

Parents Forum 20 Sep 2016

Chair: Mrs Baker

Attendees: Mrs Slone, Mrs Ward, Mrs Miller, Mrs Ardern, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Carter, Mrs Gant, Mrs Hunwicke, Mrs Mills, Mrs Kirby, Mr King, Mr Reader, Mr Murray, Mrs Burgess, Mrs Birch, Mrs King, Mrs Woods, Mrs Parsons, Mr Doggett

Apologies: Mrs Bushell

Minutes: ABR

Agenda

Item	Led by	Preparation	Outcomes & arising actions
Introduction to the forum	CWS		Welcome all. Purpose of the forum discussed. Questionnaire completed. Mr Doggett, new member of SLT welcomed.
Results	CWS		Very proud of our results in the summer. Results up 16% on last year for English/ Maths. Progress 8 explained 1yr GCSE improvement on last year. Yr 9 now doing three yr courses. Current yr 11 a mixture of 1-9 grades and old GCSE letters. Ethics results with Miss Hart ready for collection.
Open Evening	ABR		Our Open evening is on 4 th Oct. We are looking forward to meeting our our new intake and showing them our fantastic school. Please tell all you friends who have yr 5/6 children in the local area about the event.
New staff	CWS SPS		We have some new staff in the academy who have been handpicked to ensure they reach our high standards and are good enough for Endeavour. We have an excellent new staff package in place for all that are new to us to make the transition to endeavour as supportive as possible. We now lucky enough to have a native speaking Spanish teacher so all of yr 7/8 do Spanish.
Developing effective parental links	ABR		We have our new website being launched on Monday. Go and see how amazing it looks. Contacts for staff are on the website. Parents like parent mail and the newsletter.

			<p>Please “like” and follow our facebook page and follow us on Twitter. We put lots of info on there as well as pictures of the students that celebrate their success.</p>
Lunchtime arrangements	CWS		<p>Lunchtime is working well. Some concern about the amount of time to eat but we now have both tills working and this has had a big impact. Also yr 7 now know what to do and all have enough time. To help further, we are getting a “ subway” style sandwich bar, separate to the hot food area that will speed up the lunch queue. Enrichment going well. This is a chance for all students to try new things and they can add this to their CVs. We will email out the after school clubs list. Lunchtime clubs on too.</p>
Agenda items for next meeting	ABR		<p>New Build: CWS to inform all at the next meeting of progress with this.</p> <p>Please email any agenda items to Mrs Garaway before the next meeting on 24th Jan 2017 pa@oeacademy.co.uk</p>