



**Parents Forum
10.07.2018**

**Representatives from
the Academy:** J. Jackson
S. McCabe
B. Simpson

	<p><u>Welcomes and Introductions</u></p> <p>S. McCabe introduced herself and explained the purpose of the parent's forum.</p> <p>S. McCabe thanked the parents in attendance for their support and for attending the sessions.</p> <p>Previous minutes were shared and access via the academy website was noted.</p> <p>If there are queries or questions in relation to the minutes please contact S. McCabe mccabes@westlakesacademy.org.uk</p>
	<p><u>Mr Jackson</u></p> <p>J. Jackson introduced himself and explained his current position and position in September as Head of West Lakes Academy.</p> <p>Mr Jackson is eager to work with parents to make further improvements to the academy.</p> <p>Key targets and initiatives for 2018/2019 were shared;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing the KS3 and KS4 curriculum• Improving our feedback and assessment• Refining the Y11 and Y13 experience• Strengthening and targeting the students' acquisition of vocabulary
	<p><u>EduLink</u></p> <p>S. McCabe shared feedback from the recent trial of edulink and</p>

	<p>confirmed that the academy will be adopting this from September.</p> <p>Information will be shared with parents before the end of term.</p> <p>It was noted that parents who attend parent forums would be willing to be part of any trial or be actively involved in consultation periods.</p>
	<p><u>Changes to Target Setting and Reporting</u></p> <p>B. Simpson provided an update on P8 measures and spoke about our approach to target setting.</p> <p>Reports for 2018/2019 were shared and discussed.</p> <p>Please refer to the slides in relation to this.</p> <p>If you would like more information in relation to this please contact simpsonb@westlakesacademy.org.uk</p>
	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Website – it was shared that it can be hard to navigate – this is something we plan to review• Head boy/ Head girl and deputies to be invited to the next meeting• Question regarding community projects – feedback was provided – acknowledge that we need to do more to publicise this• Concerns about homework – Expectations to be shared with students in relation to what they need to produce and quantity and quality• Year group information/route map requested - this is something the academy will work to produce
