

Attendees:

Alan (Therion, Post 16 and Yui, Elm)
Hema (Arav, Swan)
Ahmed (Yousef, Birch) – Parent Governor
Fran (Finn, Ash)
Sagal (Ismail, Birch)
Asili (Saleh, Maple)
Joy (Anthony, Maple)

Apologies:

Ghita (Daniel, Ash)
Joelle (Freddie, Magpie)

Items discussed:

- Matthew led introductions, parents introduced themselves and what part of the school their child(ren) is/are in.
- Matthew explained the purpose of the group – to provide the school with a formal way to receive feedback from parents and carers. The Parent Forum members represents parents and carers from a diverse range of backgrounds and ethnicities.
- Matthew shared the feedback received from the Parent Carer survey – this was overwhelmingly positive and the school is grateful for the support.
- A number of themes/overlaps were identified:
 - Support received from parents
 - Positive attitude from staff
 - Solution focused in supporting pupils
- The detailed feedback has been shared with the school's senior leaders and the governing body.
- The group shared some feedback and ideas for future topics that could be covered/addressed:
 - Presenting the newsletter in a different format which can be more easily translated
 - Exploring a greater use of ParentPay for contributions other than dinner money
 - Developing a communication charter/guidelines to standardise home/school communication – parents experience difference between teachers
- The next meeting will take place on Thursday 22nd May at 13:30 (on Teams). Matthew will share the school's newly updated Anti-Racism Policy for feedback.