



Notes from Parent Forum Meeting

Date: 16 January 2018
Time: 6.00 pm
Location: Portchester Community School - LRC

Updates from last meeting:

- January mock timetable is on the school website.
- Revision by invitation currently.
- Governing Body – 3 new Parent Governors recruited (2x Year 7 and 1x Year 8).

Items covered:

- Options process Year 8/Year 9 – information from Mr J Harvey shared:

Options Timeline 2018

	Year 8	Year 9
Tutor Meeting	23 January	23 January
Assembly	25 January	24 January
Straw Poll	29 January	25 January
Subject information sheets to Mr J Harvey	29 January	29 January
Options Evening	28 February	14 March
Deadline for returns	9 March	23 March
Completed in SIMS	30 April	30 April

New staff information shared:

- Lead Practitioner – Mrs R Ford.
- MFL Maternity Cover – Mrs K Eustace.
- 4x new LSAs to build capacity within the team.

Parents' Evening – on-line booking system outlined:

- Information will be out with parents for the February Parents' Evening.
- The system runs via e-mail.

Trips/visits:

Erasmus Planning:

- Exchange period – April 2018. 16/22 April with Italy.
- 10 to go to Italy – current Year 9.
- 6 to go to Turkey – not a return exchange.
- Letters have gone out – selection has started.
- 10 homestay – Italy required – 6 so far (need 4).

Year 8 Residential – camp:

- Northern France – Acorn Adventure Centre (40 minutes from Dover).
- 1x 53 seater coach – 48/5.

Disneyland Paris – 11 February – 14 February.

- Parent meeting – Wednesday 24 January 2018 – 6-7 pm.

Citizen and Young Citizen of Honour Awards 2018

- Information shared.

Communication:

- Twitter – PE/PCS sites shared with parents.

Options Information:

- Computer Science to CIDA due to Ofqual changes in practical work.

Rewards – carry forwards? KS4:

- Cash-in at the end of the year – study aids. See Mr D Smith.

E-mail (week before Christmas) to Mr A Shaul:

- Please forward.

Dates for future meetings:

- 6.3.18 - 6.00 - 7.00 pm in the LRC.
- 1.5.18 - 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm in the LRC.
- 26.6.18 - 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm in the LRC.