



## Pleckgate Parent Partnership

Thank you to all parents for attending the meeting on 18th May 2023. Here are some key points discussed and actions taken.

Parent's asked....	We listened....
What is the purpose of the partnership? (This is for new parents attending the meeting)	<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>
EduLink – communication with parents	<p>EduLink is now up and running for parent access and members of the parent partnership have been using the app. Parents have been impressed with what the app can provide and asked if the school planned on using all of the various functions. This will be a gradual approach moving forward and potential functions can be discussed in the future as the tool becomes more widely used. Parents knowing their child is at an after school club was a function parents liked and this is going to be developed. Parents also like the homework functionality. This has recently been rolled out and we said we will look at this at the next meeting to see how it has worked and receive parental feedback.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The edulink app is in operation and we will evaluate the functions which have been rolled out, particularly focusing on homework.</li></ul>
PSHE – RSE Curriculum What is covered in this curriculum?	<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 JSA and 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 group asked about being part of a sample lesson. 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</p>



	<p>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 experience a sample lesson of the RSE curriculum.</li></ul>
Ofsted	<p>Parents asked about the recent Ofsted visit in school. It was difficult to have any discussion about this, as the final report was not yet available. The Headteacher will communicate this with parents when it is available.</p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Letter to parents regarding recent Ofsted visit.</li></ul>
Trips and Visits	<p>Parents asked about the offer of trips in school and whether residential trips are considered. Pleckgate High School offers a range of trips and visits which are accessible to pupils. We have a strong philosophy that trips and visits are enrichment activities to support learning and the curriculum or a reward for personal achievements of the pupils. There are lots of opportunities for pupils at Pleckgate to give them experiences, allowing them to grow as people throughout their journey at school, including residential activities. The school is always looking at developing the enrichment programme and will continue to evolve with the offer of enrichment activities.</p>

Thank you for attending the Pleckgate Parent's Partnership Programme. Our next event is on **Thursday 13th July 2023**.