

Parents Forum Meeting Minutes: Wednesday 13th July 2016, 9.45am

1. Homework

Bow Space is expanding to all parents and student use will be developing.

A suggestion of e-planners was made.

2. Doodle

KS2 and GCSE levels have now changed:

- KS2 have a scaled scoring system which require pupils to achieve the national standard score of 100. Scoring under 100 is not achieving the national standard.
- GCSE grades have been replaced arithmetically with a 1 – 9 scoring, with 9 being the top grade.

Doodle is an app which allows all parents to look at their child's ongoing progress.

Teachers can no longer give pupils levels. Instead, they will be given skills they can do and skills they need to improve on.

Parental engagement education and data understanding is needed.

3. Parent Support

A Parent Support worker will be working with the school one day a week to work on parent activities.

4. Sugary food/drink

A community approach has been taken to limit students buying sugary food and drinks.

5. 2 new posts

- Bow-extra Coordinator to develop extra-curricular activities.
- Women's Education Officer to develop opportunities and aspirations for the female cohort.

Next Parents Forum agenda: date TBA

1. Doodle: Mr Lye or Mr Hall to give an Upper School perspective
2. Healthy lives
3. 2 new posts: Bow-extra Coordinator and Women's Education Officer
4. Bow Space
5. Behaviour
6. Life after levels