

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2019– Parents Forum - GUTP**

	Present: ALJ, KN, IG, JB and EA	Action
<b>1. Mobile Phones</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concerns over students having to buy data if they are used in class. What about those students who do not have phones? Do students tease each other if they do not have the latest phone?</li> <li>- Issues with Wi-Fi – can phones be used properly in lessons? Students report that Wi-Fi is poor.</li> <li>- Used positively for research in many lessons especially geography and history</li> <li>- With the reliance on go4schools and the app which lots of students use – could we ban phones?</li> <li>- The suggestion was made that there could be no phones in the canteen as a lot of parents insist on no phones at the dinner table so this fits with this idea.</li> </ul>	<p>KN has shared at SLT and is going to be taken to the school council.</p>
<b>2. Planners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If we are trying to be more “green” should we be using planners as they use a lot of paper particularly if they are not used? Are they worth the money?</li> <li>- Most parents feel that they have not seen planners for a long time as students use google or go4schools – this does rely on teachers making sure that they are recording homework on go4schools which does not always happen.</li> <li>- The calendar will be on the school website</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Sponne app</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is there a way to check the usage? All agreed that they do not really use it – is there a cost to this too?</li> </ul>	<p>ALJ to follow up</p>
<b>AOB</b>	<p>A specific issue was raised. KN has spoken to IM about this.</p>	
	<p>Next meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> May Wednesday</p>	