



Ivybridge  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for registering to attend our Parent Forum on Tuesday, 5 December.

Refreshments and the usual post-it note activity to inform our next forum will be available from 5.20pm in Room H1.02.

We are delighted to let you know that we will have three 3-minute presentations (with brief Q and A to secure understanding) as follows:

5.30pm	Nick Kerswell - Current STEM opportunities in College and where we would really like to be with your help.
5.40pm	Dominic Fenton - Epraise and how best to launch this to parents.
5.45pm	Malcolm Collins - What we know about Data and how parents would like to have this presented in the future?
5.55pm – 6.00pm	Discussion in tables on one of the three areas hosted by lead speaker (crucially leading to Action Points focused on what will take student/parent experiences - <b>FFF - Furthest Forward Fastest.</b> )
6.00pm – 6.10pm	Rotation to a new table.
6.10pm – 6.20pm	Rotation to final table.
6.20pm – 6.25pm	Brief sharing of outcomes by table lead speakers.
6.30pm	Close and thanks.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch prior to the event should you need further clarification or information.

Best wishes

Amy Pearce  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Ivybridge Community College**

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

Item		Action				
17/18: 1	<b>Welcome</b> Jackie Andrade and Debbie Taylor welcomed all parents to the meeting and shared the format of the evening including three presentations with follow up table discussions.					
17/18: 2	<b>Presentations given by:-</b> <b>Malcolm Collins – Deputy Principal</b> What we know about Data and how parents would like to have this presented in the future? <b>Dominic Fenton – Assistant Principal</b> Epraise and how best to launch this to parents. <b>Nick Kerswell – STEM Co-ordinator</b> Current STEM opportunities in College and where we would really like to be with your help.  <b>Table discussions then followed please see additional Action Sheets recorded by parents.</b>					
17/18: 3	<b>WWW and EBI</b> Parents left the 'What went well' and 'even better ifs' notes based on the session they had attended. <table><tr><th>WWW</th><th>EBI</th></tr><tr><td>Good to have small group discussions.  Open discussion with current teachers very positive to opinions/ideas.  Very informative presentations especially the measure of progress. Attainment 8.</td><td>A little EBI more time.  Could we have a 'wrap-up' at the end to find out what groups thought?  College to consider Peripatetic Music Teachers Parents' Evenings in the future</td></tr></table>	WWW	EBI	Good to have small group discussions.  Open discussion with current teachers very positive to opinions/ideas.  Very informative presentations especially the measure of progress. Attainment 8.	A little EBI more time.  Could we have a 'wrap-up' at the end to find out what groups thought?  College to consider Peripatetic Music Teachers Parents' Evenings in the future	Parents to review progress made/next steps on 14 March.
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17/18: 4	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Lisa Setter, Key Stage 3 Support Worker, finally shared a story of how parent support has enabled the College to feed and care for chickens, which we now keep on the College site. The purpose for the chickens is strongly related to supporting students to attend College and	Parents to please share any stories of support for future				

	cope with anxiety difficulties. To date, this has had a positive impact and we want to thank the parents who have supported this action.	meetings.
17/18: 5	<b>Final Thoughts</b> Amy Pearce thanked parents for attending the evening and invited those parents present to attend a Parent Forum Feedback session on Monday, 11 December with Gary Wilson on 'Raising the Achievement of Boys.' APC encouraged parents to communicate their topics of interest for the next meeting on Wednesday, 14 March 2018 via the Parent Forum Website Registration Form. Jackie Andrade also shared contact details for further communication via email.	Parents to contact Amy Pearce/Jackie Andrade as soon as possible regarding 14 March/being involved in preparations going forward.