

Notes from Parent Governor Forum- 11/11/2021, 6-7pm, School Hall.

In attendance; 7 parents, Gill Shirt Headteacher (GSH) Emily Rawlinson Deputy Headteacher EMR
Jessica Giraud Vice Chair of Governors

Points raised:

1. A child in Year 7 being bullied in school has not called back. **Action – EMR.**
2. During Covid school send child home then called the next day to enquire where said child was. **Action – Review of attendance procedures – EMR.**
3. School uniform – nowhere to hang coats and there should be a summer uniform.
4. On-line parents' evening very well received.
5. How can parents help children?
6. How are gaps in knowledge being addressed?
7. Staff said "no need for parents to get in touch" – **Action – GSH.**
8. Options support very good, high ambition.
9. Praise for EPR teacher.
10. School has been very supportive and handled Covid well.
11. Some gaps in Y7 induction.
12. Miss Crowther to contact individual parents. **Action – EMR.**
13. How can we help our children? Action – GSH to speak to Deputy Head. Curriculum for more guidance for parents in the meantime:
 - i. See website
 - ii. Carousel / GCSE pod
 - iii. Isolation work
14. Discussion re: problems Covid has posed for lunchtimes.
15. **Action - EMR to speak to staff who delay students.**
16. Letter of complaint – delivered by hand to Reception. Addressed to the Headteacher – never arrived. **Action – GSH.**
17. Absence letters – need reviewing (don't put pressure on NHS).
18. Twice weekly testing – not mandatory but please remind parents in newsletter that tests are available in school. **Action – GSH.**
19. Plan a residential for Y8 who missed transition. **Action – EMR.**

Main summary

- Review attendance letters
- More communication on how parents can help child
- Better communication re: returning calls / answering letters.

Next forum: 17th February 2022 6-7pm