

Parent Voice Minutes

| Agenda Item | Actions /Updates | Owner |
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| <p>Agenda Item 1:</p> <p>The iPad questionnaire is going to be abandoned as it was felt it was not needed.</p> <p>Principles Questions will happen this year and will be on the website so long as they are not of a personal nature or inappropriate.</p> | <p>Review current questions</p> | <p>Closed</p> <p>DJ</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 2:</p> <p>School photos for Year 7, 9 and 11 are going to be done this week. LS has been looking at new suppliers. A new photographer was suggested so LS is going to contact them. Ward Henry will be asked if they can improve the quality, and review the postage and LS will check if they have been given a directive so the photos will be better. LS has a meeting with Aimee on Friday and decisions will be made about a photographer.</p> | <p>LS to provide an update at next meeting.</p> | <p>LS</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 3:</p> <p>The school calendar only has the term dates on and has not been updated with other events.</p> | <p>Calendar to be update a.s.a.p.</p> | <p>DJ/Daisy L (DJ PA)</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 4:</p> <p>A question was raised about bullying. DJ said the school has a strong pastoral team. There is a problem with silence as students won't say and don't want parents to say. DJ said for parents to contact him and issues will be dealt with discreetly. Some parents have said that they reported bullying and nothing happened, others said that it was dealt with very well. JJ said they have a good poster at a school, she is going to send over so LS and DJ can see it and see if it may be of use to CCS.</p> | <p>Send poster to DJ & LS</p> <p>Poster to be reviewed</p> | <p>JJ</p> <p>DJ/LS</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 5:</p> <p>DJ and LS updated us on the Catering. Catering Academy are still doing the contract until the catering contract finishes, that is within the year.</p> <p>Kajima subcontract to Mitie who subcontract to Catering Academy. The new contract must be sorted out partly by the Local Authority (LA). DJ is confident that if he challenges the LA they will sort it out in a way that is suitable for the school, there are minimum standards that must be adhered to, and the LA must come back with a sensible solution that is what the school would want.</p> | | |
| <p>Agenda Item 6:</p> <p>There is a problem with cars parking illegally and not sensibly that is potentially dangerous to cyclists. It was raised about a letter that went out recently that wasn't in favour of cyclists, any future letters will be checked by CO to check the wording.</p> <p>Cars are parking on the cycleway and picking up and dropping off on the WWWWW lines by the crossing. The Police officer may be involved, and the students will be spoken to, to ask their parents not to collect them</p> | | <p>DJ/ CO</p> |

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| <p>from there.</p> <p>There is also a problem with primary parents arriving at school up to an hour beforehand and parking in spaces that are reserved for staff and are then abusive to staff and to Mitie. This is a problem as there are several Teachers each day who are late getting into school as they can't get parked. If it can't be resolved extreme measures would be for barriers to go up and only eligible cars can go through.</p> <p>Various options were discussed, such as a walking bus, and for older siblings to be able to drop off at breakfast club.</p> <p>A questionnaire may be done by school.</p> | | |
| <p>Agenda Item 7:</p> <p>It was asked can uniforms be embroidered in any size, one size is too big and the other one too small but the shop won't embroider the in-between one?</p> <p>DJ said no as there has been an agreement between school and the suppliers (Uniform shop in town) and it was agreed which sizes would be embroidered.</p> <p>It was discussed if other suppliers (Tesco) could be used to embroider logos onto their uniform. DJ to check contract.</p> | <p>Awaiting confirmation if we can use other suppliers to embroider logos on uniform.</p> | <p>DJ</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 8:</p> <p>We need to help school with PSE again. This may be on the agenda at another meeting.</p> <p>DJ showed us a book called Great Minds and How to Grow Them, this is about helping parents to grow the minds of their children and teenagers and guide them to be successful in life, how to make the most out of school etc. He would like to get this book out to the parents and maybe it is something that PV can help with.</p> <p>Keep PV in the minds of the parents for more support or just so they know we're there to help.</p> | <p>KP to advise when she requires PV assistance.</p> <p>DJ to print out some pages of the book so PV can review at next meeting and include as an agenda item.</p> | <p>KP</p> <p>DJ/LO</p> |
| <p>Agenda Item 9:</p> <p>We discussed how to run future sessions, we may do a brainstorming at the beginning of the session and then go through the minutes.</p> | | |
| <p>AOB:</p> <p>Duke of Edinburgh is starting again soon.</p> <p>GSCE results 78% grades 9-4 and a 4 = a C 52% was a good pass grade 5 and above 78% was a standard pass a grade C 87% got a 4 and above in English and 82% a 4 and above in Maths 23% A in English and 23% A in Maths.</p> <p>PV discussed that as a school, they feel they need to be strict with boys and send more honest and direct messages to the Parents</p> <p>Cycling Proficiency is year 5.</p> <p>LO asked DJ to update her Dropbox permissions for read/write access.</p> | <p>Update permission access</p> | <p>DJ</p> |

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| <p>Discussed that future PV meeting dates to be set-up in advance (remaining academic year).</p> <p>We welcomed four new parents that agreed to join PV.</p> | <p>LO to email Daisy (DJ PA) to set-up meetings</p> | <p>LO</p> |
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Date of next meeting 15/11/17