

Parents Forum Meeting 5.15.15

Chair: ABR **Attendees:** Mrs Wright, Mrs Ward, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Sproats, Mrs Suttle, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Wright, Mrs Miller, Mrs Ardern, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Carter, Mrs Gant, Mrs Mills, Mrs Kirby. Miss Theobald, Mrs Woods.

Minutes: ABR

Item	Led by	Outcome	Actions
Updates	ABR GTD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business studies, letter on its way with information about Business studies • Yr 11 exams underway. Great attitude to this. There may be some tweeks to the timetable to add extra support in to the day.
Parental engagement	ABR All		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas from the floor for developing parental engagement: • Parents Forum agenda to be sent out before the meeting. • Minutes need to go onto the website. • New Staff updated on the website. • All staff to use Show my Homework. • Change the days for meetings? Will this get more people to attend? • Look at what Holbrook do? • Check all students know their show my homework login. • Use of rewards to motivate. • Girls more than boys motivated by Vivos. • Letters not always on the website. • For events, put a reply slip as to why parents are not making it. • E safety evening. Not all wanting to do it because they may have the information. • Summer Fair: Invite yr 5/6 from feeder schools. • Yr 11 evening revision support evening would have been better a bit sooner. • Yr9/10 revision: Support for this comes through the subject areas. • Let parents know more about how to support with exams. Have an evening and also • Some get Whitton Parish news. Some read local paper, some on line. • Term dates never published very early. Could this be done earlier? • Induction evening. Parent's forum to represent: Mrs Suttle, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Sproats. • Think about how to get some information to parents of new students. • Sports day. Invite parents to come? • Website: Clubs.

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- Options. Currently being sorted. Before half term.
- Do students who have different starts for exams get breaks? Yes! Move breaks and lunch to suit.
- Parents haven't been told about what equipment for yr 9s. We need to do this and let parents know too.
- Any student who needs the toilet needs a card if there is a medical issue.
- Art Blazers. ABR to remind staff to tell students to take off blazers and wear an apron.
- Good to see all staff wearing business dress.
- Toilet roll. Only there in a Monday, not the rest of the week. Check with the site team.
- Conduct of students is better when there are staff on duty outside front gates.
- Facebook, we will be starting a page for the school to have lots of information on it. Will also feed onto the website.
- OFSTED: official updates? How often? Who from? School to find out of Ofsted will do updates?
- Ofsted action plan? Can parents see it? School to look at this. School will make sure that parents know what Ofsted are saying. Medical form?

Next parents forum on June 23rd.

Items for the agenda to school by 16th June.