

Bishop Young Church of England Academy: Parent Council



Meeting 8th July, 2019

1a. Present	Amy Thompson (Assistant Principal) Sally Richardson (Governor) Parents: Tara Bailey, Kidane Araya, Anne Risley		
1b. Apologies	Lenita Bohnmark, Sharon Green, Cherise Davenport, Ian Davenport		
Agenda	Minutes	Actions	Who/When
2. Minutes & Matters Arising	<p>Feedback of actions from the last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Thompson had included the feedback from the last meeting regarding homework into consideration while generating the 2019-20 Homework Strategy. Mrs Risley and Miss Bailey feedback about “new recruits” for the parent council to be joining in the new school year. <p>Parent Voice questionnaire. Due to IT issues this could not be completed</p>	<p>Updated list of Parent Council members to be added to the website.</p> <p>New members to be contacted regarding start of year arrangements</p> <p>Link to the Survey Monkey will be shared with parents via email</p>	<p>Mrs Gibson</p> <p>Mrs Gibson</p> <p>Mrs Gibson</p>
3. Welcome new members	Sally Richardson (Governor) introduced herself as a new member of the Parent Council and explained her role as a Governor.	None	None
4. 2019-20 Homework Strategy	<p>Mrs Thompson outlined the new Homework strategy for 2019-20. This strategy is designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support students by explicitly teaching them study skills. Support a “use it or lose it” approach to keeping learning alive for students Be accessible for all students of all abilities Prepare students for the rigor of GCSE examinations Be inclusive for students with SEND Allow parents to support their child in consolidating learning at home. 	<p>Launch with all parents and students in the new school year.</p> <p>Meeting on 11.11.19 will include a review of the first term of the strategy and include some examples of how homework is designed to be increasingly challenging.</p>	<p>All Staff</p> <p>Mrs Thompson Mrs Gee</p>

<p>5. Updates on School Improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEND/EAL • Pupil Premium • Church School 	<p>Mrs Thompson gave a range of updates to parents regarding school improvement this year including: behaviour, teaching & learning, attendance and safeguarding.</p> <p>The members discussed how they may be consulted during a Section 5 inspection and what sort of information they would need be able to share.</p> <p>Miss Bailey and Mrs Risley volunteered to be available to speak with inspectors when needed.</p>	<p>Letter will be sent to members of the Parent Council at the end of September giving them updates regarding results and any other relevant updates.</p> <p>Council members to be contacted in the event of an inspection in the autumn term.</p>	<p>Mrs Thompson</p> <p>Mrs Thompson</p>																		
<p>6. Any Other Business</p>	<p>Dates of Parent Council Meetings for 2019-20:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="430 515 1303 738"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Update</th> <th>Guest SLT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>11th Nov 2019</td> <td>Homework Strategy</td> <td>Mrs Gee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th Feb 2020</td> <td>Behaviour</td> <td>Mr Killkenny</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30th March 2020</td> <td>Safeguarding</td> <td>Miss Kempthorne</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18th May 2020</td> <td>Curriculum</td> <td>Miss Cole</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13th July</td> <td>School Improvement</td> <td>Mr Cooper</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All meetings will run from 5.30 – 6.30.</p>		Update	Guest SLT	11 th Nov 2019	Homework Strategy	Mrs Gee	10 th Feb 2020	Behaviour	Mr Killkenny	30 th March 2020	Safeguarding	Miss Kempthorne	18 th May 2020	Curriculum	Miss Cole	13 th July	School Improvement	Mr Cooper	<p>Parent Council section of the website will be updated.</p> <p>Parent Council to have school calendar events shared and standing invitations to key events such as Moving on Evening and Coffee Mornings.</p>	<p>Mrs Gibson</p> <p>Mrs Thompson</p>
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