

Meeting Date	27th March 2019
Meeting Location	Boardroom
Meeting	Parent Forum

Discussion		Action
1	<p>The importance of languages</p> <p>A presentation was delivered by Mrs Lorgeoux to parents in respect of 'Why languages are important.' The presentation discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What benefits are the benefits of being multilingual? • Common misconceptions around the need to learn languages. • Languages do not need to stop at home if your child did not choose one for GCSE. • How parents can support their child. • Resources available: kerboodle, GCSEPod, languagesonline, BBC Bitesize, Quizlet. • Jobs that require a language. 	Please let the school know if you are aware of any other tools to support languages.
2	<p>Museum Learning</p> <p>A presentation was delivered by Mrs Blay to parents in respect of Museum Learning. Mrs Blay took the attendees through a brief Business Museum Learning lesson. The discussion then centred around the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Museum Learning is used to benefit different subjects. • How Museum Learning can explain context and provoke curiosity in the students. • The displays in school and how they are utilised by students and staff. <p>Parents supported the initiative of Museum Learning and were excited at how ML was being used in the Academy to promote curiosity, exploration and discovery.</p>	
3	<p>Suggestions/questions from parents:</p> <p>Introduce a Parent feedback item where there is an opportunity to ask questions</p> <p>Can there be more opportunities for children to get involved in charity work at school?</p> <p>Why can't the students dress up for World Book day?</p> <p>AJO to look into pod casts for presentations so parents can experience what their children do</p> <p>AJO to send out email with link to the section of the website where the Parent Forum minutes are kept.</p> <p>Meeting closed at: 18:58</p>	<p>Parent voice item on next meeting agenda</p> <p>AJO to discuss with school leadership</p> <p>AJO to discuss with school leadership</p>