

MINUTES OF PARENTS' FORUM MEETING 22/3/2017
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), Mark Limbert (Premises manager) + 18 Parents</p>	
2.	<p>Julie Haigh:</p> <p>School Website - ML showcased the website, discussions took place on how information linked into the curriculum, parents & carers' section. Parents were asked their opinions on how further links could be developed</p>	<p>Students coaching & booster sessions Coaching sessions being cancelled and parents not being informed Lunchtime activities Attendance rules. BGHS App Year Groups in order (Curriculum) Parent Pay instructions School menu More Photos to be on the website</p>
3	<p>David Cooper – Joe Cox Project</p> <p>David introduced Nick Evens to the PF group. Nick is the artistic Director of the 'Les Miserables' project which will be staging in Batley this summer. Nick explained in the many roles of production students could be involved with. Auditions and the stage show are being held at Blakeridge Mill, Batley</p> <p>Our Parental involvement within careers is high regarded nationally. Therefore, we have been requested to showcase our careers programme at a conference for careers. Some of the parents volunteered to be filmed with DC & IA re discussions on parental involvement with in Careers.</p>	<p>Tickets will be around £10, for more information please visit www.hearthepeoplesing.com</p>
4	<p>Iffat Ahmad – Alumnae Event conjunction with the Summer Art Exhibition. Thursday 6th July. PF group discussed on holding stalls such as selling confectionery item and henna/face painting. Any proceeds raised will be allocated to the PF fund. Visit to Leeds Beckett University – Wednesday 26th April</p>	<p>Planning meeting Wednesday, 17th May 12pm after PF meeting.</p> <p>Inform IA if you would like to attend the HE visit.</p>
AOB	<p>Common Transfer Evening, Tuesday 4th July, 5pm -7pm, for new yr. 7 students and parents. Parents were keen for PF to hold their own information stall. Communication – Some of the parents discussed they would also like to receive PF updates through, What's app. Salma Patel has kindly offered to update the group.</p>	<p>Please provide your name and number to Iffat Ahmad on iahmad@batleygirls.co.uk confirming you would like to receive updates on Parents' Forums via WhatsApp. You will then be contacted by a member of the group</p>

	The next meeting: Wednesday 17th May 2017 10.30am–12 noon	IA will email PF
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