## Parent Voice meeting held on Monday 10th May 2021

## 6pm - 7pm

## Staff present: Gareth Davies (GDA) Headteacher and Sue Davison (SDA) Assistant Headteacher

## 20 parents

| Agenda item  | Notes   | Actions  |
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| <ol> <li>Online safety (Teunika<br/>Carstens)</li> </ol> | Teunika Carstens presented the<br>school's approach to teaching<br>students about online safety. A lot of<br>resources are available one the<br>Online Safety website   |  |
| 2. Sex and relationship<br>education (Jo Brown)          | Jo Brown spoke about how the school<br>is addressing sex and relationship<br>education. She spoke about the<br>school policy.<br>Jo also explained that Key Stage 4<br>students who do not study<br>Citizenship GCSE (approximately 30<br>students who do triple science) have<br>access to a google classroom where<br>there are many resources. | Jo Brown is keen to<br>receive parental feedback<br>prior to the policy being<br>finalised and approved. |
| 3. Current situation                                     |   |  |
| a) Assessments during the summer 2021                    | Year 11 and 13 formal assessments:<br>Gareth Davies explained how the<br>teachers were going to finalise grades<br>for the Year 11s and Year 13s.<br>Once Years 11 and 13 have finished<br>their formal assessments by the end<br>of May, Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will<br>have formal assessments in June.<br>Once the assessments have been     |  |
|  | marked and moderated reports will be sent to parents.   |  |
| b) Study clubs   | Study clubs are taking place in many<br>year groups for students to complete<br>homework and catch up with missed<br>work.  |  |

| c) Provisional plans re Covid<br>restrictions | Lateral flow testing is being<br>continued for the present time;<br>students are given lateral flow tests<br>which should be done twice per<br>week.<br>The Senior Leadership Team is<br>currently discussing when students<br>and staff will not have to wear masks.<br>A decision has not yet been made.<br>Above and Beyond: due to school<br>closure and restrictions on students<br>mixing, the Above and Beyond clubs<br>have not been running. It is planned<br>for these to start running again in<br>June subject to guidance.  |  |
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| AOB   | Mr Davies outlined the issues that<br>have been raised by the students and<br>the rationale behind the school's<br>response.<br>Year 10s have raised concerns about<br>some students' offensive language.<br>Working groups are being set up for<br>students to discuss the concerns they<br>have and to suggest ways to move<br>forward and reduce the problem and<br>raise awareness amongst students<br>about the use of language and how it<br>can affect people. Where historic<br>allegations have been raised the<br>school is taking these seriously and<br>where necessary working with<br>external partners. | Deputy Headteacher,<br>Assistant Head of Year<br>and Head of Year to<br>coordinate the school's<br>response. |
| Next meeting                                  | Next meeting to provisional will be<br>held in school during July. Date to be<br>confirmed   |  |