

Bluecoat Aspley Academy Parent Council June 2018

Date/Time: Tuesday 19th June 4:30pm

Location: AD07 Aspley Lane Campus

Present: MK, JLH, JT1



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Item		Actions
Welcome	Welcome and introductions by JLH.	
Student Leadership	Students who are now overseeing the student leadership structure were introduced (Student 1 and Student 2). Both students went through the student leadership structure and reminded parents of the different leadership groups that students can get themselves involved in. They spoke about what their aims are for the leadership structure for next academic year.	
Transition	JT1 spoke about transition and all the support the students receive during this process. Spoke about the 75 different schools that we have taken students from and the visits that staff have made to these primary schools to meet the students that will be joining us next academic year. Mentioned that parents are being invited in to school on 3 rd July to give them much needed information and then the year 6 students will be joining us for 2 days for induction where they will get the chance to meet their Year Leader, form tutor and other students within their year group. JT1 also mentioned that once the new year group start, the transition process doesn't stop but continues to support student. We have activity day and believe day in order to support these students where they will take part in different activities to help support with team building and friendship circles.	
Ofsted	JLH went through the recent Ofsted inspection and discussed how the 2 days went while Ofsted were in school. They met a wide range of staff and also a wide range of students. The Academy is happy with overall grading we received in all of the different categories	
Uniform	<p>JLH spoke about launching the uniform policy again with students and parents with slight changes. Parents had a chance to look at the new policy and pictures that would be shown to students and parents prior to the summer holidays. The reason for this is that students and parents are fully aware of the uniform required for September and to outline clearly which uniform items are acceptable and which aren't. Some parents unhappy that the uniform can be very expensive and they can't always find uniform that fits their child.</p> <p>Parents were asked how we could deal with students who don't come to school in correct uniform. A suggestion was that students could be given a '3 strike' rule. If a student comes in with incorrect uniform on more than 3 occasions then they needed to be placed in ILU. Other parents were happy that students could</p>	<p>JLH/MK to check information and get letters sent out to parents</p> <p>Aow to be delivered by YL to students before the holidays</p>



	<p>be placed in ILU if the Academy has done all they can to support the students and parents and uniform was still an issue.</p>	
<p>Sanctions</p>	<p>JLH informed parents of the new Saturday detention which is to be launched before the holidays but will start in September. The aim of this was to target those students who continuously miss after school detentions but also to target those students who are persistent absentees and those who take unauthorised holidays during term time. These sessions will only run twice every half term. Parents would be made aware and we would want the support of these parents. The aim was to use this as a deterrent so students know that they need to attend all detentions which have been put into place.</p> <p>Some parents concerned that parents wouldn't want to give up their weekend to get their child into school and weekends was a time for families to spend together. JLH explained we want to work with the parents and that the Saturday detentions would be from 8:30-10:30.</p>	<p>Letters to go out to parents</p>