

Parent Voice 1/3/2017

A wide range of topics were discussed at our most recent parent voice and we would like to thank all those who contributed to the meeting.

- The topic of curriculum and provision was explored, with staff listening to suggestions about how the KS2 curriculum provision is being received by some of our pupils. SLT discussed about how the model in place is consistently being reviewed and reflected on to ensure that the pupils receive the best possible teaching and learning whilst they are at the academy.
- Parents mentioned the methods of communication used by the academy in informing parents of letter, changes in school day etc. SLT will now explore the possibility of adding in an Emailer to accompany the methods of communication (letter, text, phone calls etc.) already in use
- Discussed were the potential to add the timings and outline of some of the assessment methods used at KS2, SLT will look into adding this onto the curriculum area/teaching and learning section of the website.
- Parents mentioned about the use of merit badges and could this be made more explicit to pupils, (rewards they receive and when this is), SLT signposted the improved tracking of rewards being used in our evolving house system. This information will be available on the website once it has been updated by heads of year.
- Healthy eating was tackled, we discussed the use of 'sweets as rewards' and if this was becoming a routine for the academy. SLT assured parents that whilst on one-off occasions staff may use this as a reward, we also use a multitude of other methods to help motivate and inspire our pupils pre and post learning
- The time pupils have to eat their lunch was explored, with some parents feeling that some of the time pupils can feel slightly rushed. SLT outlined that we are constrained by the timings of the school day, however assured parents they would take the comments into account when planning the new timetable for the next academic year.