

## Minutes of the Parent Forum held on Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Item		Action
17/18: 1	<b>DATA</b> <b>Malcolm Collins, Deputy Principal, shared an overview of both Attainment 8 and Progress 8, how these are calculated and what they mean for student outcomes. How can we best share data with parents?</b>	
	How school is being judged – Att. 8 score  How your child is being assessed.  How can effort be judged?  Can KS2 SATs decimalised grades be communicated?	Communicate via Newsletter/Email/Website.  Particularly communicate at start of GCSE Years.  Website tutorial video for parents to be able to access and sticker in planners to help them understand this?
17/18: 2	<b>EPRAISE</b> <b>Dominic Fenton, Assistant Principal, shared an overview of a new electronic system for recording behaviour points and supporting teacher admin such as class seating plans. How can we make best use of this alongside the planner and ensure consistency?</b>	
	Positive planning tool  Homework helpful to see as a parent/look up together.  Useful tool to track good/bad notes as a Teacher.  Instant feedback – ability to look at trends.  Continue postcards home. Consistency of present needs, improving.	How will, what parents see, be regulated? Implemented?  Worries about shared information of own child and others.  Parents comparing child to child – not keen for this to happen.  Insight research of impact!  Trial! Business continuity integration – systems to talk!
17/18: 3	<b>STEM</b> <b>Nick Kerswell, Subject Leader in Education for Science and STEM, shared the College's current STEM provision. Parents then shared their views and how they could support more events to continue.</b>	
	Sixth Form trips?! e.g. lectures Plymouth/Exeter	March Impact Day on Science,  More Outreach from Universities.  Encourage boys too!  Something on the Website (School) about what you need (help, equipment, money?)  <a href="mailto:ayse@promare.org">ayse@promare.org</a> (marine architect – shared contact details as happy to support College visits)  Videos/role models – parents with STEM jobs.