

Parent Forum Minutes – Thursday 21 September 2017

Welcome & Thank you to parents joining the forum

- Handed out Agenda and Forum Goals
- Facebook page – answer the questions
- Introductions
- Went through rules and aims

Ofsted update

- Working on sharing it on the website, the school was commended by Ofsted for their Action plan and their role to help us be better.
- Changes have already been made, changed line manager and meeting structures.
- Summer results have improved C+
- Increased supervision and staffing levels
- Mr Elliott is not the safeguarding lead
- Structured evaluation

Communication:-

- Available on website
- Not doing weekly newsletter – do monthly one instead
- Reinforcing good behaviour
- Positive outlook
- Positive contact with home
- Text when update on website

Year 6 Transition

- Best work put on books to work with
- Google form for parents and children to get views
- DWE looking at number of weeks for future transitions
- Interaction with Primary's
- Governors view that schools not involved
- Going for 4 year transition plan

Hillsview have 677 student son role with availability for 950

Question:

Q. No ideas on S1, S2, S3 etc. – A lot of behaviour not acceptable.

- Poor behaviour of students – sliding scale of behaviour is very long
- Children should follow rules, not be given 5 stages

Replies:

S1, S2 – Low level of behaviour for talking. Really bad behaviour – student out the classroom.
Student Managers available on corridors.

Teach kids how to behave when not being supervised – do that before we get them home.

- 27 More positive phone calls home than negative for Year 7
- Report – have a written sentence on saying something positive.
- Make it a kinder school

Q. Are we still doing, Bronze, Silver, Gold awards for attendance? - *This is being looked at and something will be coming out shortly.*

Current Staffing Levels –

Another Vice Principal – No not true

Former head teacher now in – for a term

Claire Murphy – Safeguarding deputy leader, all students managers are Level 3 trained.

- App – to improve communication between school and parents – Marvellous Me does it.
- Use app instead of email.
- Gateway app – find out about it

Actions:

Google classroom – are they vetted.

Parent Pay: - Do they know what they get? 25 year contract with Carillion

Options – Open Evening?

Post positives on social media

Next Meeting date: Thursday 7th December 2017