

Minutes for Academy Parents Forum Meeting
Wednesday 13th September 2017

1.	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Apologies: Sue Burgess, Elly Dove, Sarah Tadros</p> <p>PSN opened the meeting with an explanation as to what Parent Forum is. This is a meeting where parents can share views and ideas about the school but it is not a forum for individual matters. These should be taken to the students Head of School or class teacher.</p> <p>Any items for discussion under AOB should be emailed to Ann Bourne before the meeting so that we can plan the structure of the meeting and investigate any queries before the meeting.</p>	PSN
2.	<p>Results Overview</p> <p>Students returned in the summer to collect their GCSE results. We had a lot of students that made good progress. It was a challenge this year as Maths and English had changed their grading structure. Very few students in the country got a Grade 9 (the top grade). This year onwards all subjects will be marked on the 9-1 grading system. The key features were explained and students performed better overall - our average grade per student went up by one grade. At the next meeting we will know our Progress 8 score. We are heading in the right direction for OFSTED and we will be having an inspection in January 2018. Our climate is much improved and we have a much better retention of staff.</p>	SSM
3.	<p>Road Safety and Parent Parking</p> <p>Following on from last meeting parents have reported a vast improvement in the control and movement of traffic and students at the end of the school day. The site team has supported this.</p>	PSN
6.	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>It was agreed that we would have discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English – Supporting boys progress. The English subject leader will present on this. • Homework Hub • Catering provision • Homework – parent logins and ClassCharts 	SSM
4.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Welcome transition meeting for new Year 7 parents (Meet The Tutor) on 21st September</p> <p>The next meeting is Wednesday 8th November 2017</p>	PSN