

Minutes

Project:
Parents' Forum

Chair:
Sarah Stokes

Academy:
Rossington All Saints Academy

Date, Time, Location:
10/09/14 5.30pm
JT Room, Rossington All Saints Academy

Date and Time of Next Meeting:
26th Nov 2014

Attendees:
Julie Beevers, Gareth Rowbotham, Evonne Randall, Lisa Hall, Sheila Grice, Suzi Ross, Jamie Lawler, Sarah Stokes.

Apologies:

1 Previous minutes and welcome

New members of the parents' forum were welcomed and the TOR for the group distributed.

2 Results and Destinations

JhL updated the forum regarding the Summer 2014 examination results for KS4 and KS5. SIs gave details on the destinations of students from Yr 11 and Sixth form.

3 Academy marketing

The group discussed their reasons for choosing RASA for their students, this included the smaller size of the academy compared to other school, the locality, vertical form groups, that fact that the academy is on a "positive journey" and its Church status.

Several marketing strategies ideas were discussed, these included:

- the use of social media (facebook and twitter)
- Summer schools (how are these marketed?)
- Tickhill gala
- Links with playgroups (Music/Sport)
- Easter/Christmas Services
- The introduction of an academy newsletter for parents/community

Actions:

- Academy to research/investigate a company to assist with the publication of a newsletter
- Sr/SLS to liaise with Primary schools regarding Christmas Service
- Sr to develop links with community

4 Year 6 Open evening

Parents described their experiences at the open evenings for other schools and academies and the main positives for RASA were:

- Having the opportunity to walk around in the day
- Hear the thoughts of current students

Actions:

- Sr to plan Yr 6 open evening

5 AOB

A concern regarding the communication of after school clubs was raised

Action:

- SIs to investigate this further and speak to admin regarding use of distribution lists

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