social media. DD discussed engagement and structure of lessons.
12. Phone discussion of national plans. Parents want students to carry phones but understand the rules and generally accepted.
13. Dinner time. No issue with sittings, barriers discussed. **Next meeting; Visit canteen.**
14. Next day homework raised being an issue. **ADD to raise at SLT and feedback to staff.**
15. Class Charts discussion. Issue with letters and forms to be filled in.
16. DD discussed PD topics. No issues.
17. Can pledges be put on class charts for parent engagement. **ADD to raise with SLT.**
18. Email group to be created by ADD and minutes emailed out. **ADD to create a group.**