

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Meeting for Parent Association

Meeting Date	Wednesday 5 October 2016
Start time	6.30pm
End time	8.00pm
Location	Board Room
Present	approx - 20-30

What	Discussion notes	Who?	When?
Introduction	<p>AW welcomed the group of families (consisting of parents/guardians of students from Yr 7, 8 & 9 only.)</p> <p>After general introductions, the parents were invited to raise any topic for discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Travel/Buses/Congestionii. School Websiteiii. Lockersiv. School Meals		

Travel to School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents raised concerns regarding the limited number of buses available during a certain part of the morning. On many occasions, in students were finding themselves being turned away, as buses were arriving full. - Congestion on the route to school was seen as a concern - Buses cited as concerns were numbers 79 - 245 (Bus routes) ▪ Parents said that some families simply needed to leave for School earlier. 		
Rewards/Sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents were generally very positive about C1-C3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents had a good understanding of the system, however, felt that some staff were not using the staged process appropriately C1 - C3 - AW gave a brief overview of 'life before the new system'. Many appreciated the School's approach to encouraging positive behaviour. Many parents liked the new system's approach of instant reward and sanction - One parent cited the inconvenience of the same-day sanction and impact on plan they may have had with their child. - A few Parents asked for access to an overview of stages - AW said that this could be found in the student planners - website - Next week, AW to go through the School website to highlight how to access specific areas that the parents were interested in. 		
Food Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dining Queues - Parents concerned about queues and younger students being pushed behind - In some cases not getting their lunch. ▪ Discussion about 2nd sittings to address the high number of students who are eating lunch at the same time ▪ Parents interested about Breakfast being served, for students involved in early morning activities. 		

Lockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents wanted to know how to ensure that their child gets a locker ▪ AW informed the PA, that it was indeed through the PA that lockers were first discussed and championed. 		
SMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents concerned about SMHK - Both Accessing it and monitoring. ▪ Some parents spoke very positively about the activities on offer and homework set. 		
Curriculum Peter Pan - Booklist - English version -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parents wanted information on the changes to the Exam Marking process ▪ Parents wanted support on accessing reading list for their children. 		
Parents would like to invite to the next meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. SSO Safety School - Matters on students protecting themselves ii. The new grading system (One parent praised LA's presentation) iii. The Catering Manager on issues around Food & Queues iv. A guide around the Website. 		