

The Parents' Forum
The Hereford Academy
Community Learning Centre
17 November 2009 7pm

Present:

Parents: Stephen Apperley, Diane Apperley, Kim Fitch, E Phillips, M Bufton, S.A.Matthews, Kim McGowan, Shaun Fitzpatrick, Les Attwood.

Staff: Sally Kowal (SK), Denise Boughey (DB), Jane Hossack

Apologies: Claire White

Minutes agreed as accurate

1. Health and Sport Week and community Day

Discussion about the event on 28/11/09 10am-3pm. Fliers given out and parent asked to promote and attend if possible.

2. E Safety Policy

Issued in draft form. Parents reviewed and agreed with contents. Now to go to Student Council and Governors.

3. Cyber bullying

SK issued guidance for parents on this topic and we had a discussion about the issue and about anti-bullying week.

4. L.P.P.A

SK outlined details about this award and visit of assessor on December 7th 2009.

5. Bingo

December 3rd- all parents welcome 7-9pm in the Oak Centre Hall. Any prizes would be welcome.

6. Healthy Food Group

We would like to have 1 or 2 parent representatives on the group. Please let Charlotte know if you are available.

7. Pamper Evening

Will be arranged for New Year. Pamper event publicised on Thursday 10th December 9.30am- 11.30am at the Infozone at The Hereford Academy

8. Diplomas

Following on from questions about this last meeting SK acquired pack from LA to explain 14-19 Diplomas for parents. Free pens given by LA!

9. J Hossack/ D Boughey

Discussed extra curricular timetable and JH presented a PowerPoint display about activities on offer.

Parents were asked what they would like to participate in and suggestions were Fitness Suite Training, Salsa dancing and ballroom dancing.

Suggestion that we could invite outside speakers in to meeting such as Police, Local Councillor to discuss issues.

Discussion about lunch passes and students going to the Oval. Parents present felt that students should stay in school where they are safe and not go to the shops. It is clear that lunch passes are to go home and parents felt that adults should be responsible for their children. Talked about supervision at gates and the hope that when the new academy is built we will be able to keep students on site at lunchtime

Various courses and leaflets/events discussed including Confident Calculations at CLC, Parents Group with Keith Baldwin,

Next meeting Tuesday 26th January at CLC 7pm,
(please confirm your attendance with Charlotte)