

Minutes of the 'Parent/Carer Forum'

Wednesday 4th Dec 2014

1. Present

Parent/Carer
Kim Bushell
Lesley Dyke
Sarah Williams
John Williams
Tina Green
Simon Coleman
Anita Stronach
Apols: D Heaslegrave Parent Governor

2. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

None

3. School changes

RRS gave a short presentation of the changes. see attached PPT

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 many students wanted to be part of the scheme. It is hope that the scheme would grow.

Homework & 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)