

Parents Forum – 20.06.2023



Present	S. McCabe S. Barry
1. Welcome and Introductions	
<p>SM Thanked parents for attending. It was explained that SM as Executive Headteacher would lead the sessions. Colleagues will join as appropriate or required in relation to the agenda. Information will be shared after each meeting and will be circulated with the following newsletter.</p>	
2. Parent Engagement Framework	
<p>We are working to improve and develop our engagement with parents and have produced an initial framework document.</p> <p>It is well researched that parental engagement and school/parent partnership play an integral role in developing positive well-being, increasing attainment and attendance and ensuring that young people thrive in the school environment and engage in opportunities which are aspirational and progressive. It is our intention to adopt this framework of parental engagement and communication standards and practices.</p> <p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To increase positive parental engagement using a whole-family approach• To deliver timely and effective communication• To create a culture of parent partnership and parent voice• To support children to become emotionally resilient• All pupils are supported to 'Be the best that they can be' for improved life chance <p>The draft framework is attached and we would appreciate any feedback. Please email your thoughts and feedback via the admin email address: admin.arlecdon@changinglives.education</p>	
3. Developments 2023/2024	
<p>Mrs Mitchell will be leaving at the end of this academic year – we will wish her a fond farewell and recognise all she has done for the school and our pupils before the end of term.</p> <p>I am also leaving at the end of this academic year, Miss Robson will join the school from September as the teaching Headteacher</p> <p>Headteacher – Miss Robson EYFS – Mrs Finlay, Ms Donaldson, Miss Poole KS1 – Ms Robson, Ms Donaldson KS2 – Miss Jolliffe, Mrs Lewthwaite</p>	

4. AOB

- Question regarding the change of date for sports day – this is due to curriculum transition activities for the Year 6 pupils, we apologise for any inconvenience this causes.
- SM confirmed the WRAP arrangements will continue in September as it runs currently.
- A suggestion was shared to consider reviewing the school holidays, other schools have introduced a 2-week half term in May, it was suggested that this could improve attendance in the summer term.