

## **INAUGURAL MEETING – PARENT FORUM – THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2018**

### **Welcome from the Headteacher**

Mr Cocker welcomed all parents to school and explained the importance of working closely together and that he had valued their support during the school year. Mr Cocker stressed that Pleckgate is a community school and he would like the community partnership to be continuously working together.

### **Overview of the LPPA**

Mrs McGinty, Deputy Headteacher, explained that the purpose of the Leading Parent Partnership Award was to involve and consult with parents about key events in school such as exams, revision, homework and reports, as well as involving parents in organising community events and asking for advice and guidance as to what would work well. Mrs McGinty explained the school was happy to offer revision classes for parents as well as community education programmes; the maths department have been leading the way in this work during the school year.

### **Welcome from Pleckgate Parent Governor**

Mrs Shabnum Makda, who was elected as Pleckgate's Parent Governor this year, explained her family background, how she is closely connected to the school and how excited she is to be able to represent the views of parents through Governor meetings. Mrs Makda also explained that three generations of her family have attended Pleckgate High School and she is proud to be involved with such a good school. She is very keen to work with families in the community by arranging events that will allow school and parents to work closely in making Pleckgate the school of choice for all.

### **Feedback from Parents/Carers**

Parents were asked to discuss a series of questions about how helpful information provided by the school is; what further information would be helpful to parents; would parents be interested in joining a parent forum and suggestions for events in school. Parents worked well together and provided some excellent ideas and suggestions about ways to develop stronger partnerships. These suggestions will form the basis of the first Parents Forum Meeting to be held in the Autumn Term.

### **Close**

Mrs McGinty and Mr Cocker thanked everyone for attending and confirmed the next meeting would take place in the Autumn Term.