



Beauchamps High School
Staff and Parent/Carer Forum Meeting
Thursday 15 June 2023
Minutes



Present: J Beaumont (JBe) plus 10 parents/carers

1. **JBe** welcomed parents/carers to the meeting
2. **Apologies for absence:** None
3. **Minutes of the last meeting:** shared and agreed
4. **Matters arising:** to be covered in the meeting
5. **Out of classroom procedures:**
 - JBe explained all current school procedures.
 - Students are able to leave lessons to go to the toilet but have to follow school procedure of asking and being collected.
 - In emergencies, staff have the capacity to send students out without waiting.
 - If students need to go to medical, they are always collected in case they are needed to be kept an eye on

6. Lunchtime:

Q&As

Do students have enough time to eat?

Jbe explained that almost all times lunch halls are completely clear of queues by the end of lunch and students that want food do get it.

Variety of what students get to eat isn't enough and the nutritional value?

JBe explained the variety of food available at both the canteens stating there were options for sandwiches/rolls, pasta both hot and cold/main meal and more traditional grab and go food ie pizza/desserts are offered as a meal dessert, grab and go ie traybake and fruit is always available. Students naturally tend to go for grab and go food during the day.

Students do not have enough time to go to the toilet and eat?

JBe then explained that the feedback from senior members of staff was, there are portions of time throughout lunchtime where both toilets are free and there are no queues, the issue is more around students choosing to leave until last minute to go to toilet when should be making way to lessons.

Queries:

Can up to date menus be on the website including current pricing?

Is there an ability to set a daily spend cap?

7. PE Clubs:

JBE explained a new CL starting in September had visions of inclusivity and PE for all. Attendees agreed to postpone item until next meeting to monitor impact of new CL.

8. Merits/Commendations:

Q&A's

What does it take to get a reward?

JBe explained the Attitude to Learning document and that outstanding behaviours are recognised with merits and commendations.

JBE went on to explain the schools push and big focus next year is on rewards and having a positive culture.

Suggestions from parents/carers included a rewards brochure for students and a rewards CV where you could view all a students achievements in one place.

9. AOB:

Q&A

What impact has the gasworks had on the school?

JBe said there had been minimal impact on the school day and pupils arriving on time.

Could a grades pathway be put on the website?

Concerns about Sixth formers parking in St Clere's crescent to be addressed by the school in assemblies/messages to our driving students?

10. Date of next meeting - TBC

Suggested topics for next meeting:

- RSE Curriculum
- French and Spanish on the curriculum
- Uniform – Possibility of summer uniform
- Overview of transition from KS2 to 3 and 4 to 5

11. Meeting closed at 6.30pm