



Parent Voice Team Meeting - The Bourne Academy

Wednesday 4 May 2022 – 5.30 – 6.35pm

Actions – in yellow

Attendance

Present: Jenny Thornley, Kelly Franklin, Mark Avoth, Caroline Gobell, Cristina Marques, Lisa Cheeseman, Katherine Spicer, Wendy Punal, , Lisa Philogene-Jones, Paulina Page-Smith, Abbe Bladon.

Apologies: Becky Withers

Welcome: to new parents and to Kelly Franklin and Jenny Thornley from the pastoral team. First meeting back face to face post pandemic!

Update on Previous Actions (January 2022)

1. **Food choices and Meal deals** – MA to report separately
2. **Osiligi** – CG explained about student sponsorship and recent activity
3. **2nd Hand Uniform** – **KF and LPJ to discuss ideas about this by email**
4. **Duty Staff on Hadow Road** – MA replied, yes, there' a full rota in place for Hadow Rd
5. **PVT start at 5.30pm in future** – yes
6. **Term dates 22/23 to publish** – done
7. **Canford Rainbow Run** – yes, details came out, event is this Sunday 8th.

Pastoral Update

1. Hello from the Pastoral Team and welcome to Jenny Thornley, Behaviour Manager
2. 60% decrease in green slips being given, owing to success of FIC card
3. The pandemic allowed many positive opportunities for us to introduce successful new systems
4. Attendance still a high priority, getting the rate of attendance back up post-covid.
5. We have been assigned a Navigator, helping us run different types of pastoral sessions providing mental health interventions.
6. Rewards/house points – MA assured more consistency in future from all staff, it is something we are continually working on, and from this Friday another new system will be in place which should work better. Also, an alternative reward trip to Thorpe Park is in discussion, appreciate not everyone likes fast rides!
7. Miss Twigg has been given the additional responsibility of heading up pastoral work for KS3.

Principal's Briefing

1. **Bourne Scholars Programme** – going well with weekly activities, eg. Canford history/assault course, and TBA MiSST programme (first instrumental lesson today). This year's exams for years 7 and 8 will count when considering who the scholars will be for 2022/23 – spread the word, work hard!
2. **Catering** – the new outdoor servery, the POD, is still looking very white. MA passed around visuals of colour branding, PVT voted. MA shared Meal Deal info and flyers, PVT read and commented. **MA to action Meal Deal comments and arrange branding of POD.** MA explained we are buying a chiller for the kitchen, prices ranging from £3K to £13K.
3. **Conor Burns** – came onsite on the last day of Spring Term – very passionate about TBA and very inspiring for our children who joined him for a Q&A (Zara from Youth Parliament and Yr 7 Student Council members).

4. **Outdoor Education Site** – clearing of site continues – concert to be staged outside mid July (13th or 14th)
5. **MiSST** – going well and still immensely exciting – first session today. Another local school saw our publicity and asked to join, they have been accepted (The Grange, Christchurch) and will hopefully come to TBA when we start running Saturday sessions.
6. **GALS/LADS** – LADS is a new group, aspiring for improved mental health through sport. We've been chosen by the Youth Sports Trust to have an athlete mentor visit us for a presentation to students. MA is visiting Parliament next week for an open drop in session around sport/youth.
7. **Christmas and Easter Newsreel** – stills and captions to replace printed newsletter. Summer newsletter will remain in full format, as will half termly news roundups. **CG to ensure that any staff news is included in the newsreel, eg. Mrs Warren's retirement.**

Financial Update

Current bank balance approx £900. CG asked for two volunteers to become signatories on the PVT bank account, now that Linda Bennett has retired from the PVT. KS and LPJ offered – **CG to contact bank to arrange forms and arrange for KS and LPJ to sign forms.**

Fundraising Requests – the OE development team has requested £80 for 4 x bird boxes as part of their redevelopment costs. **Lisa PJ to ask the local 'bird box' man if he can make them for us. Failing that then yes, there is the agreement to fund it. LPJ to report back to CG asap, thank you for asking.**

PVT Events/Fundraising Ideas:

1. **Spring Quiz** – let's get one organised between us all – with everyone helping: questions, food orders, logistics, scoring etc. AB happy to design questions (away for Sept meeting). Suggestions of local chippies: Chips Ahoy and Wonder Fries. **CG to put it on September agenda for discussion and planning.**
2. **Easter Bingo** – cheap to arrange and quite easy (Bingo cards and chocolate) – can raise a lot of money. **CG to add to September agenda.**
3. **Yr 6 Transition – Parent Evening – Thursday 30th June.** KS offered to come and run a stall, to represent PVT. **CG to email time to KS.**

AOB:

- **Website Calendar** – **CG to ensure it is fully updated with mufti dates, events, revision sessions etc.**
- **Mrs Warren retirement** – **CG to pass on massive thanks to Mrs W from NM and family for all help with work experience.**

Dates of next meetings

Wednesday 15 June 2022: 5.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 14 September 2022: 5.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 9 November 2022: 5.30-6.30pm