



Meeting Date	18 March 2015
Meeting Location	Boardroom
Meeting	Parent Forum

Attendees:

Name	Company	Initial	Copies
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Discussion	Action
<p>Feedback on minutes and matters arising from 10.12.14 Mr Blewett went through the minutes which were approved. Actions: RBY to consider marketing of Academy achievement and facilities to support positive view in light of student recruitment to 6th form. RBY still considering idea of reading week during half-terms</p>	<p>RBY RBY</p>
<p>1 Parental attendance at events RBY explained current tracking system. Group considered the following: Is 4.30pm too early a start? Tension on what is easiest for parents and staff so probably about right. Management of queues supported by moving some subjects apart e.g. En, Ma and Sc Provide tea and coffee and cold drinks for parents. Agreed worth trying with students bringing drinks to parents. Can we make the evening more interesting? E.g. showcase student work, have demonstrations of work etc. Mixed views on this. Can we split the PE into 2 days? RBY explained that it would be difficult to direct staff to more Parents Evenings as they can only be directed to work 1265 hours a year and currently TLA is on 1262.5. Could we ring a bell for every 5 minutes to speed up the process? Worth a try with immediate feedback from the next PE.</p>	<p>PBL PBL</p>
<p>2 Lunch cards RBY explained the current problem where 1 in 4 students do not have their card. This slows the process of delivering lunch to students. Many explain that they don't want to get in trouble with parents and have to pay the £2 for getting a new one. Agreed to audit current situation, write to those parents concerned. Possible suggestion of sending those without their cards to the back of the queue or ensuring they wear them round their necks as staff and 6th form do.</p>	<p>PBL</p>
<p>3 Radicalisation PBL explained current process at TLA for safeguarding children. TLA has exemplar practise as recognised by Ofsted and police and work closely with outside agencies and other local schools.</p>	
<p>4 Slough Youth Parliament update Two year 11 girls have been voted in as Chair and Secretary as voted by 40 of their peers and TLA won the overall award with the greatest turnout for the vetoing system at 95%. All of the students were remarkable and a real credit to themselves, their parents and the school.</p>	
<p>5 AOB</p>	
<p>Meeting closed at: 19:06</p>	

Date of next meeting 13 May 2015.