



## MINUTES OF PARENTS FOCUS MEETING Held in the LRC

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011

### Attending:

V Scutt (VSC)  
J Donnellan (JDO)  
S Price  
P Gibbs

S Trinder  
J Ulliott  
A Flanagan  
J Kennedy

S Gumbley  
D & C Riley  
C Halsall  
M Hawkes

### Apologies:

ITEM		ACTION
<b>1.</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	
	<p>a) Concerns over the staffing situation in science shared. VSC to explore short term solutions. Longer term, appointments have been made for September.</p> <p>b) Frog continues to develop and is now open for most year groups. VSC to confirm r Yr8 &amp; Yr 9 launch.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Post meeting note: Yr 8 was launched on Monday and Yr 9 to be launched in September.</i></p>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Academy Application</b>	
	VSC confirmed that the Governors had just passed a resolution for the school to become an Academy from 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2011.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Cashless Catering</b>	
	VSC outlined the new system that will operate from 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2011. Parents were informed on how payments can be made through a variety of means. He also passed on the assurances he had been given regarding the security of the system.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Future Agenda Items</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examination results</li> <li>• Results of annual parent survey</li> <li>• Curriculum development.</li> </ul>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Maths On-Line Resources</b>	
	JDO presented an overview of maths teaching and the on-line learning resources. She explained and illustrated My Maths, Maths Watch, Method Maths and Maths Futures. She also outlined how results and standards have increased in recent years. Parents asked various questions about progress, schemes of work and maths enrichment	



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	opportunities (such as maths challenge).	
<b>6.</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
	a) Was Yr 10 exam timetable on the school website? VSC to investigate. <i>Post meeting note: It was posted on the website. All students were given individual timetable in April.</i>	
	b) Have numbers on the Yr 10 prefect trip been closed? VSC to investigate.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b>	
	Thursday 22 September – 7.00pm	