

**Minutes for Academy Parents Forum Meeting**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

1.	<p><b>Welcome</b> Apologies Stuart Smith</p>	PSN
2.	<p>University of Brighton – Raising Aspirations Programme</p> <p>CMA introduced Wendy Heasmer from the University of Brighton who gave a brief introduction to the Raising Aspirations Programme. This is a programme where the focus is to raise aspirations for students to attend University. This programme is discussed through all year groups and in Year 8 there will be an assembly and the students will get the opportunity to visit collages and in Year 9 they will get to visit Universities. Year 11s, post exams will get the opportunity to visit and meet with UoB.</p>	
3.	<p>Following on from the previous meeting our English department attended the meeting to explain about what students do in English and about reading lessons. The questions was asked about parents seeing the reading age and if this could be on reports. LFO would look into this. LFO also explained about the difference between the old GCSE and the new one. There is no more course work it is all exam based. At the end of Year 10 all books/revision will be handed out to students.</p>	LFO
4.	<p>PSN explained about Homework Hub and that now it is open to all years although Tuesdays are just for Year 11s. Some of the younger students are attending and this should be encouraged. Help with ClassCharts login will be available at ARD and to contact Ann Bourne if passwords are forgotten.</p> <p>At the next meeting the issue of online safety will be discussed.</p>	
5.	<p>CMA explained about the reward store and there are new items being added. All students will be receiving a cheque showing how many pride pounds they have spent and how many they have left.</p>	
4.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Concerns over supply teacher for so long in Science and not being able to do any experiments.</p> <p>The questions was raised as to the policy on detentions and how are parents told about it.</p> <p><b>The next meeting is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b></p>	PSN