

**Parent Voice Team Meeting - The Bourne Academy**

**Wednesday 10 January 2024 – 5.30 – 6.50pm**

Actions – in yellow

**Attendance**

**Present:** Emily Hitchins, Tracy White, Caroline Gobell, Cristina Marques, Wendy Punal, Alison Morris, Sarah Howlett, Sarah Early, Lisa Wansbrough, Serena Durrant, Lisa Philogene-Jones,

**Apologies:** Mark Avoth, Katherine Spicer, Becky Withers

**Welcome**: to everyone, and to TW/EH from the pastoral team.

**Update on Previous Actions (November 2023)**

1. **TW Head of Anvil** –letter gone to parents
2. **CIN Mufti** – letter gone to parents
3. **6th form advertising –** link to Alumni and Careers – in progress
4. **List of apps/logins –** written and on website/ready to send new yr 7s
5. **Lockers x 180 quote –** obtained and CG applied for funding from Sports England.
6. **House Points/ASPIRE Card –** still working with all staff to standardise point giving - further discussions about many staff not giving points equally – EH and CG to take to SLT and to all departments. SE to send spreadsheet.
7. **Work experience –** MA spoke to careers and they contacted WP.
8. **ASPIRE Awards –** programme of activities announced to launch for this yr/giving students info:
* Letter this week to parents
* Gold expectations meeting with students – next week
* Award info to tutors tomorrow (bronze/silver)
* Docs onto SMHW next week
* Pre-recorded Assembly this week or next

**Pastoral Update**

1. **Mrs Tracy White, new head of Anvil** introduced.
2. **Attendance – national push.** TBA above national average. Launching a new Attendance Group until Easter, for students who’ve dipped below expected levels, to discuss issues and barriers. Also launched an inter-year competition for best attendance. Family attendance incentive also likely to be launched, anyone with full attendance during final two weeks of each full term will be entered into a prize draw, open to every student. EH/HoH team are looking for prizes – CG/SP to ask for prizes on socials.
3. **Youth Parliament** – 2 applicants in whole of BCP, both from TBA!! Current hustings, campaign and vote. This would be the 3rd year in a row seeing a TBA student stand for BCP in Youth Parliament.
4. **ASPIRE card** – now fully rolled out and staff should be awarding 3 ticks a day. Staff to try harder here. CG to report back
5. **Boys Shoes** – pastoral department are short of 2nd hand boys shoes – leather look, size 6 and above. CG/SP to email parents and advertise on socials?

**Principal’s Briefing & Discussion**

* **Praise Postcards -** over 1050 praise postcards which were written in the Autumn Term. ASPIRE Award launch will continue our push on rewards
* **671 applications for 180 places.** 466 of these are 1st or 2nd preference. This is a remarkable achievement but not unexpected considering the improvements we have made around routines and behaviour which allows teaching & learning to be most effective. Relationships can and are being developed from this warm but strict approach. Our culture, vision and values are based on this.
* **Reindeer Run for charity -** Thank you to all student who attended the Reindeer run last term. Miss Timlett attended and the students really showed their support
* **Road Safety -** Working closely with Kingsleigh around making our roads around both schools safe. Survey coming out and the Local Authority and both schools are considering the following;
* **Phase 1** – Implementation of **a School Street (SS)** on the corner of Hadow Road and Bennion Road.

A School Street is a road outside a school with a temporary restriction on motorised traffic and parking. Restrictions are limited to short periods at peak school drop-off and pick-up times only. The restriction applies to school traffic and through traffic, but there can be exemptions for residents of the street, blue badge holders and for other essential purposes

* **Phase 2** – Assessment of enhanced double yellow lines, no loading/waiting areas on Bennion Road.**There is a long way to go but the safety of our students is paramount.**
* **Ofsted heads up** - There is a possibility that we will have Ofsted in before September 25. Therefore, this group is a powerful sounding board and hopefully a positive group

**Other News**

As per newsreel at Christmas – nothing new since.

**Financial Update**

Current bank balance approx £1500.

**Fundraising Requests**

No current requests

**PVT Events/Fundraising Updates:**

1. **KPS Xmas Fayre** – massive thank you to LPJ and all PVT members for helping prepare produce and for attending on the day. Approx. £250 profit paid into PVT account.
2. **TBA New Year Quiz –** Fri 26 Jan/Feb Quiz for parents, families, staff. Friday night, HUB, food, cash bar. 5 teams so far – aiming for more/decision by Wednesday 17 Jan. Need approx. 50-60 guests.

**No quiz master yet,** CG to ask MF student. Food order by Fri 19 Jan. Scorer and Markers are SE and LPJ. CG on bar. Students selling raffles. SP to send flyers/email to all parents via KPS and all feeder primary schools of parents in yr 6. CG to reiterate in marketing, that quiz itself only starts at 6pm, after food, and that children are welcome if one parent/adult is present on the team with them. SP to check on condiment stock. CM to help wrap raffle prizes and liaise with LPJ.

1. **Spring Bingo** – April (after Easter hols) – c/f to Feb meeting
2. **Wonka Bars –** buy chocolate and sell, put labels on (some labels being prize winning). c/f to Feb mtg - LPJ to explain more next time. Everyone happy to agree to this.
3. **Not discussed: Raffle ideas –** SH suggested asking Bournemouth Council for a beachhut voucher, approx. 3 nights worth £400-£500 – could be auctioned during event. SH to give CG contact details.

**AOB:**

1. **LPJ –** CG use diff email address for group emails.
2. **Sport in freezing rain –** query? (because of mocks in sports areas, short of space)
3. **Newsreel, end of term –** please can it be slower on each slide – CG to action
4. **Lockers –** SH raised that £15 a lifetime, refunded, seems too cheap given the scareness of lockers. PVT suggested £15 in yr 7 and £10 a year thereafter – all non refundable. Use it as a fundraiser. TBA could help fund more needy cases. CG to take to SLT to discuss.

**Date of next meetings**

* Wednesday 28 February; Wednesday 24 April; Wednesday 12 June, 5.30-6.30pm