

Parent Forum Minutes 16.06.17

2.00 – 3.15 / The Hub



Present:

Mr J. Cheesman (Deputy Head)

J. Altuccini, C. Johnson, J. Peberdy, K. Peel, S. Plowman, J. Poynton, S. Sanders, K. Shah, S. Sharman, D. Sutcliffe, H. Williams

1. Welcome and introductions
 - a. New and returning members were welcomed and introduced to the group
 - b. Parents attending the forum represented children in all year groups from EYFS to Y6, as well as children due to start in September 2017
2. Feedback from Ofsted Parent Meeting
 - a. At the end of the Ofsted information meeting for parents (16.05.17), attendees were invited to share their feedback comments (what went well / even better if...). These comments were discussed. Mr Cheesman talked through each of the 'even better if...' comments and addressed them as far as possible – details of this will be shared before the end of term once a clear format has been agreed.
3. RAP overview for parents
 - a. In consultation with a Specialist Leader of Education (SLE) and the Local Authority, the school has written a Raising Attainment Plan (RAP) to address the key issues identified during our recent Ofsted inspection.
 - b. An overview of the RAP was shared and discussed. Forum members were invited to comment on the document in terms of whether or not it gives enough information and if it's easy enough to understand.
 - c. Initial suggestions/comments:
 - i. Include a section to explain what a RAP is for anyone who did not attend the Ofsted information meeting
 - ii. Include a section outlining what was already in place to support the key issues
 - iii. Include a section outlining any new actions
 - iv. An explanation of how the actions towards the key priorities will be monitored
 - d. There will now be a brief consultation period for forum members to make further comments and suggestions (by 30.06.17)
 - e. Once the necessary changes have been made, the RAP overview will be shared with the wider school community
4. Assessment information for parents
 - a. A document called *Monitoring and Reporting on Your Child's Progress* was shared and discussed. The document outlined for parents how pupils are assessed and explained the language linked to Age Related Expectations (A.R.E) that will be used in this year's end of year reports
 - b. It was agreed that the document provided useful information. It will be shared alongside reports at the end of the academic year
5. Homework expectations / principles – survey
 - a. After a brief discussion about homework, the overview of expectations for next academic year was discussed.
 - b. As part of our homework consultation, forum members took away a questionnaire to complete and return to school. The deadline for completing this questionnaire is 30.06.17.
 - c. The Senior Leadership Team will analyse the results and feedback in due course.
6. Future questions
 - a. Suggestion Box – foyer
 - i. no questions / suggestions in the box
 - b. Email address - parentforum@blabystokes.com
 - i. no questions / suggestions sent
7. Next meeting – **06.10.17**