



Notes from Parent Forum Meeting

Date: 6 March 2018

Time: 6.00 pm

Location: Portchester Community School - LRC

Updates from last meeting:

- Options timeline is in action and underway. Parents in Year 8 have had Options Evening and Parents' Evening. Year 9 Parents' Evening is this week.
- A new Assistant Headteacher post is being advertised.
- Online Parents' Evening booking arrangements have been well received. Suggestion: To open booking in the evening to help working parents. Year 8 Parents' Evening survey feedback was shared.
- **Trips:**
 - 10 Homestay places for the Italy trip have been planned.
 - Turkey exchange has been cancelled.
 - Year 8 camp planning is well underway.
 - Year 11 Eurodisney trip was a great success.
- **PTA:**
 - PTA are supporting the purchase of resources across the school.
 - Student Leaders are to make specific requests.
 - Consideration of defibrillator suggested.
 - PTA supporting all parent events, especially Parents' Evenings.
 - PTA are funding Year 10 theatre visit tomorrow.
- Pupil numbers for next year are currently 141 first choice places.
- UTC having no direct impact on numbers.
- Question: Please check all homework is on 'Show my Homework'.
- Staff responses – suggest immediate reply where possible or a 'holding' message and to include another member of staff in on the message ie Head of Year or Head of Subject.
- Text messages required to increase numbers at Forum.
- Question for next meeting – What is Progress 8?

Dates for future meetings:

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