

Parent Forum Minutes

30 January 2019

Item	Lead	Action
1	Present.	
2.	Open book evening.	
	Parents browsed their children's books and gave feedback on their books. All were pleased with the student's work, the feedback, marking and green pen responses. A few parents had seen PLC's and skill sheets in action.	MMU
3	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes Student books. MMU to take the discussion of logistics with SLT and HOD. Forum suggestion in place tonight. Where do we get term information? JFM demonstrated how to access the website. JFM recommend all parents join us on facebook as it is updated daily, gives a range of dates and up and coming events.	MMU
4	Student leadership	
	MMU discussed with parents the use of the leadership structure how the process will work and the planned outcome for our students. Several parents were aware of the changes as their child had discussed this at home.	Parents can contact the school and Mrs Tomkins should they have any questions.
5	Rewards	
	MMU explained the new reward system to start this term. At the end of every term teachers /support staff will be asked to nominate students for categories ranging from maths to kindness in an attempt to praise those who work well in all aspects of school life. All going well this term, we will be inviting parents in for the short 20 minute assemblies.	
6	Student learning journey	
	MMU discussed as a school we have been looking at how the 7-year journey should feel to our students and the expectations they should have from us as a school but also from our students. And them as parents/ carers. GMA discussed the path from year 6 and how the transition should move to enable all to have equal prospects of career/ further education. MMU showed the example of the history journey that shows not only the social/moral education but the links between key stage three and key stage 4.	

	To draw students in a trip/experience is available in every year to link the learning.		
7	AOB		
	<p>Homework concerns-the homework is set but some teachers are not taking in the homework.</p> <p>It was questioned whether the home learning pathway could be linked to the school journey-something we can discuss at ELT.</p> <p>The pastoral team were praised for their support of a student new to the school.</p> <p>Communication was discussed as MMU was handing out links to MyEd. We discussed the chance to send letters via text. GMA asked if anyone had completed the trip letter. One parent had and assured all it was an easy process.</p> <p>MMU thanked all for their attendance.</p>		Remind teachers to set homework with specific deadlines to ensure all is collected and all are praised for completion.