

## Pleckgate Parent Partnership

Thank you to all parents for attending the meeting on 12th October 2023. Here are some key points discussed and actions taken.

<b>Parent's asked....</b>	<b>We listened....</b>
<p>What is the purpose of the partnership? (This is for new parents joining the group for the new academic year and also a reminder for existing members revisiting the aims of the group)</p>	<p>The partnership will develop stronger links between parents, school and the pupils. The idea is to allow parents access to a forum where they can have a voice and as a school we can hear and learn about a parent's experience of Pleckgate. This will help us to grow and develop as a school.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Half termly meeting for all members of the parent forum</li> <li>● Agenda shared in advance of each meeting</li> <li>● Minutes shared with all parents and available on the school website</li> </ul>
<p>EduLink – developing effective communication with parents.</p>	<p>Parents have access to EduLink and have been using this for a period of time now. It has been previously discussed by the parent group how impressive the app is and the potential it has moving forward with various functions. As a school we are gradually introducing the app to ensure parents are comfortable with each function EduLink has to offer.</p> <p>The extra curricular function is established and parents had access to this. Parents knowing their child is at an after school club was a function parents had experienced and appreciated the value of this.. Parents also like the homework functionality. Since the last meeting this has been working successfully and parents can see what pupils are being allocated for homework and the deadlines for work being completed.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The group to continue to monitor the functionality of EduLink.</li> <li>● A focus on the homework and how parents can see when this has been completed by their child. This will be shared at the next meeting.</li> </ul>
<p>Learning Journeys - how are these interpreted by parents and what do they get from the information shared on these documents regarding curriculum.</p>	<p>The partnership group explored the school website and looked at some different learning journeys. Parents were in agreement that the learning journeys are informative and give a nice overview of the subjects being studied by their children in a range of subjects and by year group. The feeling was very positive about this.</p> <p>When looking at examples the RaW learning journeys were appealing as they had enough information with illustrations to support the type of learning taking place, without the document being overwhelming.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● As part of curriculum documentation review, departments are constantly reviewing the learning journey documents and updating accordingly.</li> </ul>



<p>PSHE – RSE Curriculum What is covered in this curriculum?</p>	<p>We spoke about the RSE curriculum and reviewed what was previously spoken about at the previous meeting at which some parents were not present. Parents generally felt better about the curriculum after having conversations in the last meeting when SCA spoke about how the curriculum is delivered. At Pleckgate we can reassure our parents that Pleckgate has worked hard in establishing a balanced PSHE curriculum with RSE being delivered in all year groups. The content for every year group is age appropriate and focuses on safe and healthy relationships. Pupils are prepared to make well informed decisions keeping themselves safe. The lead for PSHE and RSE has recently changed and JSA who has previously spoken to parents about this is now in role. The group asked about JSA presenting the plans for this year. This can be arranged.</p> <p>Learning Journeys: <a href="https://www.pleckgate.com/pshe/">https://www.pleckgate.com/pshe/</a></p> <p>Learning journey's located on the school website can be viewed by parents and these are continuously reviewed by the school to be informative about the curriculum in all subjects.</p> <p>As a school, Pleckgate has offered workshops to parents who have opted to withdraw from some aspects of RSE and would like more information on the curriculum content to voice opinions and help us to continuously improve and develop how our curriculum is designed.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents to have continued guidance and experience a sample lesson of the RSE curriculum.</li></ul>
<p>Setting - what is the rationale around setting in school?</p>	<p>Parents highlighted that the setting in school has changed from numbers to names. They asked the rationale behind this.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The next meeting will include further discussion. DHT to attend.</li></ul>
<p>Future Meetings</p>	<p>The future meetings for the parent partnership group are calendared into the school year on the following dates:</p> <p>Thursday 14th December 2023 Thursday 7th March 2024 Thursday 16th May 2024 Thursday 4th July 2024</p>

Thank you for attending the Pleckgate Parent's Partnership Programme. Our next event is on **Thursday 14th December 2023**.