

Preamble

The evening is an opportunity for parents to review the improvement in the school since the last forum meeting and to be able to express any concerns they had relating to their experience of the school

1. Improvements since last meeting

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School places all full

Parents Evenings

Changes to SLT

Introductions of Rewards and Sanctions

New Website Designer/Supplier

Options Evenings

National Funding Formula Discussions

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2. Reflections on Ofsted Monitoring visit and what happens next

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3. Specific Areas of Concern From the Meeting Held on 18th November 2015

Area	Parental Concern	Improvement	Impact
Parents' Evenings (JT)	Logistics and the ability to see all staff in the time allocated Communication of times	Amended Parents' Evenings	Positive Parental Feedback Better communication Smoother and calmer evening Higher quality dialogue Immediate collation of any issues Better response time to issues Concerns over loss learning time
Pupil Reports (PR)	Accuracy of data Quality of comments? Communicate summary of all target grades to parents	Re-designed reports and staff training events	Year 11 reports redesigned Quality assured by SLT and internally signed off by the Head 2x Interim Reports 1 x full report
Homework (PR)	Types of H/W set? Is there enough? Is H/W when staff are absent and lesson covered?		Report from IH on SMW Feedback from Parents on this issue from Parents evening
Discipline in lessons (RN)	Disruption to progress and impact on discipline on supply and cover staff	Improve and developed School strategies	New Rewards and sanctions policy through pupil voice Same day sanctions

		PAL/Rewards and sanctions	Staff training and development sessions on Monday evenings SLT accountability meetings Increase in FTE analysis of this Analysis of PAL Handling individual students Sat Morn detentions
Standards in Books (PR)	Is marking consistent with school policy to promote and protect standards?	Ofsted standard Triangulation Process MAD time Purple pen exercises (Embedding learning) SLT accountability meetings focus on standards	Latest work scrutiny evidence
Exam Timetables/Revision (JW)	Can this information be communicated to parents earlier? Do not lose focus on other year groups i.e. not just year 11 Will the new website accommodate a section on this area?	Year 11 Study leave	Study plans for Year 11 Details on website (TBC) Did we publish year9 exam timetable recently on website

Staffing and Supply teachers (JW)	How will the school ensure that standards do not drop?		Latest data update Profile of staff sickness levels Compare with last year School tackling long term sickness with tighter procedures but there is always a lag
Website (JT)	Will the restyling accommodate consistency and transparency? Can the parents access a specific portal as is the case with other schools locally?	Being reviewed and changed More streamline to cover 6-7 main areas Allocated pages for students/ parents etc. Parental Portal has been set up and the school will aim to go live with this in the next term	New company sourced Non Conform Contractual difficulties with previous supplier Specific pages for parents/student/PTS etc being designed
Monitoring and Intervention (CM)	Can the school show there is sufficient intervention pertinent to the needs of each year/group of students?	SLT now have roles in monitoring progress of key groups Intervention still	Intervention strategies taken place for each year group? Key groups identified and plans in place for closing the gap Gov Eval committee checking this

	What assurances can the school give that their assessment of learning need is accurate in order to set accurate targets and to develop suitable strategies?	mixed across the school BUT some subjects i.e. English have had KS3 targets monitored by the LA. English and Maths mock exam papers are quality assurance by principal examiner.	SIB for 24/3 Moderation processes within the school
Data (GB)	Is the data, rigorous, robust and reliable?	Data systems are much more sophisticated to facilitate good monitoring and intervention. Well-structured systems are in place. (This includes SLT roles, AHTs and Progress Leaders aligned to each Year group)	Share update on School Action and latest data predictions in relation to latest data drop Reference the Ofsted report

		After school intervention sessions for all subjects every evening offer a bespoke programme for Yr 11.	
Communication (JT)	Communication with parents is still a bit hit and miss	New Website Parent Mail Letters on Website Create a culture of openness and transparency	
Options (MC)	Concern over the potential for the current year 9 to “miss out” on assistance at the expense of year 8		