



Parent Voice Team Meeting - The Bourne Academy

Wednesday 15th January 2020 – 5.30-7.20pm

Actions – in yellow

Attendance

Present: ST, CG, CrM, Gina Smart, LC, KS, WP, CM, MA, VW (Careers)

Apologies: none

Update on Previous Actions

1. **Canford – joint working. Canford Colour Run** – Sunday 26th April pm: all welcome. £10 entry fee with £5 per entry back to The Bourne Foundation. Register with CG to get t-shirt, pins and number (preferably coloured to denote TBA). 5km or 2.5km route. **CG to arrange and liaise with Canford**
2. **Summer School 2020** – hope to happen – **CG working on funding as per 2019** – dates tbc
3. **Blazer emblems** – colour samples shown in correct pantone ref numbers – matching house ties. Buy a blazer with it already on, or buy a £5 iron on emblem. Student Council, yrs 7-10, loved it unanimously, they were buzzing. This will come into force in September 2020 – just for yr 7. LC asked if you can **buy a blazer elsewhere and take it to CJI to be embroidered, MA to find out.**
4. **2nd hand uniform depot** – **CG to email KS's local contact**
5. **Food bank idea** – was done by a staff team – donations of food in return for a cake raffle ticket – crates of food went to the Food Bank before Christmas, great success.
6. **Trophy Cabinet** – purchased and awaiting delivery. **CG to finalise**

Principal's Briefing

1. **Ofsted** – this was the first inspection under the new framework which involved 'deep dives' where inspectors stayed in lessons all the time. Students were amazing, a real credit to their families and selves. Parent view on line was successful and the inspectors focused on mental wellbeing/resilience as well as academic achievement. The area for development was found to be 6th form SMSC, however this is already in hand and being done.
2. **Full up** – year groups are full and we are looking at capital projects to keep growing, eg. 6th form – growth of capacity and provision
3. **Website Revamp** – we are reviewing the website – **all comments and suggestions please via survey link - everyone**
4. **Student Council** – New staff member in charge, Mrs White – doing great things with the group and already have 4 applicants for the UK Youth Parliament
5. **University Submissions** – deadline today and apprenticeships deadline near Easter
6. **6th form interviews** – happening in the next week or so. **KS asks if the letters will go to children or home? VW to find out.**
7. **Gatsby Benchmarks** = the gold standard of careers advice in schools. Nationally schools are at 3.8 out of 8 benchmarks, we are a lead school with 8/8 benchmarks met for several years – VW is a cluster lead nationally.
8. **Ten Year Anniversary of TBA** – celebrating this from September 2020 to July 2021. **Any ideas to celebrate, please all email CG.**
9. **The Bourne Foundation** – met in December, applications for funding continue to be sent and parent contributions have allowed the trustees to spend £1000 on reading texts for our new reading programme in tutor time. Students are now being read classic texts 3 times a week in groups. Communication has gone out and all houses will soon have joined the programme.

Public Health Dorset – Project Funding – Whole School Approach to Mental & Physical Wellbeing

Following on from previous briefings, CG showed a powerpoint to illustrate how the one year's funding is being spent and how the project is looking within the Academy, including the impact it is having on the whole school and community.

Parents asked if we could **change the time of the parent coffee/wellbeing sessions** – possibly after 5pm, to avoid conflict with school pickups elsewhere in the borough. Also, please can there **be a presentation and introduction at the start of these events. CG to pass message on.**

MA explained that there is a national trailblazer programme being rolled out around additional wellbeing in schools/GP presence – TBA to be one of the few schools involved in the pilot for the project – **MA to bring more info next time.**

Financial update

Current bank balance £1500 (movement since last meeting= £200 spent on trophy cabinet and £250 income from Christmas Fayre).

No further requests for funding.

Upcoming PVT Events

1. Christmas Fayre – Wednesday 27th Nov, 3-5.30pm.

- Thank you to all PVT members who helped before and on the night – much appreciated
- Successful event – great atmosphere, community spirit, behaviour great, planning fab.
- Total made: £760 - £250 PVT, £250 Osiligi, £260 to The Bourne Foundation
- **GH to contact KPS asap to get a date for November 2020 to invite them to join, make it bigger still for our 10th anniversary year.**

2. Quiz Night – CG explained that there is little capacity for us to organise a Spring quiz night, but PVT is welcome to do one. It was decided not to, and to make next year's 10th anniversary quiz night bigger – invite KPS/Canford. **GH – to choose a date in advance and work towards this.**

3. Easter Chocolate Draw – a new fundraising activity suggested by PVT members. Students donate chocolate eggs (any size/quantity). Students and staff buy raffle tickets to win the chocolate. After the draw, PVT members help distribute the chocolate.

- GH design a poster/ send to PVT for approval, advertise the draw, buy books of raffle tickets.
- GH assign a location, or two, to store eggs
- Reception to sell raffle tickets, £1 a strip, from Feb half term to Friday 27th March (mufti day)
- Students invited to donate any chocolate eggs by Friday 20th March
- Monday 23rd March – PVT members to cellophane wrap and assemble chocolate eggs into a pile for photo shoot.
- Monday 30th March – PVT members to draw the tickets and distribute chocolate as appropriate/ as directed. Distribution to be complete by Thursday 2nd April, (ahead of egg rewards at the end of term, Friday 3rd)
- Experienced PVT chocolate event fans predicted number of chocolate egg donations!!!: CG to donate egg to the winner (GS: 500, CMK: 300, LG: 180) Let me know if you want to join the sweepstake!

- Next meeting conflicts with Yr 11 PTC – so decided to change date to Wednesday 11th March – CG/GH action
- 2020-2021 INSET dates to parents please – CG/GH action
- Richard Grinyer not on farewells in newsletter (who's taking over maths?)– CG/GH action for next newsletter and get website amended asap
- CM asks for her son's name to be spelled correctly in the newsletter – no 'l' – CG/GH
- Check KS details on progresso – Miss B, English, emailed only her work email, not home (via parentmail) – CG/GH
- General: on facebook, there are comments about not being able to book PTC appts for year 8 – any reason why not – CG to ask
- Annual Fund – CG email form to LG to re-do.

Dates of next meeting – 5.30-6.30pm –

Wed 11th March

Wed 10th June

Wed 16th Sept

Meeting closed at 7.20pm