



**Parents Forum
15.05.2018**

**Representatives from
the Academy:** J. Johnson – Principal
S. McCabe
S Lester
B Hendren

	<p><u>Welcomes and Introductions</u></p> <p>S. McCabe introduced herself and explained the purpose of the parent's forum.</p> <p>Attendance is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Previous minutes were shared and access via the academy website was noted.</p>
	<p><u>Pastoral life at WLA</u></p> <p>The role of Heads of year was shared. Contact information was shared and this can be via the website.</p> <p>A video of students sharing their thoughts was viewed.</p> <p>If you would like more information in relation to this please contact mccabes@westlakesacademy.org.uk</p>
	<p><u>GDPR</u></p> <p>S Lester explained what it is, why the legislation has been introduced, and the key changes and discussed staff and student privacy notices.</p> <p>Please refer to the slides.</p> <p>If you would like more information in relation to this please contact lesters@westlakesacademy.org.uk</p>

IPADS

S. Lester shared our current position and options in relation to our iPad scheme.

Parental feedback is being requested and a discussion around the options took place.

Please refer to the slides in relation to this.

If you would like more information in relation to this please contact

lesters@westlakesacademy.org.uk

EDULINK

B. Hendren introduced a new system, this will move away from student planners and other systems we currently use such as MILK.

We are trying to create one system which can meet the needs of our students, parents and staff.

A trial will take place with Y7.

If you would like more information in relation to this please contact

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Any Other Business

- Flash mob – 14.05.18 discussed
 - Question regarding transparency of courses running in relation to Y8 options.
 - Question regarding a whole academy sports day.
 - Parents evening appointments discussed.
 - Feedback and marking policy discussed.
 - After school clubs and access regarding information for these questioned.
 - Reflective clothing – student council initiative shared
 - Traffic and travel at 3.30pm within the community raised.
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