



**Beauchamps High School
Staff and Parent/Carer Forum Meeting
Thursday 16 March 2023
Minutes**



Present: D Windeatt (DWi), L Symes (LSy) plus 11 parents/carers

1. **DWi** welcomed parents/carers to the meeting
2. **Apologies for absence:** Mrs Wright
3. **Minutes of the last meeting:** shared
4. **Matters arising:**
 - One way system will remain in place
 - Options and Progress Evening – too short for Y9, not possible in 5 minutes. Too difficult to speak to the teacher that taught them
 - Parents should add to reserve list and staff expected to make contact to those that request
5. **Careers:**
 - Explained 8 Gatsby benchmarks
 - Discussed the school events that have occurred this year and upcoming events
 - 8 Employability skills, explained and links to lessons.
 - Explained the role of Mrs Raymond in the school. 80% of students have been seen for 1 to 1
 - Relaunch of Kudos and explained how it works
 - Worked with AIM to increase students going into apprenticeships
 - Explanation of Provider Access Legislation (PAL)
 - Requesting support from any parent who could run an event for students

Q&A:

Do we have anyone from Armed Forces, Police, NHS?

Trying to build this pool of employers that will come and speak to students

6. Clubs &

7. Social Clubs:

- DWi highlighted the area of the website where the various clubs can be found

Q&A:

Only under 'students' tab, should it be under 'parents' as well?

Clubs tab specifically rather than 'Students' or 'Parents'

Students not being 'good enough' for certain club, e.g. football training for the team, what is on offer for those who are not 'good enough'?

Can students still attend clubs if they're not 'good enough' for the team?

Students who have a sports club before school and PE period 1; should they change or stay in PE kit during registration?

DWi mentioned that this has been discussed and decided students would have to wear uniform due to further problems it could cause, and it would undermine the formality of assembly

Netball fixtures are the same night as training so if students aren't in the team they don't get to play much/at all and attendance is reduced

DWi mentioned the time constraints of Monday to Friday not including Wednesdays

Clubs cancelled at short notice

DWi shared the frustration and said this is something we are working on

Students supporting with sports clubs?

DWi pointed out we do this with Btec Sport students

Easier to access clubs tab (through Parent tab etc)

Are clubs advertised in assembly?

8. Date of next meeting

15 June 2023 5pm

Suggested topics for next meeting:

- Toilets
- Lunchtime
- PE Clubs
- Merits/Commendations

9. Meeting closed at 6.30pm