



## ALL PARENT FORUMS FEEDBACK

### Year 10 Parent Forum Feedback - 14th November 2019

#### **Did you find the appointment system for parents evening useful?**

- Majority said yes
- Some commented they had to queue and didn't get their appointment time
- Found the map of the teachers desks very useful

#### **Do you feel that communication in the school is good?**

- Yes - 20
- Need improving - 4
- No - 3

#### **How can we improve communication?**

- Phone isn't always answered so an email address for the office would be better
- School app with information like the one from primary - See Saw was given as an example

#### **Do you feel you have enough information about your child's GCSE subject and how you can support them at home?**

- Yes - 24

#### **If no, what would you like/ how can we support you doing this?**

- Full syllabus provided for each subject with topics covered
- More information about trips to Loretto etc

#### **Do you feel there was enough information before your child started their GCSE's**

- Yes - 23

#### **What information could we give you to support you and your child moving forward**

- Information sent home about what they are learning and when they learn it

- Yes, but a refresh about the courses and exams at the beginning of Y11 would be really useful
- Intervention timetables, not always sure when they have to stay after school
- When exams are in each year
- Support with revision techniques
- Information on then 9-1 grades to help us understand as parents
- Help sheet on how we can help our child at home
- Resources for helping children to learn and revise at home

### **Actions**

Make parents aware of the Learning Journeys on the website

Organise a Y11 refresher evening at the start of next academic year

Send exam information home about when exams are and include information about the new grading structure

Organise home resources - revision packs including how to revise and help your child revise

Create a school email address which all office staff have access to then share this with parents

## **Year 7 Parent Forum Feedback - 17th October 2019**

### **Did you find the appointment system for parents evening useful?**

- Majority said yes - some commented it was chaotic and very busy
- Subject sign above teachers
- Bottle necks in areas of the hall
- 'Map' of the hall so know where people sit

### **Do you feel that communication in the school is good?**

- Yes - 25
- Need improving - 4
- No - 3

### **How can we improve communication?**

- Mainly use Social Media so more letters put on there
- Prefect electronic information - email etc
- Prefers paper to electronic and SM
- Contact both parents if parents have split
- Feel messages from home are not followed up - notes left in planners but not checked by FT
- Contact home if detention is given
- List of topics pupils are studying at the start of term

**How have you found the transition from Primary to Buile?**

- All positive, said it was smooth and that the 3 days in the summer were excellent.

**Do you feel there was enough information before your child started with us?**

- All said yes - they particularly liked the postcards during the summer

**What information would you have liked to have received?**

- More information about MAT
- Time with FT during the transition days
- Information about exams and learning journeys before September
- Clearer understanding of setting - B/ H bands

**Actions**

Subject sign above teachers not just on desks we will be making these

Bottle necks in areas of the hall Position staff so this isn't an issue

'Map' of the hall so you know where people sit create a map

More information about MAT, add to parents transition booklet

Time with FT during the transition days, schedule into the transition timetable

Information about exams and LJ before September, add to parents transition booklet

Clearer understanding of setting - B/ H bands, add to parents transition booklet