

Parent Voice minutes - 7th June 2022 at 6pm

Room C101

GDA Gareth Davies - Headteacher

COH Ceri Ohana - Assistant Headteacher

JBR Jo Brown - Head of Cultural Studies

Item	Discussion	Action
Last meeting actions		
Homework	<p>Homework in the holidays: Can homework in the holidays be thought through so that it does not become too much for students? Students need a break over the holidays - what would happen if parents had a holiday booked? Not against homework at all - but can it be thought through so it isn't too much (for example reading)?</p> <p>General Homework: There is too much art homework.</p> <p>Issue with the amount of screentime students are facing - students are playing games at the same time as doing work on Google Classroom.</p> <p>Could there be more handwritten homework to help students prepare for the exams?</p> <p>Could announcements be used on ClassCharts to encourage more parents to complete the homework survey?</p> <p>Parents gave feedback that they rarely see marked homework.</p> <p>Could homework be planning/drafting work?</p> <p>Parents want to help with homework at home - but are not sure how to. They would also like to see evidence of assessments (they are not always in favour of assessment books/folders, as they never see them).</p> <p>Very positive about communication with teachers when they have specific concerns or questions - named the English department as being very clear and detailed with feedback when emailed. Sixth Form homework: can referrals be done for low effort as well as not completing homework?</p>	<p>CL Meeting: Discuss sharing resources with students (can this be done on a shared drive)</p>

	<p>How is the effort of homework decided? It seems to be inconsistent between subjects/teachers/years. This can demotivate students.</p> <p>Could lesson PowerPoints be added to Google Classroom again after lessons?</p> <p>GDA comments: Holidays should be an opportunity to enrich students beyond the classroom - with activities, such as reading.</p> <p>Study clubs are being used to tackle poor effort in homework at KS3.</p> <p>Trying to find the balance between giving students meaningful feedback and generating extra marking for teachers.</p> <p>Links to whole school work on assessments - particularly at KS3.</p> <p>Having more evenings for parents in the school where students' work is out on display for parents to see (e.g Summer Arts Evening on the 13th July).</p> <p>Make it clear to SF students that they can self-refer for the Study+ programme.</p> <p>Please can all parents complete the homework survey. Link to the survey here.</p>	
RSE Policy	<p>JBR attended the meeting to ask for feedback on the updated RSE feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Found the policy clear and liked how the units would progress over students' time at RHS. - Liked the inclusion of appropriate sources (such as the NHS). - Would be helpful to have an overview of the year in September. - JBR said more 'teenage friendly' resources would be added next year. - The pastoral team are involved in the tutorial programme - staff are being trained on how to deliver PSHE/RSE to their tutor groups. Staff are gaining more and more confidence delivering the programme. - Think the RSE programme is inclusive and does not shy away from important topics. - Parents are keen for more information to 	

	<p>keep them informed too - so they know what the right sources are.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GDA informed parents that the organisation 'Mermaids' provided training for the HoYs. - Parents keen for students to be taught about unhealthy relationships and rejection (taking a no well). 	
Communication (Termly update from HoYs)	<p>Could a yearly overview be shared by the HoY at the start of the academic year to give parents an idea of what is coming up?</p> <p>Year 13 Prom - will this be happening? Why has it not been organised centrally?</p> <p>Relaunching FRIENDS of Ruislip High School in the next academic year - to help parents who might not be able to afford to pay for trips/resources.</p> <p>GDA comments A really good idea - we will look to start this next year.</p> <p>We are looking at organising an end-of-year event for Year 13.</p>	AAS to speak to the HoYs.
AOB	<p>Second-hand uniform - where can this be dropped off for other families?</p> <p>ClassCharts - some of the messages are not coming through and sometimes the messages are inaccurate (direct messages).</p> <p>Club cancellations - please ensure this is sent via ClassCharts, not email.</p> <p>Can information that has been shared with parents - relating to drugs or other similar issues - be discussed with students when it is sent home, so they are also made aware.</p> <p>Thank you to all of the staff who ran the residential to DofE and the SF PGL Trip.</p> <p>GDA made a request to the parents to fill out the Ofsted Parent View survey: https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/</p>	<p>AAS to investigate ClassCharts issue.</p> <p>COH to investigate club communication</p> <p>JBR to be informed</p>
Next meeting	October 2022	