

## **Parent/Carer Association Meeting**

**Wednesday 10 July 2019**

**18.30-19.30**

1) Regular members with everybody knowing each other

2) Previous meeting:

- Homework, mobile updates, physical activity on agenda tonight

3) Homework:

- Timeline for completion
- What is the overview for the child - mapping of the bigger picture
- Capture the bigger projects
- QA model to include sampling, student voice to capture experience and consistency
  - QA will be periodic throughout the calendar
- A need to raise engagement in homework - be careful with the stick
  - Key question for parents - Is it purposeful and meaningful?
- Home school agreement to be considered. Received and signed each year?
  - Some interesting examples in other schools. Reminding parents/carers of their responsibility
- PE Skills - practice at home to develop important skills
- Feedback on bigger pieces of homework - 4-6 week project

4) Mobile phone - update

- Gone very well without hiccups and only a handful of confiscations from across the school
- Education for students, staff and parents moving forward would be useful to help everyone manage / limit their screen to a couple of hours a day as per the research shared.

5) Physical Activity

- Reference to recent Guardian article on recommended physical exercise
  - Shared Stats
    - Year 10 - 7% Females, 14% Males
    - Recommended one hour a day - DFE Guidance
- Incentive based exercise discussed
  - Could we collate evidence from parents/ carers based on trust / device
  - Caution - not all have devices
  - Set a goal for exercise for tutor groups, house
  - Daily or weekly targets to be considered?
- How can we build in the one mile a day?
- Inclusivity of PE after school clubs?
  - Are those without the skills but with clear desire included/encouraged?
  - Team selections clearly communicated to students?
- PE kit
  - Skorts are short and uncomfortable for some students
  - Is there flexibility?
  - How do we facilitate this so there is no unintended consequence?
    - Girls in boys shorts - some do as they just prefer them - is this made clear to all?

6) Future Agenda Items

- Email in thoughts for next meeting

AOB

Mr Francis-Black shared a new reporting formats for parents/carers. Please feedback to Mr Francis-Black by email [francisblacka@skdrive.org](mailto:francisblacka@skdrive.org)

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Mr Humphreys thanked all parents/carers for their commitment, openness and passion to support and challenge the school. The Parent/Carer Association is very much valued by the leadership of the school and we look forward to working together in 2019/20.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 9 October 2019