



## **Parent Forums December 2019**

### **Key Stage 3 Evening**

Mr Gilpin introduced the evening and explained the purpose of the forums. Mr Gilpin thanked parents for attending and their continued support.

Parents were thanked for filling in the questionnaire. The school had 178 responses. All were very positive. This reinforces the feedback during the inspection in June 2019. Parents were asked to discuss the positives about Pittville.

**Action:** these have been collated for parents to see and are attached as a separate document.

Items discussed

### **Sports Hall**

Mr Gilpin gave update on this and the frustrations on the part of the school.

We are still waiting for a decision about whether Pittville will be able to dispose of some redundant land to free up capital money to build a new sports hall. We are extremely frustrated that it is taking so long for the Department of Education to come to a decision. We have met recently with Alex Chalk, the Local Authority and have also written to the DfE expressing our frustration. If we do not see progress early in the New Year we will be asking you to support us in a campaign to "Get the Sports Hall Built".

Parents offered support. What do we need to do? Mr Gilpin thanked parents and said that we would draw on support from parents should that become necessary.

### **EduLink and Communication from Home**

Lots of positive feedback regarding EduLink. Some technical issues. Mr Gilpin asked that parents contact school if facing technical issues. Parents asked for demonstration at the next meeting. Could we do something at parents evening? An EduLink stand?

Parents were grateful for the changes to the newsletter. The fortnightly newsletter has proved popular. Parents asked whether the what is coming up section could feature Year groups involved more clearly. This has been actioned

### **Homework**

This was raised at the last forum and Mr Gilpin informed parents that a working group of staff have begun to discuss homework. This will be disseminated to parents. We are interested in getting parents views.

### **Trips**

Timing of trips was raised with reference to Croft Farm

### **The KS4 Forum**

The KS4 Forum received a presentation about the changes to the 'Sex and Relationships' curriculum from Miss Iannone. This was well received. Parents are happy to give feedback on the school policy that is being developed through this forum.

### **Possible topics at future forums**

EduLink demonstration

Setting/Target setting

Revision - how to help children revise

Social media guidance

Mr Gilpin thanked parents for their support.

The meetings closed at 7pm

January 2020