



Batley Girls' High School

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Minutes of the Meeting of Parents Forum

Held at Batley Girls' High School on 21 March 2019 at 10am

PRESENT:
Dave Cooper & Julie Haigh (Co-Heads)
Iffat Ahmad (Chair of Parents Forum)
Stephanie Holt (Governor)
11 Parents

	Minutes	Action
1.	<u>Chair's Welcome & Introductions</u>	
2.	Message to our community – United in our commitment to love and respect. New Zealand remembrance, Friday 22 March	
	Co-heads have spoken to all students in assembly and there will be a 1 minute silence	
3.	<u>The Contributions We All Make (Co-Heads)</u>	
	Co-heads discussed the 100 Inspirational Leaders event to attend with their parents at Leeds Beckett University - Thursday 11 April. Yr. 9-13, staff to nominate students who have achieved and contributed in the school and community.	



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4.	<u>Into Education 5th April 12pm 2.45pm</u>	
	The event is looking into careers routes into Education for students and Parents	Let IA know if you would like to attend
5.	<u>Focus on Food - (Steph Holt)</u>	
	Steph kindly offered to hold 'Focus on Food' session for parents. However this has been postponed due to limited numbers of parents who wish to participate.	
6.	<u>Spotlight Roles - Curriculum Leaders</u>	
	Each member of the Curriculum Leader (Science. Humanities & Modern Foreign Languages) gave description of their roles in school.	
7.	<u>Hairdressing course Friday 10.30am- 12.pm</u>	
	Iffat explained there were some places still available open to parents & community members Only 12 Places available. Please email Jo Malone to register. jmalone@batleygirls.co.uk	
8.	<u>AOB</u>	
	Website - Parents felt the current website does not reflect the school and needed updating. Suggestion was made a weekly newsletter which is sent out to parents re current information for the week such as trips/visit, exams tests. PE- Awareness on Ramadan re practical's. SRE – Parents' discussed how relationships was delivered in school, good example was given from the Head at Warwick Rd primary school.	
9.	<u>Communication</u>	
	Some of the parents discussed they would also like to receive PF updates through WhatsApp. Salma Patel has kindly offered to update the group. 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	
10.	<u>Date for Future Meeting</u>	
	Wednesday 1 May 2019, 10-11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend from 9.30am for coffee and informal chat.	IA to email PF