

Minutes

Project:

Parents' Forum

Chair:

Sarah Stokes

Academy:

Rossington All Saints Academy

Date, Time, Location:

11/09/13 5.30pm

JT Room, Rossington All Saints Academy

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

13th November 2013 5:30pm

Attendees:

Nicola Rowbotham, Gareth Rowbotham, Julie Beevers, Felicity Butler, John Croot, Nicola Walker, Sarah Stokes.

Apologies:

Alan Warboys

1. Previous Minutes and Updates

- Displayed parents forum section on the website.
- Updated progress since last meeting (see website).

ICT For Learning

- Laptop information gathering.
 - Bit flimsy – needs to be more robust.
 - Heavy
 - £10 per month
 - Pre agreement – some financial contribution at the beginning of the year – good for some ownership or a cash back at the end of the period.
 - Concern over students looking after such expensive items of equipment.
 - Useful to audit what students already have a tablet.
 - Could look into leasing the equipment – apple have an educational package.
 - Could we have different types for different needs?
 - Roll out from Year 9 onwards?

Functions on the Device

- Purely for school based activities

- Doodle
- Office
- ICT software
- Electronic Planner (students manage)

Printing

- Solely in school – not necessary to do it at home – remotely send to school printer.
- Access a folder which they can access at school and home.

Webcaster broadcast – can see who is logged.

Rolling out

- Definitely a pilot group need to begin with – 6th form, lower 6th.
- Advanced notice for when students will receive devices, i.e. inform in Y7 for expectation in Y9.
- What do we want them to do with it
- Organisation
- Work on it.
- Can we create a snapshot of students' progress on homework?