



5th February – Parents Forum – Sponne LRC

	Present: Anne-Louise James (P.S.A), Kelly Notley (Assistant Head), Chris Hancock (Assistant Head), Jo Hockton (Data Manager), Matt Bennett (Cucina Chef) and 10 x parents	Action/Update
<p>Matt Bennett Cucina</p>	<p>Introductions Minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>Canteen/Cucina- continued discussion and update at the meeting – see below:</p> <p>MB brought some tray bakes for parents to sample.</p> <p>Canteen/Cucina – continues to become more environmentally friendly. Bottled water – made up of minimal plastic, with 25% of it made from recyclable plastic (target of 100% by 2025) a percentage of purchase is linked to ‘Clean Up’ scheme- cleaning up fresh water and the seas. Previously linked to the Drop 4 Drop Charity which provides wells in developing countries.</p> <p>Recycle bins were introduced and in full use from Jan 2020. Food trays, cups, pots and cutlery are all biodegradable. Cooking Oil recycled alongside waste food. Approx. 2-3% wastage but this includes peelings etc. this is recycled through the council food waste.</p> <p>After half term- plastic cups will be phased out- students encouraged to bring their own bottle to refill. The hydration station has no charge, students can access water and fruit infused waters.</p> <p>Daily- approx. 1150 transactions but difficult to count individual students (some may access the canteen more than once, daily)</p> <p>Queues- continually monitored- recently the ‘Hydration station’ was moved from the food areas, students accessing the water were causing congestion- this is now located in another area of the canteen.</p> <p>Example: Fridays – 260 main meals are cooked (this is alongside the other choices) main meals are sold within 25 minutes.</p> <p>Tins, plastic, cardboard and paper recycled by the kitchen.</p>	
<p>Go4Schools Jo Hockton Chris Hancock</p>	<p>JH gave an overview of Go4S and an explanation linked to target grades. She explained the initial difficulties with the revised curriculum assessing progress without levels. She navigated through the Go4S progress descriptors and explained how these relate to year groups.</p> <p>Discussion related to the end of Y11 targets and attainment.</p>	

<p>Eco Schools Update</p>	<p>Ms R Warr is working with two 6th formers have registered with Eco Schools (ES) and the Environment Group is up and running www.eco-schools.org.uk . This was promoted in assemblies. They meet every Wednesday lunchtime, alternative Wednesdays the year groups are invited. They are looking at year group incentives- Year 7 every week have a weigh in of their recycling bin-this data is recorded and sparks awarded to the relevant form group which has managed the most recycling. There is also a litter picking activities-this includes all equipment and the litter is recorded.</p>	
<p>Subject areas – topic availability - update</p>	<p>Parents felt more information in relation to topics in subject areas would be useful Mrs Notley shared the information on the website linked to Year 7 Maths. Parents felt this information would be useful for all subject areas and across year groups. There was discussion regarding giving student’s independence to share their learning topics but the information could be available if parents wanted to access it. Parents felt this would be useful.</p>	<p><i>KN to speak to faculties to extend the online information</i></p>
<p>A.O.B</p>	<p>To extend the communication-create polls that could be put on the main school Facebook page. Parents asked if this could also be available on the website for parents without Facebook*</p> <p>Sanitary Bins- Discussion regarding the amount of bins in the girls toilets- there are not bins in every toilet and this can lead to anxiety.</p> <p><i>~ALJ to follow up-Update – School has changed companies and since Oct have counted the bins and looked at the short fall. The bins have been gradually increased- presently 45 toilets inc disabled toilets that students can access- 4 of these toilets are currently without bins but school aware and looking to address the shortfall.</i></p> <p>Staff photos on the website was discussed. It was felt Progress Learning Leaders/Safe Guarding Lead and key staff would be useful.</p> <p>Behaviour-discussions in relation to whole class sanctions and concerns regarding repeated disruption for individual students. Parents advised to contact key individuals in school with concerns but ‘Behaviour to be a topic for a future meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Closed 7.20pm</p>	<p><i>*Update These polls can be available on F/B & website</i></p> <p><i>*See update</i></p> <p><i>ALJ to speak to IT dept/PLL’s</i></p>