

Parent/Carer Association Meeting
Tuesday 23 April 2019
19:00 - 20:00

1. Introduction by Mr Humphreys

- a. Mr Francis Black, Assistant Headteacher
- b. William Harding, Chair of Governors
- c. Helen Argo, Vice Chair of Governors

2. Previous meeting

See update below on mobile phones

3. Mobile phone update

The school has made the decision to move to a mobile phone free school i.e. phones will not be visible across the school from staff, students and visitors. There will be small adjustments for sixth formers within the sixth block and for staff in offices and the staffroom. This will be phased in during Term 5 and 6. Full details to follow.

4. Teaching and Learning - Homework

- Feedback
 - Some kind of feedback
 - Any if OK, above peer, below peer.
- What is the educational impact of each piece of homework?
- Clarity on homework task - make the expectations clear.
 - What a good one looks like?
 - Which pieces get feedback?? WOGOL?
- Classcharts
 - Homework showing as pending.
 - Homework display for parent/carers is not particularly helpful
 - Printing issues e.g. word of the day doesn't print
 - A4 size issues on printing default
- Take into account late return home for some students.
- How do we check everywhere they are with homework.
- Frequency - set expectations for students by year groups.
- Supporting parents/carers with how to monitor on Hegarty, Seneca etc
- Homework/projects being set over the holiday period - included in our expectations.
 - There was no homework over Easter - Year 7
 - Consistency - none and then sit before holiday.
 - In favour of a homework timetable
- Structure around revision for Year 10

5. How parents/carers can help

Summary

- Building an expectation and culture.
- Consistency subjects and teachers timetable.
- Overview of the year for each year group.
- Pupil choice on homework.
- From a variety of pupils
- What is working/what is not working?
- Regular homework
- Revision not suitable
- Feedback - how would
- Homework expectations/high expectations

6. Future Agenda items

- Email
- Review of meeting

7. Feedback

- Would a July meeting be useful. Agreed to update on mobile phones and homework including student voice feedback. Next meeting - during activities week.
- Homework including feedback from students
- Mobile phones
- Physical activity

AOB

- Governors

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 10 July @ 18:30 in the school canteen