



Pleckgate Parent Partnership

Thank you to all parents for attending the meeting on 21st March 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>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 – communication with parents	<p>SIMS parent app has been previously used as a communication tool with parents. Parents had highlighted some issues when using the app and asked if the school can look into this. Edulink is a new system which will be rolled out to parents in due course. Some parents who are members of the Parent Partnership have had access to trial. Parents would like to know if their child is at an after school club. Edulink will assist with this as it will identify the clubs running and which pupils are in attendance.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <p>The Edulink app will be rolled out to parents this half term. Details will be sent out from school on how to set up and use the programme.</p>
PSHE – RSE Curriculum What is covered in this curriculum?	<p>The group spoke about the RSE curriculum. Parents in the group spoke openly and honestly about the topic and the sensitive nature of some areas of the curriculum. The media has highlighted the RSE curriculum recently and this has resulted in parents asking questions about delivery in schools. 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.</p> <p>Details can be seen here on the Learning Journeys: https://www.pleckgate.com/pshee/</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>Mrs Savage, Head of Religious Education, spoke to parents about her experience in delivering the RSE curriculum and how some aspects are covered in Religion and World Views. Mrs Savage gave some examples of how she delivered some aspects of the curriculum. This illustrated to parents what a lesson would look like. It was suggested</p>



	<p>about the possibility of more interaction such as this for parents who would like more information.</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>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication sent to parents will be reviewed to explain the content which is being delivered, being clear and concise.• Parent workshops to explain content further.• Learning journeys to be reviewed to be user friendly for parents.
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Thank you for attending the Pleckgate Parent's Partnership Programme. Our next event is on Thursday 18th May 2023.