



PARENT FORUM

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WHY A PARENT FORUM?

- To ensure further opportunities for Parent Voice
- To encourage more parents to get involved in school life
- To ensure parents are able to raise issues, be consulted on school policy and give their views
- Research proves that when parents are involved in their child's learning and in the life of the school, children do better.

WHY IS IT AN IMPORTANT ROLE?

- Participation in deciding how the parent representative body, the Parent Forum, is organised and how it operates
- Identifying issues you want to work on with the school
- Being asked your opinion on issues relating to the school and the education it provides.

OUR COMMITMENT

- The Parent Forum is a platform for parents through which to express their suggestions and ideas for improvements at the school. We are committed to working closely with parents to ensure they are completely happy with their child's education and feel that their views and opinions are listened to and acted upon.

ATTENDANCE

- The Parent Forum is open to all parents. Ideally we would like a representative from each class (12).
- The Forum will be attended by a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT).
- The Parent Forum can ask for other members of staff to attend if required.

NOTES FROM THE MEETING

- Notes from the meeting will:
 - Be emailed to all parents who attend the Parent Forum meeting
 - Be on the website under a new Parents section

IMPORTANT

- It is very important to note that the Parent Forum will NOT have any statutory responsibilities, duties or powers in the school, but it will help us to communicate more effectively with our parent community.

SUGGESTED IDEAS

- Home school communication
- Policies and Planning
- Homework
- Trips and Events
- Funding Streams
- Etc

ACTIVITY

Over to you.....

- Please brainstorm issues that you would like to discuss or raise at future Parent Forums.
- Once you have done this please rank the Top 10 issues you would like to be discussed. 1 being the top issue.
- We will then collect these in and draw up an Agenda for the next meeting.