

Minutes of the 'Parent/Carer Forum'

Wednesday 29th November 2017

1. Behaviour for learning

Mr Gibson went through the changes to the behaviour policy and protocols. There were several points raised and Mr Gibson said these would be looked at and he would report back at the next meeting.

- Could we have clarification as to what tasks students should be doing during detentions?
- Could we have further clarification regarding effort and homework-especially for Year 7 and 8 students?
- There is still a need for consistency regarding using the behaviour policy on the Hillgrove Site.

2. Reporting

Mr Butler went through the changes to the reports for 2017/18. There were several points raised and Mr Butler said these would be looked at and he would report back at the next meeting.

- Parents/carers found it useful to have the data regarding attendance, achievement points and behaviour points.
- Parents/carers found it useful to have the extra data regarding test marks.
- A question was asked about whether we still need the progress descriptors.
- There is a need for thorough proof reading-eg 'he' vs 'she' and the checking of the comments for each subject.

3. Years 8 and 9 options

Mr Butler went through the Years 8 and 9 option processes for 2017/18. There were several points raised and Mr Butler said these would be looked at and he would report back at the next meeting.

- Can a student choose to study both art and textiles? Mr Butler said this was possible but obviously the number of students opting to study a subject will determine if the subject will be timetabled.
- Can the students have careers education, advice and guidance regarding their option choices?

4. Homework

Mrs Allen gave a presentation regarding homework. A concern was raised that only setting quizzing homework would not be appropriate at key stage 4 as the students also need to be practising their skills and applying their knowledge.

5. Possible issues for future discussions

Mr Brownlow asked for any more suggestions to be emailed to him at parents@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk