

Minutes of the 'Parent/Carer Forum'

25th March 2015

1. Present

Parent/Carer
Kim Bushell
Lesley Dyke
Sarah Williams
Tracey Drysdale
JohnWilliams
Dawn Poole
Tina Green
Fiona Bates
Simon Coleman
Elaine Ralph
Richard Armond
Anita Stronach
D Heaslegrave Parent Governor
R Rees Principal TGAR

2. Age Range changes

RRS confirmed the approval of Age Range Changes. The commitment to continue to work with middle schools remains in order to ensure a smooth transition of year 9 students and for next year both year 9 and year 7 students.

We are currently putting in place the reorganisation of years into 5 colleges and 1 sixth form college each headed by a deputy head teacher who is responsible for both the attainment and pastoral care of the studnets within the colle. College and tutors will therefore be vertical This provides support to studnets and enables stundts leaders to be developed and act as positive role models. and formal communication to parents will be sent to outline what this means. This will result in

GCSE results for 2013.14

There was a discussion about the issues raised by the GCSE results. RRS outlined in the presentation what changes the school had implemented from the analysis of the GCSE results

GCE results 2013.14

See attached PPT

RRS outlined the new changes to the provisional 2015.16 curriculum and work across the trust

4. Urgent issues to discuss

Duke of Edinburgh

Disappointment was expressed regarding the low numbers on the first year of the scheme and the way the scheme was introduced. RRS recognised the disappointment but was pleased that so may students wanted to be part of the scheme. It is hope that the scheme would grow.

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Home work & homework timetable

The timetable is quite complex and students do not always appear to receive homework as indicated. RRS confirmed an audit would be undertaken as part of work scrutiny.

Business case re Age Range

RRS confirmed that the matter was still outstanding.

5. Possible issues for future discussions and date of the next meeting

The provisional dates for the next meetings are : :

- Wednesday 25th February 2015 (18.00-19.00)
- Wednesday 22nd April 2015 (18.00-19.00)
- Wednesday 17th July 2015 (18.00-19.00)