

PARENT FORUM

MINUTES : 8th July 2019

Attendees: Mr P Collin (PCC); Louisa Hazell (LH), Steven Powley (SP) Katy Powley (KP); Paul Chitsulo (PC);
Sonya Masimbe (SM) Felicity Pattenden (FP) Mo Clasby (MO)

Apologies: Mrs K Webster (KW), Mrs J West (JW), Mr I West (IW), Louise Smith (LS) Rosica Grecu (RG)

ITEM	Content	Notes	Action
Welcome	PCC welcomed all, and new members Mrs Sonya Masimbe and Miss Felicity Pattenden		
Review of last meeting notes	PCC read through minutes from meeting on 13.05.19 PCC followed up on point on minutes regarding students not crossing the road by Tesco's correctly. He's spoken to Tesco who have given us a patch into CCTV to check on students	All agreed and accurate	
Celebration update	<p>PCC: spoke about how good the Y11s were in this year's exams. Y10 Mock exams were the best they've been – lots happy they've revised.</p> <p>SM: said her daughter Y11 felt very positive</p> <p>PCC: lots of students worried/ mental health issues</p> <p>SM: said interventions were really good, good to see teachers on a more casual basis.</p> <p>PCC: Great leavers assembly – great prom Whole school assembly at end of term Sports awards evening Geography field trip Fly festival Trip to Wimbledon</p> <p>Launching bronze duke of Edinburgh next year for Year 10s From September will be expected to do that – 7th period on a Monday, when Y11 is studying – will be told in the next week</p> <p>Ofsted – visited and thanked parent forum members who helped out. Will let parents and carers know when report is released. – it will go on website.</p> <p>FP: Ofsted are being more thorough and less likely to give out Outstanding where they once were.</p> <p>PCC: new framework for Ofsted from September, going into classrooms a lot more, they saw 85 lessons whilst they were here – realistic view of what is going on in the school Should have had a special measures rating last time.</p>		

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	<p>FP: word of mouth around parents / community / default for some CNS in the area – they are putting their faith in that because of historical.</p> <p>PCC: changes happening, they can come and talk to people whereas in the past parents and carers didn't feel they could come in, students didn't feel they could talk to the adults.</p> <p>Positive rep is getting out.</p> <p>Y7 is currently oversubscribed</p> <p>Discussion about schools in the area, full to capacity</p> <p>SM: will we have a 6th form?</p> <p>PCC: no because there is a massive cost implication – great offers in the area. We're working with providers for opportunities offer for all.</p>		
<p>Parent Forum newsletter</p>	<p>Parent newsletter – from September- parents talking to parents anyone interested in leading this?</p> <p>Next year structure of parents evening will happen before December, and then some duplicate after. So, for some, double meetings eg. parents evening and Y8 options evening.</p>		<p>Structure into a paragraph about something you've experienced and send to Mo for first meeting in 2019/20</p>
<p>Reflection of progress</p>	<p>PCC: discipline has changed – positively</p> <p>LH: more informed about things</p> <p>SP: transparency between school and parent/carers so much better</p> <p>SM: Options evening – didn't have an options evening for her Y11 child - no letters or anything</p> <p>PCC: Staff changes over the past 2 months. New progress leaders, reason because school been through economic restructure.</p> <p>PCC: From September we are fully staffed, have got cover at the moment helping until the end of year.</p> <p>From September, every subject has specialists</p> <p>LH: Asked for pictures of staff on the website – will be from September.</p> <p>PCC: Senior leaders' photos are on website. Staff will be in September as we are having photos done. Some changed to form tutors and progress leaders.</p>		

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	<p>LH: Do you grade students into groups? PCC: mixed ability in classrooms. All students do a baseline test when they come in. New SENDCo making sure support is identified.</p>		
<p>What does the Parent Forum?</p>	<p>What does the parent form want to achieve over the next year?</p> <p>Paul would like a PTFA committee – think about how we can do that? Parent forum of how we can market.</p> <p>KP: good to have every half term Parent forum photos to show people Actively promote it</p>		<p>To think about for next meeting:</p> <p>Do we want a proper committee? Roles?</p> <p>Does the parent forum want a chair?</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Monday Mon 7th Oct, 2019 - 5.30pm City Academy Norwich – Library</p> <p>Meetings for 2019/20 Mon 2nd Dec 2019, 5.30pm</p> <p>Mon 3rd Feb 2020 - 5.30pm</p> <p>Mon 30th March - 5.30pm</p> <p>Mon 18th May - 5.30pm</p> <p>Mon 6th July - 5.30pm</p>		