

# Minutes of the 'Parent/Carer Forum'

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### 1. Matters arising from the last meeting

Mr Butler went through the developments in PSHE explaining how we've embedded some of the suggestions made from the previous meeting on e-safety including "air dropping" inappropriate images and the video on cyberbullying

### 2. Behaviour for learning (Mr Gibson)

Mr Gibson presented on the behaviour for learning protocols and impact on achievement. He shared the updates for 2019/20 including toilet visits, C3 detentions, homework expectations and punctuality.

### 3. Assessment and reporting (Mr Butler)

Mr Butler presented on the updates to the reporting schedule for 2019/20 including how the attitude to learning grades are to be replaced, the report frequency and type of reports parents/carers will receive. There was discussion about:

- Consistency in setting achievement points in lessons
- Concerns were raised over how the students would react to sharing their rank in an assessment. Mr Butler explained that a rank was not that different from receiving a grade or a progress descriptor. The ranking will not be shared with the students in school; they will only feature on the progress report.
- Teachers marking the students' assessments. Mr Butler explained that teachers may not mark the assessments but will check them and quality assure the marking.
- Student who miss an exam should be given appropriate opportunity to re-sit it. Mr Butler agreed that a re-site opportunity should be built into the assessment schedule.

### 4. Other issues raised by parents/carers

One additional item was raised by parents/carers about improving the frequency in communication on how automated achievement points are generated and the criteria for postcards and headteacher's awards. Mr Brownlow reminded parents/carers this information is issued once a term and suggested it could be included on the website.

### 5. Possible issues for the next meeting on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December

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