

**Parents Forum Meeting**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**  
**Library**  
**5.30pm – 6.30pm**

Attendees:	Caty Reid – Principal; Deb Kay – Assistant Principal; David Wallbank – Associate Assistant Principal; Lucy Beaman – House Leader Ambition; Robin Foster – House Leader Determination; Steve Willis – House Leader Integrity; Andrew Purcell; Linda Johnson; Tracey Briggs; Mark Stret; Alison Tinning; Olga Melnikova; Tom Folwell
Apologies:	Tracey Harrison
Minutes circulated	Via website
Minutes agreed from last meeting	N/A
	<b>Minutes (Actions in <b>BOLD</b>)</b>
Caty Reid 30 mins	<p>Caty Reid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant improvement evidenced in our results last academic year</li> <li>• 11% increase in students achieving both English and Mathematics at Grade 4 or higher.</li> <li>• 8% increase in students achieving English at Grade 5, .</li> <li>• 12% increase in students achieving Mathematics at Grade 4</li> <li>• 16% increase in the number of students who achieve two science GCSEs at grade 4 or higher.</li> <li>• We are looking to support aspiration 5+ - to improve life chances</li> <li>• Grade 9 club introduced, reflecting the students here who are in the top 1% of students across the country.</li> <li>• Trips to Oxford University, Keele University and Stafford University have been arranged.</li> <li>• 198 Year 7's started with us and a positive start</li> <li>• Dave Wallbank appointed to take on Kerry Hulme's roll while she is on maternity leave.</li> <li>• RIC – Resilience, Independence and Confidence is being embedded throughout Personal Development</li> </ul>

<p>Deb Kay 10 mins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New staff have been appointed Miss White in Science, Miss Lewis in Maths Mrs Mowforth in English and Miss Cummings in art to cover Mrs Hulme’s maternity leave</li> <li>• We have introduced a Lighting Fire Curriculum in Year 7 – challenging and exciting curriculum and a Parent Survey will follow</li> </ul> <p>We are now Teams for homework and after an initial few teething problems, this is up and running effectively Clayton Gold Standard is being introduced – all students who have 0 behaviour points and 100% attendance over a fortnight entered into the prize draw and students with 98% or more over the whole school year will be entered as well. All students who achieve will be rewarded <b>Pupil Voice – for end of year rewards will be arranged – LBE/ CRE</b></p> <p>Introduction of House Leaders and areas of additional responsibly. Miss Lucy Beaman - Ambition House – CEIAG link, Prefects and Student Voice Mr Robin Foster – Determination House – Pastoral Intervention, SEN link and Data Mr Steve Willis – Integrity House – Transition, Anti Bullying and Mental Health Mr Dave Wallbank – Valour House – DDSL, Child Protection and LAC</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>Parent Questions / Observations Transition – the Year 6 students loved the first day but were not as happy with second day as CATS tests done and not as much fun. If this is communicated to parents going forwards, students will be prepared <b>CRE to Speak to other schools about when they receive SATS results</b> Target setting and reports Parents feel that Year 7 Targets set too early <b>GMO to come to next meeting to discuss targeting setting and reports in more detail.</b> Discussion around Year 9 option choices and how allocated</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Reports / Target Setting GMO English TBR 5.30pm – 6.30pm in Library</p>