

MINUTES OF PARENTS' FORUM MEETING 3/2/2016
Batley Girls' High School – Visual Arts College

Item		Action
1.	Welcome & Introductions	
	<p>Present: Julie Haigh (Co Head), Iffat Ahmad (Chair & Community Liaison), David Cooper (Deputy Head) +14 Parents</p>	
2.	<p>Julie Haigh</p> <p>Batley Heritage Project in conjunction with Al-hikmah centre. Year 7 & 12 students being involved in family history research project.</p> <p>Exam Results – Raise on Line; DFE have published figures and we are pleased to say we are above average. DFE Average is 1,000 and we are actually 1,045.</p> <p>Value added was discussed; parents suggested more awareness was needed for parents to understand value added and comparison with the league table. Suggestion was to submit an article to Batley News on behalf of the Forum.</p> <p>Parent Governors – There is still a vacancy for a parent governor. 3 parents said they would like to observe a meeting before they would apply</p>	<p>Quotes/article to be submitted to Batley news</p> <p>IA to liaise with the Governors Minute Clerk</p>
3.	<p>Donna MacDougal</p> <p>School has devised a new name for Prevent which is Together. This is our own agenda for protecting our own students. The Together Hub consists of a number of professionals who meet regularly to develop projects for our school community. Donna introduced herself as working with the community on this agenda.</p> <p>Donna suggested there may be a visit to Huddersfield Magistrates Court. Parents were also invited to attend the Together Hub meeting.</p>	<p>IA & Donna to suggest dates at next meeting</p>
4	<p>Jane Davis</p> <p>Jane introduced herself to the Forum on her research for PHD, which is Changing Experiences and Perceptions of Health and Lifestyle: intergenerational influences on health beliefs in women of Indian and Pakistani heritage living in Northern England. Jane would like to interview parents for her research.</p>	
AOB	<p>Year 11 Coaching classes timetable was handed out to the Forum. Positive feedback - prepares students well for their exams.</p>	
	<p>The next meeting: Wednesday 16 February 2016 10.30am – 12noon</p>	<p>IA will email PF</p>