

Parent Forum Meeting 13.02.19

AJO, ALU, CKA, RAR

Presentation from Mr Katsholo, Head of Maths Faculty. Focus on numeracy skills and impact on life; employment, wages and health. An explanation of numeracy skills and everyday life and support parents can give children, for example discussing cooking quantities/measures/timings/value for money. CKA shared a past GCSE question and modelled how it could have been part of a conversation in the home. Mr Katsholo encouraged parents to attend our parent workshops. Please find the power point attached.

Presentation from Mr Armiger, Academy Literacy Coordinator. The subject was on why literacy is important. Mr Armiger explained reading ages and linked it to examination questions. Readability of texts was explained. Mr Armiger emphasized the need for children to read at home, have books at home and become as literate as possible. Accelerated reader was explained and demonstrated by Gaurav (y7) who has read 2.5 million words since the start of year 7! Parents are encouraged to read and look at AR with their children. Vocabulary lists were explained and shared. An update on literacy development at the academy was shared. Power point attached.

Mrs Lusuardi, Headteacher, shared the plan for lockdown and informed parents that a practice will take place this week. Feedback will be taken and parents will be informed of planned revisions to the procedure.

Mr Johnson, Assistant Headteacher consulted parents on the use of student planners. A questionnaire is going to be sent out and parents are encouraged to complete it.

Prep and enrichment. Mr Johnson explained some of the issues surrounding prep and again will ask parents for feedback on the use of this time.