



## Parent Voice Team Meeting - The Bourne Academy

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 5.30-7.00pm

**Actions – in yellow**

### Attendance

**Present:** Mark Avoth, Caroline Gobell, Simone Taghizadeh, Bob Lockard, Susan Lockard, Tom Peacock, Lisa Cheeseman, Katherine Spicer

**Apologies:** Lerryn Grey, Linda Bennett

### Update on Previous Actions

1. **PVT Facebook** (87 Likes and 98 followers) **and PVT e- mail account** – please continue to monitor and update facebook – **CS and BL**
2. **Parent log-in for Progresso** –A key to explain the codes is being added for parents this week or next – **TP to ensure it is added**
3. **House badges** – CJI coming to TBA mid June, so will get ideas and report back. **MA to ask CJI uniform shop for ideas and report back at next meeting.**
4. **Summer Camp:** confirmed for Monday 20 to Thursday 23 August at the TBA, no charge to students as it is being joint funded by the West Howe Community Group & Sovereign housing, for 90 children to attend on a first come first served basis. Thank you to the PVT for pushing the idea and endorsing it. Also involved in the summer school are the following: Kingsleigh Primary School, CAB (in the board room eg. FSM advice), Sovereign Housing, Aim Central. The content of the summer school for children will include literacy, numeracy, OE, sport, a fun trip, fun curriculum topics. Letters are going out to parents this week with welcome booklets for new yr 7s and a Student Record to fill in and return.
5. **Police Cadets** – still going ahead, now looking for funding (possibly from Southern Universities Network). **It will be on the ACE programme for next academic year – TP to action.**
6. **Parent Mail** – set up and running. Current small glitch re sibling contacts (to do with our database) – will be so much easier to use this. Let us know if you have any feedback.
7. **Motorbikes in car park** – all parking better now
8. **Mufti/Aspire Days** – is now included in the welcome packs to new year 7s and we will redouble efforts to communicate well in advance
9. **Reporting format** – MA looking into the possibility of including a tutor comment, discussions are taking place at LT – **MA to report back**
10. **Kenya Trip** – **due to the costings, this trip is now aiming to go ahead February 2020 for five staff & ten students from years 10/12.**

### Principal's Briefing

- **New Behaviour system** – now in place for 4 months and working well - 31 students have not adjusted quite so well to the new system, but all the others have!
- **Slips** – a new system will come into place in September whereby sensible students will no longer be asked to take messages/coloured slips to reception for HOH attention – this will be done by automated system directly from teachers in classrooms to HoH ipads etc.

- **Supply Teacher in the press** – a negative story came into the press in May regarding a supply teacher. We have met with the LADO who requires no further action ‘deeming that The Academy’s actions, in dealing with the situation, were right and proper.’
- **New Starters** – full with 186 new starters this September 2018. There were six appeals which were all accepted; The Bourne Academy is held in high regard by local parents and community.
- **Greenpower** – congratulations to our Greenpower Car team at the weekend. They came 50<sup>th</sup> out of 98 (and beat Canford in both races). There were only a few non-public schools there. A big thank you to Kingren for their very kind clothing sponsorship and branding. **CG to include sponsorship news in newsletter and on website. CG send more photos to LC.**

### Parent Discussion/News

- **Lettings parking**– **SL to raise with AA re parking behind barrier in Hadow Road. MA to chat with KPS head re not shutting the barrier.**
- **Smoking on site** – SL to ask AA to make smoking signs bigger and clearer/more of them? (lettings clients still smoking).
- **Catering/Innovate** – please can they put calories on all food labels and ingredients too? **CG to ask AA**

**CG to ask VS to amend T&C to ensure parking and smoking is reinforced.**

### Financial update

Current bank balance £2667 Due: £300 from July Mufti day (50% of proceeds/ shared with Osiligi)

### No New Funding Requests

£400 to Prom – paid

£150 for wheels paid to Greenpower - paid

### Fundraising Events

1. **BBC Radio 4, The Kitchen Cabinet** – setting up drinks bar – open to 250 public guests from 5.30 to 8pm. **Any offers of help to run bar, gratefully received.**
2. **Sports Day – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**
  - Parents attend – Aim to set up refreshments stall for students/staff/parents
  - **CG to email out timings. PVT members to respond if able to help.**
  - **If not, TP to ask Bourne Leaders or Yr 10s to help**
3. Xmas Fayre – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - 3-6pm– to discuss next time.
4. 50/50 Club – fundraising by tickets and cash prizes – to discuss next time.

**Dates of next meetings – 5.30-6.30pm –12<sup>th</sup> September, 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

Meeting closed at 7.00pm