

## Parent and Carer Coffee morning

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

- ADE – Thank you for attending. We are hoping to develop our parent/carer coffee mornings.
- Parents/Carer's commented on how their children have changed so much in a positive way since attending Inspire Academy, wanting to go to school now where they have not wanted to in the past. Also confidence has improved.
- Building work that is happening on site at the moment is on schedule. We are currently having vocational pods added for construction etc.
- Parents/Carer's asked if any news or updates on the new build – No current updates available at present.
- Cooking for the homeless is continuing on a Thursday evening and has been a great success so far. Lots of interest from students wanting to cook in their spare time for Medway Street Angels. Tonight's meal is Lasagne.
- Parent/Carer's surveys completed at the end of Term 1 are very positive with 73.88% of students settling in well, 73% feeling happy. All results will be added to school website.
- Attendance – Whole school attendance is 88.5%, this really needs to improve. We are putting in place rewards for those who have very good attendance or their attendance has improved.
- Careers advice – Careers advice is offered to all students from year 7 upwards. We work alongside Medway Youth Trust (MYT). All of our year 11 students last year went on to post-16 provisions.
- Exams – Mock exams have started for years 9, 10 and 11 and students have been doing very well with exam conditions. Parents/Carers would like exam timetables sent home.
- Day sheets – Parents/carers are receiving their children's day sheets home and like seeing how their child's day has been.
- Social debits explained to Parents/Carer's - Social debits issued during social times for any negative behaviour. If any student receives 10 or more social debits in a week they do not make their reward on a Friday. There is a box on day sheets for form teachers to add the amount of social debits per day. Form tutors to start adding them in PM Form time.
- We will be needing a Parent/Carer Governor for our Board at Inspire. Please let us know if you are interested. A letter will be sent to all Parents/Carers in due course.
- **ACTIONS:**
  - Exam timetable for all mock exams etc. to be sent to Parents/Carers. RS
  - Social debits to be added to day sheets by Form Tutors. MBur and DP
  - Parent/Carer Governor letter to be sent to all Parents/Carers. MOD

- Many thanks for attending. The next Parent/Carer coffee morning will be:
  - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019. 9.30am – 10.30am.