

Parental forum – Jan 16th 2025

Item	Discussion	Action
1. Review of behaviour forum	MHO shared the outcomes and 'We Do' responses to the agreed actions from meeting 1. Parents informed MHO that they have not necessarily seen these by most parents (they are on the website and were posted on Facebook).	Repost meeting 1 response along with meeting minutes and actions on the school website. Follow on text with link to website page to also be sent.
2. Current situation	MHO shared with parents that currently only 45% on the parents are confident in supporting their child with their studies. Parents also agreed that they weren't aware of what their child was studying. BWI showed parents our new preferred way of sharing this with our parents. All parents agreed that this was an affective way and liked the new curriculum overview template we are suggesting using.	Overview of learning for each year group to be created using suggested template and then shared on the school laptop. Subjects to have knowledge organisers to underpin the overview to help parents understand what is required in each topic.
3. Review of website	MHO showed parents the current website and how to navigate it. Parents did not believe the website to be user-friendly (too many clicks to find things). A quick comparison to TWA website was made and the parents preferred TWA in terms of what was being displayed and the number of clicks.	WA website to be made more user-friendly and updated over current academic year. When new things are posted on the website, parents have requested that a texts with a link to the page are sent.
4. Curriculum future plans	Parents made several suggests on what would improve the communications when curriculum adaptations were made and also how we may want to change our lines of communications. They liked the idea of accompanying videos to explain whatever is being posted and for this to be reposted half-termly.	See below.

	They were complimentary of the Year 11 study support curriculum and thought a diluted version for Y7-10 would be a good idea.	
AOB – Edulink	Parents had a positive view on a migration to Edulink for all comms (moving away from texts)	See below.
Progress evenings	It was suggested that at parents evening we had a 'workstation' to show parents how to use the Edulink app and how to find things on the website.	
Future forums	More detail is required on future events – Venue, exact details on what is being discussed. Teams link sent so parents can join (Due to logistics it was agreed communication would only be via the chat function)	

Meeting Actions

- The advertisement of Future forums to have more specific details on the topics being discussed.
- Teams link for the meeting also to be made available to parents
- MHO to investigate the possibility of having a Workstation at progress evenings to help support parents in the use of Edulink and the School website.
- MHO to suggest at the next leadership meeting the possibility of staff to use more instruction videos when posting updates on things like behaviour and curriculum.
- Website update – BSI to work with subject leads to create a new curriculum overview for all year groups accompanied by knowledge organisers, to help parents support students learning.
- MHO to discuss with the leadership team the increased use of EDULINK.