

Parent Voice 14th March 2016

Faculty Focus meeting on Monday – feedback from this meeting to staff.

Last meeting:-

Parents evening – increase in turnout for parents evening, partly due to badge sign in – particularly hard to reach.

Paul Aldous seconded to ALT making 1:1 meetings to improve relationships.

Year 11 evening – Dept sessions, revision, coping with exam stress. HoDs as well.

Year 10 + 9 – evenings similar when move up to Year 10+11

Agenda:

SMHW, relaunch since January

SC work update

Website

AOB

SMHW: Paul Aldous leading: login issues all resolved. All students have login. Being used more and more.

Year 7+8 good at accessing – Year 11 less in to, some issues with software (SMHW) key students cannot access at home.

Feedback: not sure if completed or not, at a glance. Complete or incomplete button?

Quality of work – feedback element to be used in future- number/grade – this is being looked at.

Lack of feedback is demoralising - if not recognised. Timely response. Homework grade – need to assess whether work submitted is sufficient quality.

Needs to be used more: give time frame / how much – page/500 words etc.

Maths: follow up from low results is way of monitoring – assess and feedback.

Summer term staff training – maximise use.

App – free – android/apple (not windows).

Student Commission: ambassadors

Learning walks – reporting to HoDs. Looking at students and how learning.

Book reviews: going through books to review

Presentation: - Pride in work

Expectations: for other students

Presented to staff/HoDs/Govs etc

Website: new KLA one – based on KES structure. PV page – meeting dates and minutes.

grammar errors need to be removed.

Proof reading – Parent Bulletin!!

Mark Beeby – Y10 too late in year to be able to follow up. What is protocol? Email direct cc HoH.

See website for email addresses.

Keeping 2 HoH for 4 houses:

Mandy Thomas – behaviour good/bad – accelerating her role.

Building relationships with new houses.

Lorraine Roberts:

Leading on attendance.

Business at options – no teacher – 6 lessons.

Recruitment issues for West Norfolk

Hannah Drewery taking Friday triple until end of Year.

Recruitment continues. Cover supervisor supporting.

Gary Pooley

Staffing: cover teachers – increasing trend? Classes then covered – kids know and behaviour can be poorer.

Try to get HoDs to support CS in these cases. Info recorded and reported to Govs.

Sharing of staffing and across site.

L Newell – cross site – students (working party)

Buses: dropping at KES

getting off bus and going to Gaywood in am

Public buses.

6th form transport info – for Year 11 to make choices.