

Parent Forum

We welcome views and feedback from everyone and rely on all parents/carers to be open and honest in your opinions. **Your Voice Counts!**

We know how important it is to keep parents informed of changes and developments that take place in the School and equally the School recognises the importance of giving parents the opportunity to become involved in matters affecting their children and give their feedback where they have concerns.

We want to encourage greater 2 way communication and involvement by creating a new Parent Forum. The forum will act as a communication tool between you, the parent/carer, and the School.

The forum is not a route for individual complaints as this is covered by the Schools complaints procedure, however, if you feel that your concern has a wider implication for the school then you should bring this to the Parent Forum.

What will be discussed at Parent Forums?

Anything related to how the School can be improved. Some topics, which may be discussed at the forum, are:

1. Communication

How do you feel communication between the School and Parents can be improved? E.g. the newsletter

2. Discipline and Behaviour

Are you aware how discipline and behaviour is tackled in School? How can you support this at home? What could be done to improve it further? E.g. Classroom Behaviour, Lunchtime Supervision / unacceptable behaviour

3. School life, well being and building communities

How can the School improve its relationships with parents and pupils? What can the School do to get you more involved? Are there any other ways parents can get involved? E.g. Charity days, Parent Lunches, Open days

4. **The Learning experience**

Are you aware how your child learns at school and what resources are available? How can you support this at home? What can the School do to ensure your child is developing? E.g. Homework books, additional support, content of school reports, after school activities.

5. **Anything else that you think could help improve the School**

Who will be at the Parent Forums?

All parents / carers who have wished to be part of the Forum. The Forum will be chaired by one of the Parents. In addition, members of the Senior Leadership Team and teaching staff may attend to provide updates

How long will they take?

1 – 1 ½ hours, but you can stay for as long as you can. If you're pushed for time or have other commitments, let us know at the start if there's anything specific you want to raise so this can be covered before you leave.

How will I know what's been discussed?

A summary of what has been discussed during the meeting will be made and agreed at the end of each meeting. A copy of this summary will be sent out with the School's newsletter and will also be published on the School website. The summary will note the name of the person who is responsible for taking action on each issue.

How can I get involved?

All Forum parents are welcome to attend the meetings and they will take place regularly and at times that we hope will give you the opportunity to get involved:

If you're not able to attend, that's ok, you can still get involved or feedback any views or comments by popping your comments into the suggestion box held at reception and we will discuss this at the next meeting and respond directly to you with the outcome of what's been discussed.

If you have any other questions or suggestions for the Parent Forums, please do not hesitate to feed these back through the email address

Warmest regards and thank you for your support