

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>28 November 2018</b>
<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Boardroom</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Parent Forum</b>

Discussion		Action
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Matters Arising from meeting on 3 October 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Johnson asked if parents have noticed the use of study skills at home/in their home learning. Not apparent at the moment. Mr Johnson recapped how students are accessing study skills and what has been covered so far. Students have been consulted on this and we have acted on their feedback.</li> <li>Teaching and learning. Mr Johnson recapped input from Ms Benton (Deputy Headteacher) at previous meeting.</li> <li>Student voice update and summary of student council work given. Students currently campaigning to be members of Slough Youth Parliament.</li> <li>CAS week. Mr Johnson updated work to plan for better attendance. Liaising with Westgate to compare programmes.</li> <li>Transition of Year 7. Deputy Headteacher liaising with Parlaunt Park Primary Academy to support our practice here.</li> <li>Uniform. There has been a drive since the last meeting. Thank you for your support.</li> </ul>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Careers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Goodyear explained the new government drive on careers and the Gatsby benchmark.</li> <li>Mr Goodyear will attend Parent Forum once a term to support parental understanding of our work here.</li> <li>All subjects are including input on careers in their subject areas and the qualifications needed to reach these goals.</li> <li>Parents are encouraged to look at our careers information on the website.</li> <li>Shared Careers magazine. Parents suggested that media studies students are engaged with the production of the magazine.</li> <li>Explained connection and work with Waddesdon Manor with small group of KS4 students (25).</li> <li>Links with London companies developing.</li> <li>Year 10 work experience interviews happening this half term, which Year 10 parents are aware of.</li> <li>Will be reviewing impact next term and will ask parents to complete a survey.</li> <li>Parent shared concern of a student in Year 8 who is unsure about future choices. Encouraged to stick with open approach.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Goodyear explained the process of Year 10 work experience interviews.</li> <li>• Parents asked to talk to children about the careers programme and share</li> <li>• Parent raised point that many email addresses are on the website.</li> </ul>	
3	<b>Y8 Options process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Winch RSL for Year 8 explained the options process they are currently undertaking to support their preparation for making GCSE option choices, including parents' event, taster sessions, IAG evening.</li> <li>• Parent queried deadlines. It was explained that first deadline is to give an indication to start to inform planning in the academy. Parents reassured that this is not set in stone at this time.</li> <li>• Parent suggested that older students are brought in to taster sessions to give their thoughts and insights.</li> <li>• Parent shared that it felt like an open process and not the case in other schools. Mr Johnson explained the bucket/Ebacc measure.</li> <li>• Parent shared concern that student had been pressurised to take a language and had done so. It has been a difficult course and is lowest predicted grade. Mrs Lusuardi shared wider reasons for HA students being encouraged to take MFL.</li> <li>• Mr Johnson asked if pathways should be completely open. Parents feel that is most appropriate approach.</li> </ul>	
4	<b>New 6<sup>th</sup> Form Building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans/drawings were shared, Q&amp;A.</li> </ul>	
5	<b>AOB</b> There was no other business.	