

Parent Voice minutes - 3rd October 2023

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Item	Discussion	Action
Start of term issues	<p>Discussion about the lunch queues and how long it takes for students to buy their lunch. Year 7 students leave lessons slightly earlier so that they can get lunch in a timely fashion. There is an outside food pod for students too. Discussed the quality of the food served by Cucina. More vegetarian options should be available. Value for money was discussed and the cost of living crisis. The school has a hardship fund to assist families where needed.</p> <p>The school has a 'Friends' group that organises fundraising events.</p> <p>Google Classroom and the date/time for deadlines has not always been accurate. Discussed the weekly summary for parents</p> <p>Classcharts - parents asked if they can check their child's attendance instantly on arrival</p>	<p>The standard of the food will be shared with Cucina.</p> <p>Could Cucina sell cookies at the end of the day that are left?- GDA to speak to Cucina about this.</p> <p>GDA will remind all staff about checking their deadlines/times on Google Classroom</p> <p>AAS to check the message the office are giving to parents</p>
Assessments	<p><i>How informed do you feel about your child's progress? Would you like to see any improvements?</i></p> <p>New Assistant Headteacher is focussing on this area. Highlighting the importance of effort grades reflecting the tier that the student is working at. Parents would like to know which set their child is in and how they are set. Parents want to know why students are entered for foundation or higher papers. Could there be more information about this for parents?</p>	<p>Feedback will be shared with JSH</p>
Homework	<p><i>How has homework started this year?</i></p> <p>There is a big jump in the amount of homework at</p>	<p>RHI to share this feedback at</p>

	<p>GCSE and sometimes this is doubled with revision too. This can make children feel overwhelmed</p> <p>Parents like Study Club but could the school make it more 'attractive' to students to want to volunteer to attend. Friendship groups to encourage each other?</p> <p>There is a variety of tasks for students to complete which parents like</p> <p>Parents asked if time could be allocated during tutorial for homework?</p>	the next curriculum leaders meeting
Safeguarding updates	<p>The school has a robust training programme. The governors recently spoke to students and the findings were very reassuring</p> <p>The culture of the school amongst the students is to safeguard each other. The SEND and pastoral team are very much appreciated by parents</p> <p>Parents asked about vapes as this is a national issue.</p> <p>The school try to be preventative as possible but also react accordingly.</p> <p>Safeguarding focus group - could they discuss what issues students think are important to them/they want to know more about</p>	
Ofsted parent view update	Shared with parents	
AOB		
	Duke of Edinburgh - Parent Voice group concerned about the cost of this	
	Careers - contacts: Do you know anyone who would be willing to offer work experience/or speakers?	