



Parental Forum Agenda

Date: 2nd October 2025

Time: 5.30pm-7pm

Location: Strive 1

Item	Focus	Time	Lead
1	Introductions	10	Mr Addison (Headteacher)
2	Format and aim of the meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairperson - Frequency - Format: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Start with updates from the school (brief, factual) b. Main discussion topic (e.g. homework, wellbeing, safeguarding, communication) c. Open floor for questions/suggestions d. Clear summary and next steps 	5	Mr Addison (Headteacher)
3	Assessment at Key Stage 3 <p>Presentation about assessment processes for KS3 and the changes.</p> <p>Students not getting 100% for Maths and Science seem to be getting negatives. Students encourage to share their difficulties with teachers. Any concerns, please contact the Maths and Science teachers (note in planner).</p> <p>Year 9 Knowledge Organisers will be written over time to roll out.</p> <p>Assessment Calendar and powerpoint from Mr Hand to be published on the website.</p> <p>All homeworks to be recorded on ClassCharts from Monday 6th October.</p>	20	Mr Hand (Associate Assistant Headteacher)
4	Reporting at Key Stage 3 <p>Presentation of proposal to KS3 assessments.</p> <p>Question about what the school will do to respond to the data e.g. Class % and Year %. Heads of department analysis takes place after every assessment point.</p> <p>Do we continue the distinction between classwork and homework attitudes to learning?</p>	15	Mr Hand (Associate Assistant Headteacher)



	<p>Consensus that we keep the Attitude to Learning Grade for Home Learning. Concern expressed about those students who don't do homework due to SEND etc. Do we apply a N/A to some students or do we just communicate to staff that they have to be aware of these students and not necessarily mark negatively those students on their report. We will look at the information from the reports and adjust accordingly.</p> <p>Concern about the consistency of attitude to learning grades to make sure they reflect the student performance in lessons. This will be quality assured.</p>		
5	Feedback from the changes to the school since January 2025 Concern about Year 9 options and parents/ carers being aware of the impact of future choices.	15	Mr Addison
6	Q&A	15	Mr Addison
7	SOCA	2	Mr Addison
8	Election of a Chairperson: Kevin Millar	5	Mr Addison
9	<p>Focus and timings of future meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Trips and selection of students. What is the best way to do this? E.g. Ski trip/ Languages trip. Check the wording of the Paris Trip – return £50 if students haven't been selected. Parents/ carers to get a refund if students are not selected. - Criteria for selection. What if students are going on both trips – and have been selected for both (randomly) and are successful. We will look at the criteria for trips and make sure these are shared with parents/ carers and students. - Advance warning about Alton Towers – being cashless. The advance warning has been shared with the trip leader. - Mr Wilkinson to be invited at the next meeting to present Homework expectations. Done - Concern expressed about staff dress code. Headteacher to follow up any concerns about dress code. - Positive points on ClassCharts – decreasing. Headteacher has shared this view in staff briefing. - SEND information evening/ morning – EJG. Parents/ carers will be invited to attend this if appropriate. 	10	Mr Addison
10	AOB: Next meeting – Thursday 27 th November 5.30pm.		