



YOU SAID, WE DID

Parent Advisory Board

Parents Said	We Did
How is the school continuing to improve communication between home and school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are modifying our telephone system and adding a dedicated extension line which will allow parents/carers to report absences via voicemail.• We will issue a Letter to all parents/carers to clarify all forms of communication between home and school to ensure that systems and procedures are clear.• We are currently developing an app to ensure communication between school is easy and accessible. This will allow access to platforms across the school such as Wise Pay, Absence, School communications (letters) etc <p>It was agreed that “communication” would be added to the next parent forum Agenda as a discussion point.</p>
What can the school do to improve parent/carer knowledge on areas such as safeguarding?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be offering more workshops to help parents/carers further understand the risks of social media platforms and how they can help to keep their child safe online.• Six week RSPCA intervention the school is running and is helping pupils with their mental health.• We will be updating our information for parents/carers on our website and publish links to the National Online Safety guides with current concerns. This will ensure you are more informed about local and national issues.

What steps are going to be taken to tackle Mental Health in general and in particular of Year 11 pupils during Exams?

- Where a pupil is receiving intervention and support. Teaching staff will be informed of the potential impact upon lessons to ensure that work can be provided and additional guidance given for any lost learning time.
- All pupils will be provided with advice and guidance on how to manage their time effectively and properly prepare themselves for examinations.
- Pupils will receive advice and guidance on coping with the pressures and stress associated with examinations.
- Parent/carer information will be provided to "Help your child revise" and this can be found on our website.
- Pupils will be issued with personal examination timetables well in advance of the summer 2023 GCSE examinations.
- Additional revision sessions are being held after school as well as over Easter for some subjects, this information will also be shared.
- Parents/carers can contact school via Heads of Houses/ enquiry email to highlight any individual concerns.