

PARENTAL FORUM COMMUNICATION ACTIONS

Improving communication between School and Parents

Attendance at school	We will be introducing a 'truancy Call' system in September. We have an 'Attendance manager' interview tomorrow in order to focus more on attendance, lates, holiday absence requests etc.
Early closure – snow/adverse weather	Always on the website straight away after the decision has been made. Local radio <i>Text?</i>
Greater access to teachers – emails?	Contact is primarily through phone calls & planner communication. We want to control the number of emails that staff are required to respond to.
<p>Information about Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - starter pack for Year 7 with key information - Parental portal - More information about sets and movement up & down sets - Subject / exam information available - Academic interviews (notice of appointment) 	<p>Every year parents receive an Information pack with key details</p> <p>Did research this last year but we have other priorities. Varying degrees of usefulness reported.</p> <p>We will ensure that all movement will be reported to parents directly through a letter.</p> <p>Information evenings in September have very specific information on examinations and subject information. This is then on the website. We have communicated more about controlled assessments & subject details than ever before this year at KS4. The VLE has very subject specific information.</p> <p>There is a curriculum area on the website but it needs revisiting.</p> <p>We invest quite a lot of time and money into making this process as smooth as possible with sibling times close together & to link students to relevant staff. We will try to send the appointments out asap.</p>
Parent Pay	
Calendar – compatible with Apple and appropriate times on the calendar	IT department are looking to move away from Microsoft outlook to a more compliant method. New data going onto the calendar is time bonded whereas it never used to be.

<p>Parent Evenings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mixed messages about bringing the student/uniform - Held in open area and other people can hear. 	<p>Clear on the letter. Previously not the case in year 7 but this was changed.</p> <p>The Beehive provides a better environment & we feel that there is enough space. We are looking into an appropriate online booking system.</p>
<p>Rewards</p>	<p>More use of postcard system & celebrating success. Hopefully reflected in newsletter more.</p>

PE extra-curricular communication