

PRESTON MANOR SCHOOL
Co-operative Forum meeting
13 July 2015

Present:	Disha Dagli 10S	Behaviour Panel
	Sangeethram 8R	Behaviour Panel
	Hussein Jaber 7O	Behaviour Panel
	Shereena Witts-Williams 8O	Behaviour Panel
	Rajvi Patel 10M	Brent Youth Parliament
	Nimisha Patel	Parent Association
	Pushpa Mistry	Parent Governor
	Marion Dunmore	Staff Governor

In attendance: Dan Graham Deputy Head

Clerk: Elaine Georghiades

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION POINTS	BY WHOM	BY WHEN
1.	Apologies for absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lameice Akram - Head Girl Aman Arora - Head Boy Badrin Chowdhury - parent governor Jonathan Bach - Community governor Matthew Lantos - Head Rhoda Ibrahim - SAAFI Valerie Springer - Brent Safer Schools Travel Officer 		
2.	Conflict of interest declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None declared 		
3.	Minutes of last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed as an accurate record of the meeting on 24 March 2015. 		
4..	Behaviour Panel - whole school bullying survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A primary school workshop was held at Wembley Primary School and next year the Behaviour Panel were hoping to hold a workshop either at Preston Park or at the Lower School. The Theme of the national campaign is <i>Shout Out for Bullying</i> but the Behaviour Panel decided to opt for a mental health campaign. They reported that they were 		

		<p>creating the resources which would include the noticeboard displays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A follow up to the survey would be carried out during anti bullying week. • Mosaic to support LGBT and teamwork campaign based around <i>words can hurt</i>. • Mr Graham thanked Deesha and Yasmin for their excellent presentation to the Senior Leadership Team which was well received and generated useful discussion. 		
5.	Brent Youth Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajvi reported a lack of posts for the Youth Parliament due to cuts in funding. The BYP were working on mental health campaign to be spread to all schools. • A team building exercise for Year 11 and Sixth Formers had been designed to challenge students going into Sixth Form or on to university. • One session prior to the general election had shown how an election works and importance of voting. • A mock election was held at Preston Manor with excellent campaigning and resulting in a significant win for Labour, represented by Alan Hamda from Year 9. The BYP were creating an online survey and petition to protect services and show their importance. This would be put on the school's VLE so students and staff can complete and hopefully for parents too. 		
6.	TfL Ambassador Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A safer crossing had been requested for Forty Lane. A crossing island will be created before the end of March with an elevated section, speed reduction surface and warning lights. Next financial year TfL will look at whether it is possible to establish a pedestrian crossing. • A major problem with fly tipping by the recycling bins on the corner of Forty Avenue and Carlton Avenue East was reported which causes danger to students using the pavement which is often completely blocked forcing pedestrians to walk in the road. These were removed by the contractor and this was an excellent achievement by TfL Ambassadors. 		
7.	Police Liaison Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to attend. 		
8.	WOW Talks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent WOW Talks was held in March and was very successful event. • The high cost means that these will not be repeated although a similar programme may be possible with Alumni members. 		
9.	Whole School Council update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The School Council have been busy filming a leaving video for Mr Lantos which would be presented at the end of term. • Some of the many achievements this academic year included introduction of 108 student lockers, hooks on back of toilet doors, improved dialogue and understanding between canteen management and student body, quarterly maintenance of outdoor 		

		drinking fountains which ensure they work year round. The Whole School Council are also proud of the campaign they spearheaded which allowed for over £700 to go to Nepal charity.		
10.	Parent Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very pleased to have obtained the LPPA award for both upper and Lower School. Thanks to students, parents and staff who helped achieve this. 		
11.	Somali Advice and Forum of Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative unable to attend but Mr Graham gave an overview of the very successful work carried out by Ms Rhoda Ibrahim. 		
12.	Alumni Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative unable to attend. Alumni Association numbers now exceed 1,050. A number of Alumni have attended Careers' Days held since 24 March meeting. Several alumni were also able to support the school offering work experience placements to year 10 students. 		
13.	Brent Community Law and Young People's Law Service Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative unable to attend. 		
14.	Whole School Read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The <i>Whole School Read</i> was introduced to Preston Manor last summer by Mr Anderson, Deputy Head of English. This year the school will be reading <i>Maggot Moon</i> by Sally Gardner which it was felt would appeal to everyone from Year 7 to adults. Students, staff, parents and governors have all been asked to read the book during the summer and this will then be discussed and reflected on in the Autumn term. 		
15.	BigLocalWembley Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wembley Central were nominated for an award of £1,000,000 and after three years the money has not yet been spent. It may be possible for projects to be organised at Preston Manor for community use. Ideas for the projects include the rebuilding of the cricket pavilion which was destroyed in an arson attack over 15 years ago. This would then be available for be used by the community as well Any ideas for the use of this funding for community projects to be passed to Mr Graham. The Music Academy has also been considered as a potential beneficiary. 	All	asap
16.	AOB (Any other Business)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MD noted that bibliotherapy using LRC catalogue 		
17.	Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting ended at 6pm. 		