



THE HEREFORD ACADEMY

The Parents' Forum
Community Learning Centre
30 June 2009

Attending:

Staff:

Sally Kowal
Chris Atkinson
John Sheppard

Parents:

Claire White
Liz Phillips
Kim Fitch
Kim McGowan
Marie Bufton
Carol Harding
Sharon Childs

Apologies:

Mrs Collins
Mrs Hillary Small
Mrs Sue Matthews
Mrs Caroline Ankers
Mr. S & Mrs. D Apperley
Mrs Sue Broad
Mrs Zoe Grant
Mrs Sandra Leonard
Mr Paul Shutler
Ms Donna Williams
Mr Nick Lloyd

Issues discussed

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed

2. Courses at the Community Centre from September

- SK Talked about the courses available
- September 2009- homework club- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday-

3-5pm.

- To be run by Mr Pitcher and 2 LSW's
- They will focus on study skills
- Eventually open up to parents

- Level 2 Adult Numeracy
- Health and Beauty course
- DIY course
- **Above 3 courses all taking part at the academy- leaflets issued**

3. - Reading given out to highlight how hard it is for some children to learn

4. **Buzz Personality Test-** To identify what type of learners parents are. This is given to new intake on arrival at school

5. **Uniform discussed**

- Make up discussion about this topic

6. **AOB**

- Several queries about attendance- letters sent home when child was on trip.

ACTION: SK to follow up

- Discussion about smokers and actions the school are currently taking

Next Meeting: Tuesday 6th October 2009 at The Community Learning Centre