



Batley Girls' High School

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Minutes of the Meeting of Parents Forum

Held at Batley Girls' High School on 5th February 2019 at 10am

PRESENT:	IN ATTENDANCE:
Dave Cooper & Jule Haigh (Co-Heads)	
Iffat Ahmad (Chair of Parents Forum)	
Jean May & Stephanie Holt (Governors)	
11 Parents	

	Minutes	Action
1.	<u>Chair's Welcome & Introductions</u>	
2.	<u>Charter Based Education (Co-Heads)</u>	
	<p>Parents looked at detail at BGHS Character Based Education. Parents were asked to add any additional information to this charter. The 4 headings were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A truly broad and balanced 5/7 year curriculum. A strong commitment to character-based education. - A powerful, inclusive culture that nurtures individualism and personal resilience. A deep commitment to equality and diversity; respect is at the heart of everything we do. - We are all teachers of literacy and numeracy. Effective dialogue for learning. - Exceptional CEIAG. National leader. Careers advice starts before Year 7. - An unequivocal commitment to the health and wellbeing of staff and students. <p>New Ofsted changes - September 2019 - No notice will be given before a 2 day inspection.</p>	



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3.	<u>The Contributions We All Make (Co-Heads)</u>	
	Co-heads discussed 100 Inspirational Leaders event 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.	
4.	<u>UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair Leeds - Friday 22nd March</u>	
	IA gave information re this event.	
5.	<u>Focus on Food - (Steph Holt)</u>	
	Steph kindly offered to hold 'Focus on Food' session for parents.	IA to email dates & times
6.	<u>Spotlight Roles - Pastoral Managers</u>	
	Each member of the Pastoral Manager gave description of their roles in school. It was suggested to invite Curriculum Leaders to the next meeting.	IA to invite CL's to next meeting
7.	<u>Roshni Study - Zainab Butt/Wajid Khan</u>	
	Wajid Khan who works for the NHS spoke about the Roshni Project and discussed about the cultural awareness of Mental health.	
8.	<u>AOB</u>	
	Parents evenings timings were discussed. Suggestions was Yr 11 could have 2 meetings, to be after the progress exams in January. Also a booklet would benefit on how to support your daughters. It was suggested if Parents' Forum could start from 9am, there was mixed views on timings. Suggestion was parents were welcome to come from 9am for coffee and informal chat but meeting would still continue to start formally at 10am.	
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>	
	Thursday 21 March 2019, 10-11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend from 9am for coffee and informal chat.	IA to email PF



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