

**22nd May 2019– Parents Forum – Conference Room**

	Present: ALJ, and 6 x parents	Action/Update
<p><b>Parent Forum Format</b></p>	<p><b>Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Minutes of the last meeting-</b> To follow up</p> <p>*<i>(1)</i> Students report that Wi-Fi is poor.</p> <p>*<i>(2)</i> The suggestion re no phones in the canteen – has this been taken/when will this be taken to student council ?</p> <p>Planners ongoing discussions but they will still be used/available in Sept 2019</p> <p>Sponne App-decision taken to not renew the contract for Sept 2019</p> <hr/> <p>ALJ gave an overview of the topics of the meetings for this year – the meetings are well attended initially but then numbers decline-parents were asked for feedback to help ensure the forum was productive and valued.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Could there be a main topic for the main part – 60 mins e.g. attendance, behaviour and key members of staff attend. More information/insight into the school is helpful.</li> <li>♦ The initial meeting of the new term could this be early Oct- last year it was felt it was too close to half term.</li> <li>♦ Organise a meeting during the day to see if this encourages additional parents.</li> <li>♦ More advertising on social media- the meeting to be advertised a few times leading up to the date.</li> <li>♦ Alternating the day of the week can be helpful.</li> <li>♦ Examples to parents of what the forum has managed- parents see the value</li> <li>♦ Minutes not sent out but a link available on social media and the minutes to still be available on the website.</li> </ul> <hr/>	<p>*<i>(1)</i> Only sixth formers now have access to the WiFi , the signal was poor as there were so many students using the WiFi ( to play games etc) . Sixth formers were unable to obtain a good signal to work on their laptops etc. Y7-11 do not get access to the WiFi but if they are used school tablets/computers or other school devices these are connected to the school WiFi . Students may get the option of using their phones for research in lesson time but this is not compulsory.</p> <p>*<i>(2)</i> ALJ to check with KN when is it going to be taken to the school council.</p> <hr/> <p>ALJ to follow up</p>
	<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p>Parents felt the recent uniform clamp <i>down</i> was positive and were pleased this had been put in place.</p> <p>Canteen- how green is the canteen- there appears to be lots of plastic wastage- plastic cutlery not user friendly and harmful to the environment.</p>

	<p>How healthy is the canteen- discussion in relation to Cucina and the healthy ingredients they use and adapt recipes to contain veg/fruit e.g. beetroot in brownies/vegetables in the pizza base</p> <p>Water availability- students have water bottles but it can be awkward filling up at a water fountain- could water points be increased to help encourage students to refill their water bottle as some will purchase a replacement bottle ( cost/wastage) or go without.</p> <p>Pepsi- ALJ introduced her dog, Pepsi to the parents and gave a brief overview of the Pets as Therapy intervention in school</p> <p><i>Meeting closed 7.15pm</i></p>	<p>ALJ to feedback to SLT</p>
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