

## **Notes from the Parent's Forum Wednesday 10 May 2017**

Mr Erwin welcomed parents to the forum.

### **School Strategic Plan – draft, awaiting governor ratification**

Executive summary is supported by detailed action plan.

#### **Quality first teaching – all good or better**

- Marking & assessment – currently inconsistent
- Student participation
- Independent learning
- Intervene & support colleagues

#### **Leadership & Management**

- Challenge & support
- Consistency
- Quality Assurance
- Investigate academy conversion
- Financial prudence – budgets are 'woeful'
- Staff induction
- Teacher appraisal & effectiveness
- Curriculum review
- Staff & student leadership, parental engagement
- Communication pledge to parents//carers

#### **Raising Aspiration, welfare & safety**

- Improve attendance 95.1% to 96.5%
- Decrease persistent absence
- Revise pastoral system
- Enhanced behaviour strategies –reduce internal and external exclusions
- Enhanced CEIAG provision
- Enhanced support for student wellbeing

#### **Post 16**

- Marketing, recruitment, retention, efficiency & outcomes
- At least 50% of Yr 11 students into Post 16
- At least 90% of Yr12 students into Yr13

### **Curriculum & lesson structure 2017-2018**

- Change to 60 minute lessons. Additional 10 mins will allow for student reflection, questioning & consolidation.
- 2 school breaks – full food service will be available during both breaks.
- No change to start & finish times.
- 2 week timetable but weeks A & B may well be identical for students.
- Extra time for KS3 science & maths.

### **Vertical Tutoring 2017-2018**

Yr 7    Yr 8 to Yr10    Yr11 – Yr14

Reduces number of students supported by Head of House. School can match the right tutor to the right year group.

### **Uniform**

Slight changes. Full details will be published in the newsletters. School shop will cease.

### **Reports**

School welcomes feedback on new reporting method (email distribution). Content should not be a surprise to parents/carers – should be alerted to any issues/concerns throughout the school year.

Covering email could give better instructions on how to access the documents – wasn't clear this time and second email had to go out to help parents.

### **Subject Evenings**

Would parents/carers welcome 2 subject evenings? Please let Mr Erwin know.

### **Parents Forums**

Need to try to improve attendance. This one wasn't well publicised (just an item on the weekly diary)

- Email reminder
- Text reminder
- Newsletter reminder