



Parent forum Meeting Welcome

Thursday 27th January 2022



Parent forum



What we want-

- To work together for the good of our children, ensuring that they all have the best possible education, make the best possible progress and have fun.



We won't-

- Answer individual or specific child related issues
- Let this become a complaints forum.



Aims:

- The aim of this forum is for every parent to have a voice and a way to share ideas
- For your views to be listened to, discussed and acted upon where appropriate
- For you to feel valued
- For us to work together to achieve more

Protocols:

- This should be a positive experience for all
- Everyone should remain respectful at all times towards each other
- Discussion should be kept general and not specific to individual children/parents/teachers/support staff/governors
- Other people's ideas should be valued
- Discussions should not become heated or emotional
- We need to remember these meetings are about moving the school forward and valuing parent involvement



Agenda



1. Careers

Mrs Greenleaf

2. Headteacher update

Mr Taylor

3. Safeguarding update

Mrs Senior

4. Data collection feedback

Mr Taylor

5. Uniform review

Mr Taylor

6. Any other business



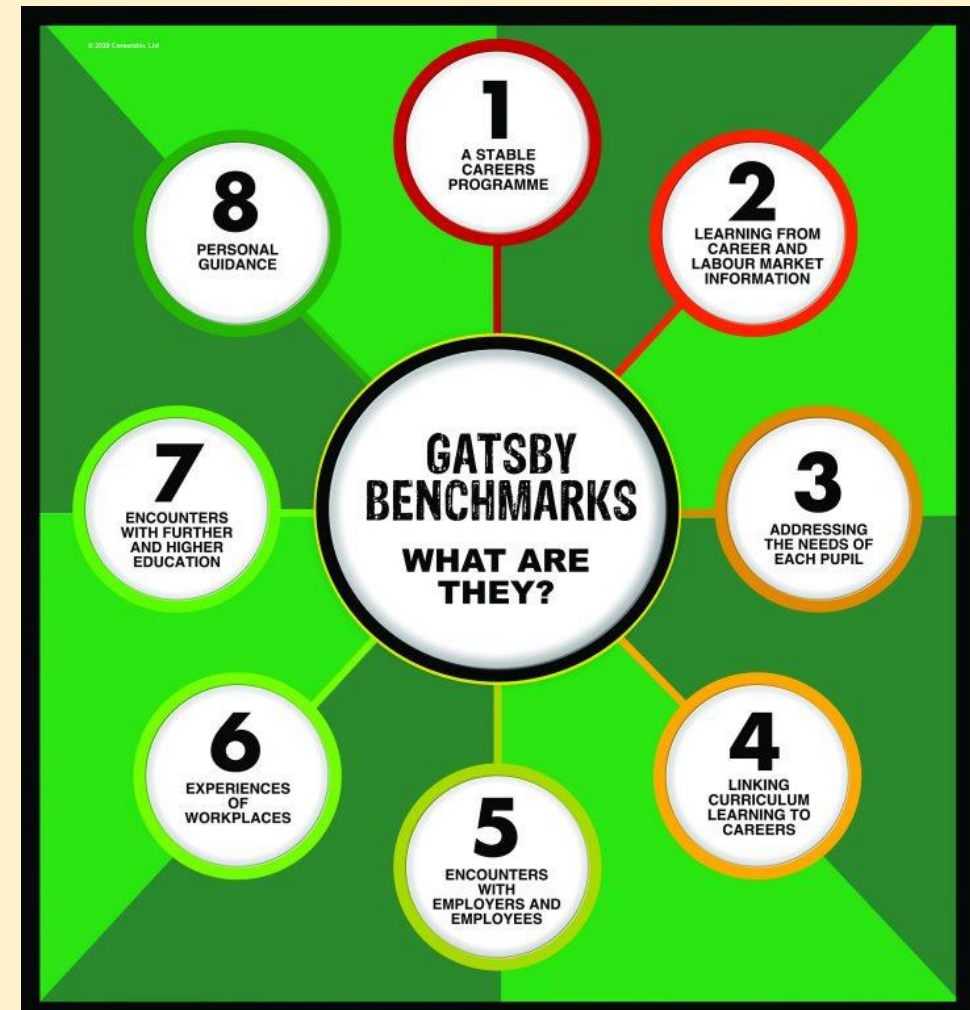


Careers at KMS

Mrs Greenleaf

Strategic Lead for Careers





Consistency between both schools is very important. Both schools have recently just qualified for the QCS. Personal guidance and Careers gained Outstanding in OFSTED.



1. PHSE, Drop down session, Class times and Assemblies
2. Assembly and information around school explaining industries and different sectors that are going to be more up and coming in the future.
3. SEND/PP Interviews. Student/Parent questionnaires then information used to help decide what visits are relevant to students.
4. All subjects do CIC
5. Encouraging visits from employers and employees.
6. All visits – no work experience
7. Careers fair/Visits/Virtual open days/taster sessions
8. As much information as possible – careers advise meetings at Shelley



Headteacher Update

Mr Taylor



Half-term 2

The Headlines

- Another Fantastic Half-Term
- This was confirmed by OFSTED!



Inspection of Kirkburton Middle School

Turnshaws Avenue, Kirkburton, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, HD8 0TJ



Inspection dates:

16 and 17 November 2021

Overall effectiveness

Good

The quality of education

Good

Behaviour and attitudes

Outstanding

Personal development

Outstanding

Leadership and management

Good

Previous inspection grade

Inadequate



What is it like to attend this school?

Leaders have improved the school significantly, including the quality of education that pupils receive. As a result, pupils achieve well. Pupils are rightly proud of their school. Parents and carers are equally positive about the school. Most parents who responded to Ofsted Parent View said they would recommend the school to others.

Pupils are happy at school because leaders have created a culture where everyone cares for each other. Staff know every pupil very well. Pupils told inspectors that bullying rarely happens. If it does, they are confident that adults will sort it out immediately. During the inspection, pupils excitedly took part in 'odd socks day', an anti-bullying awareness event.

Leaders and staff have very high expectations of pupils. Pupils behave exceptionally well. They willingly follow teachers' instructions promptly. Teachers make learning interesting and engaging. Pupils work hard and take pride in their work.

The school offers pupils many opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. For example, pupils have access to many visits and after-school clubs such as drama, music, sports and gardening. Leaders make sure that these experiences are accessible to everyone. Pupils relish these opportunities and take-up is high.



Areas for improvement

- **Assessment**
- **Provision for pupils with SEND**
- **No surprise here as both areas are on our school improvement plan! We completely agree with the overall judgements**



Areas for improvement

- There are some aspects of the report where we feel inspectors haven't quite understood the work of the school and, whilst we agree in principle with what they are saying, we feel the language doesn't fully reflect the situation in school.
- In summary, we feel the overall judgements the inspection team have arrived at are the right ones for our school and we are pleased with the overall outcome.



In summary

- If we can achieve this level of success during a global pandemic – lockdowns, bubbles, partial closures.....!





We don't do things for OFSTED!



ENJOYING. ACHIEVING. SUCCEEDING TOGETHER

Half-term 2 – KMS At COP26



Half-term 2

- Remembrance event
- Children in Need
- Odd socks day
- Mast Trust peer review day
- STEM Trip to Gulliver's Valley
- SLT 'on tour' – visits to villages before school



Half-term 2

- Holmfirth High School Teaching Conference
- Extra-curricular & enrichment activities
- Sporting Success
- Pyramid Dance festival
- Giant snowball fight



Christmas at KMS

- Cinema and pantomime trips
- Carol Service
- School Performance
- Brass band at lunchtime
- Christmas assemblies
- Tutor Group parties



Half-term 3



- Covid Testing
- Additional Covid measures
- Extra-curricular & enrichment activities
- Sporting Success
- STEM Roadshow
- Mast Pupil Parliament
- KHCA meeting



Upcoming

- Key Stage 2 SATs 2022
- Reading for pleasure
- Disciplinary literacy
- Supporting all pupils to make great progress
- Uniform review
- Fencing project phase 2
- Transition preparation





Safeguarding and Pupil Welfare

Mrs Senior
Deputy Headteacher



HSB, Consent and Online Safety



- Harmful sexualised behaviour and sexual harassment in schools has been a high profile issue following the Everyone Invited Campaign in 2020 and the subsequent Ofsted investigation in 2022.
- At the last Parent forum you were given an overview of how the The MAST Academy Trust and following this issue as a priority across all schools and how work has been further developed in the PSHE curriculum to promote the message around inappropriate, unacceptable sexualised behaviour and consent.



Pupil voice

- We carried a set of focus groups with pupils to discuss the idea of Harmful sexualised behaviour and sexual harassment in schools. Initially single sex groups then bringing the pupils together when they felt comfortable about the content of the discussion groups.
- Pupils were very consistent in their responses. They don't feel exposed to any form of harmful sexualised behaviour in school although they do hear some comments from time to time which they see as 'the norm'.
- Pupils all said they would be able to speak to someone in school if they had any concerns or experience of this behaviour and that they understood it well as a result of PSHE lessons.
- The main issue for pupils is their exposure to harmful sexualised behaviour online, predominantly via social media platforms.



Parent voice



- The next stage is to gain the views of parents. We would like to look more closely at how parents manage and monitor their children's access to social media and how openly parents feel they can discuss these issues with their children.
- For some parents this is difficult, the topic of conversation may not be comfortable and quite often our young people are more 'tech savvy' than us.
- What is your experience of your child's use of social media and how is it monitored?



Reading and feedback

- Dame Rachel De Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England has recently released a guide for parents called 'Things I wish my parent's had known.'
- The document looks at how parents can support their children with the issue's children are faced with online. We know such content is not going to disappear and we know that social media will continue to play a big part in the lives of young people...we just need to ensure we can help them navigate their way through and recognise when they are being exposed to harmful content.
- It would be really useful to gain your feedback on this document prior to us sharing this more widely with the parent group. Please let me know your thoughts...gseior@themast.co.uk



Edulink Data Collection



Parent Demo

Child 1 Demo

Child 2 Demo

Contact Details

Emails +

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Telephones +

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Addresses

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SAVE





Uniform Review

- Is the consultation document clear and accessible?
- Are we asking the right questions?
- Did the survey allow you to easily share your views and feedback?
- Have we missed anything off the consultation?





Any other business?



Thank you for your time tonight

