

## **Pleckgate Parent Partnership**

Thank you to all parents for attending the meeting on 14th December 2023. Here are some key points discussed and actions taken.

| Parent's asked  | We listened  |
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| 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) | 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.  |
|   | Actions:      Half termly meeting for all members of the parent forum     Agenda shared in advance of each meeting     Minutes shared with all parents and available on the school website   |
| Edulink – developing effective communication with parents.  | Parents have access to the edulink app and this continues to prove to be successful. Parents are happy with the information provided, particularly homework and extracurricular attendance.  |
|   | Actions:     The group continues to monitor the functionality of Edulink and provide feedback each meeting.  |
| Setting - what is the rationale around setting in school?  Options Process  | Parents highlighted that the setting in school has changed from numbers to names. They asked the rationale behind this. JM spoke to the parents and spoke about pupil achievement with the group. All parents were extremely happy with the presentation and all questions answered. The options process was asked about which JM informed parents of the timeline of events and the extensive support pupils would get.   |
|   | Actions:  ■ Information regarding options to be sent out to year 9.  |
| Careers Advice and Guidance   | SC spoke to parents about the CEIAG curriculum. This included how the school meets the Gatsby Benchmarks. The presentation highlighted what school does to support pupils in making well informed decisions about their future.  It highlighted to parents the variety of extra curricular and enrichment activities pupils get during their school life including workplace visits, 1:1 careers interviews, mock interviews, visiting speakers, careers fair, workshops, college experience days, options day, FE advice day. |
| Future Meetings   | The future meetings for the parent partnership group are calendared into the school year on the following dates:   |
|   | Thursday 7th March 2024<br>Thursday 16th May 2024  |



| Thursday 4th July 2024 |
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Thank you for attending the Pleckgate Parent's Partnership Programme. Our next event is on **Thursday 7th March 2024.**