Parent Forum

30th September 2019

**6-8pm**

**Agenda Items / Minutes**

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|  | **Discussion** | **Actions** |
| Last Meeting:  Parent and Support Governors  *School Website – parent feedback*  Go4Schools and progress reporting  **AOB**  Waseley Work Out! |  | New Governor appointments shared – also accessible on website:  <https://www.waseleyhills.worcs.sch.uk/our-school/governors/appointed-governors>  Brief explanation of ‘Waseley Workout’ feedback and improvement process. |
| **Recent Successes** | **Year 7 ‘Welcome to Waseley’**  **Open Evening**  **Community page on website - PACT** | **Great Evening. Noise levels to be minimised by considering using rooms rather than hall. Parents who attended felt it was beneficial.**  **Super evening. Many thanks to pupils who supported event and parents for bringing them for the evening.**  **Next Meeting 14th October**  Page now hosted under ‘Community’ tab on school website homepage. |
| Rewards and Sanctions Rs and Ls  (5Rs) |  | **Updated Rs and Ls shared – now linked to 5Rs.**  Each negative L point has an action attached to it to help pupils take action to improve.  **L1 for lacking ambition adjusted after discussion**. Now for lack of engagement/participation when reflecting on ambition. |
| Website and Facebook feedback |  | Parents happy with modifications added since previous meeting. All suggestions actioned apart from lost property.  Some parents do not access information via Facebook. Agreed that school website should contain all essential information not social media.  Mr Baker to explore Twitter as an additional form of communication.  Parents shared options and concerns over social media usage for mental health (particularly Facebook).  News feed from Facebook also shows on school website – this has been confirmed after meeting by an attending parent. **The school will still continue to ensure school website is first port of call for essential information.**  **Pupil Premium information** required for website – Mr Baker to follow up and ensure it is in place by the end of this half term.  **Informal results update** would be nice- Mr Baker to ask Mrs Purewal if we can publish headline figures rather than wait for government P8 information late in October. |
| **Go4Schools – logging on**  **ATL and Progress Grades** |  | Logging on information shared – all parents had accessed information form email.  Initial information will include progress and ATL information only and not specific grades. Live mark books will be introduced later.  Key dates shared as not all pupils/parents will receive information at the same time (Roll out schedule for Go4Schools info):   * October 14th – Years 7, 9, 11 and 12 * December 2nd – Years 8,10 and 13   Mr Baker shared **new Progress report grades and ATL descriptors**. These will be shared on reports to parents and **include actions to be taken at home** to support pupils in improving to the next level. |
| **AOB – Raised by parents attending** |  | **Consent forms** – replicated for parents with multiple children in school / parent information confusing (needed additional space). Mr Baker to feedback.  **Cashless pay systems** – parent raised desire for cashless system. Mr Baker shared costing and agreed to explore options with SLT and feedback at next meeting. Budget constraints are main issue and positives of cashless system can be seen.  **Bikeability** – parent shared desire for pupils to continue to Level 4 – having completed up to Level 3 at Holywell. Mr Baker to explore and contact scheme to see if this is possible. Benefits can be seen.  **Trips - clashes with Year 8 trips**. Is a calendar of annual trips possible? Can we share information on whether more expensive trips are to run so parents can plan for this? Ski Trip? Spain? Etc. Mr Baker to raise in SLT meeting this week.  Mr Baker thanked parents for attending – much appreciated. |

Close of meeting 8pm