



Beauchamps High School
Staff and Parent Forum Meeting
Thursday 14 March 2019
B&E Conference Room 6.00pm

Please note: Meeting notes and resources are available on the school website.

Present: C Wilkins, C Wilkins, L Howard, L Moore, A Sinfield, J Sinfield, L Golden, J Hennessey, D Leonard, M Leonard, O Adenupe, S Daman, L Quinlan, K Buchanan, L Gerlack, G Mladenova, K Wood, L Munting, T Beadle.

1. Welcome:

Mr Liddell welcomed the group to the newly formed Staff and Parent Forum, it was great to see so many parents attend.

2. Apologies:

S Pearson, L Barber, E Johnson, J Griffiths, J Larkin, P Lydon, C Sumner, P Farrow, M Fallon, J Sly.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Circulated and discussed.

4. Matters Arising:

All matter raised were included in the main body of the meeting.

5. School Canteen:

Mr Liddell presented about the changes that have been made to both the Upper and Lower School Canteens. We looked at the time to clear all the queues and the range of food available. It was noted that some students may not always find food to their choice but if they have such a restrictive diet they should bring in their own food. Most parents were happy with the current arrangements. It was agreed that both parents and the school can do more to educate the children into making healthier choices.

6. Home Learning:

Mr Liddell presented about the changes that have been made to home learning. There was a discussion about the depth of work being set for high attaining students.

Mr Liddell showed a short presentation of the new Sims Student/Parent Apps that will allow students and parents to access homework information. All parents seemed keen on moving forward.

Mr Liddell presented examples of the “take away” style home learning activities being developed. It was discussed how these are being used to develop retrieval practice.

7. Open Discussion:

There followed an open forum where some additional areas were discussed-

Computing Curriculum in Year 7

The use of supply teachers

Information given to parents about the child

Who to contact to help their child catch-up with missing work

How does the school source good practice?

8. Items for Next Agenda:

Trips selection process and communication.

Most able – sports and other subjects, selection process and communication.

Motivating students that are not most able but could be.

How to help able children at home to improve their scores.

Providing resources that we could use to challenge them.

More homework in key subjects like Maths, English and Sciences.

More computer skills.

Pupil progress updates, frequency and grading.

What is being done to address recent lower than average GCSE results.

9. Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 13 June 2019

10. Action Points:

None

Meeting Closed at 7.00pm.