



<p>Parents' Forum 13.12.2016</p>
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Representatives from the academy: J. Johnson – Principal
M. Relph – Assistant Principal
G. Moore – Assistant Principal
A. Deeks – Vice Principal
Representatives from the student council

	<p><u>Welcomes and Introductions</u> J. Johnson introduced colleagues and explained changes to the Academy Leadership Group.</p> <p>Previous minutes were shared and access via the academy website was noted.</p>
	<p><u>Summer Results</u> Progress over time has improved. More students achieve 5 GCSE's grade A*- C including Maths and English that ever before at the academy.</p> <p>Data measurements are changing and the new measurements are known as progress 8 and attainment 8.</p> <p>The academy's profile for KS4 results exceed national average. The academy's profile for KS5 results also exceed national average for A*- E. The academy currently has an ALPS score 2 for BTEC subjects and an ALPS score of 3 for A 'level subjects.</p> <p>A summary of our summer results can be found on the website http://www.westlakesacademy.org.uk/about-us/exam-results/</p>
	<p><u>Reporting to parents</u> Targets are the figures we are aiming for students to achieve.</p> <p>All students receive information in their reports regarding behaviour for learning and homework, or independent study for post 16 students.</p> <p>KS2 tests have changed which impact on Y7 students and their targets.</p>

	<p>Levels no longer exist. We now have a life after levels approach. The assessment criteria is created by each department.</p> <p>Our targets link to a drive for world class outcomes.</p> <p>Accelerated reader scores will also be reported on KS3 reports.</p> <p>Current Y11 have letters for all GCSE subjects except English and Maths which is now a number from 1 – 9.</p> <p>Current Y10 majority of GCSE subjects now report numbers 1-9, except for media and textiles.</p> <p>Current Y9 all GCSE subjects are reported 1-9.</p> <p>+/-/= used on reports depending on the security of the number/grade.</p> <p>Reports are sent home termly via electronically via email.</p> <p>Information in relation to this will be issued with the reports at the end of this term.</p> <p>If you would like to any additional information in relation to this please contact mooreg@westlakesacademy.org.uk</p>
	<p><u>Rewards</u></p> <p>Have altered the system in line with staff and student voice.</p> <p>Video was shared and the changes identified.</p> <p>Data in relation to achievement points was shared.</p> <p>Rewards are now issued in line with the academy values.</p> <p>Students also spoke about the leadership opportunities and roles across the academy and the badges students are awarded in relation to this.</p> <p>If you have any further questions regarding this please contact relphm@westlakesacademy.org.uk</p>
	<p><u>Parent Handbook</u></p> <p>Proposal regarding a parent handbook, what information would parents like to receive? Please consider this and share your thoughts via contactus@westlakesacademy.org.uk</p>
	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent view – if you have time please complete the parent view questionnaires which are linked to our website or directly via this link https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns regarding the drive for students to achieve targets and the pressure on post 16 students. This is an area of consideration for staff at the academy. We are working to support students and have extended the pastoral team with a reduced tutor to student ratio and an additional head of year for post 16. |
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