



Positive Parents Forum - Agenda 16.03.16

6:00pm

All parents to register in foyer between Hall and Canteen

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome2. Organisation of meetings/Terms of reference3. Response from SMT to last forum meeting4. Items requested by parents:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>Welsh ethos of school;</i>b. <i>Engaging with families</i>5. SMT Consultation:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <i>Homework Policy</i>6. Topics for next meetings (parent in pairs to draw up a list of things to discuss).	
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Ysgol Friars Positive Parents' Forum

Terms of Reference

1. Only parents and carers of children currently attending Ysgol Friars can attend. All parents and carers are eligible and welcome and will be referred to in minutes and other documentation as Parents.
2. The forum does not have any statutory responsibilities, duties or powers in the school. It has an advisory and consultative role. There is no reduction in the role and responsibilities of the Governing Body.
3. All parents are welcome to attend any or all of the meetings during the year.
4. Ysgol Friars Positive Parents' Forum will be facilitated by the school.
5. If you wish to submit an agenda item please contact Aaron Evans – Senior Teacher. Telephone: 01248 364905 or e-mail: parentsforum@friars.gwynedd.sch.uk.
6. Aims of the Parents' Forum:
 - a. To provide an opportunity for the parent voice to be heard, and for parents to engage with the school;
 - b. To discuss new and existing policies and procedures within the school;
 - c. Greater partnership working between parents and school management.
 - d. To improve the development of the school, its policies, procedures and many other aspects.
7. Ysgol Friars' Parents' Forum seeks to:
 - a. Improve and enhance home-school communication links for the benefit of all students in the school;
 - b. Consider policy information presented by staff and contribute feedback from a parental viewpoint;
 - c. Raise whole school issues for discussion and consideration in future school transformation planning;
 - d. To find ways for parents to engage with the school to enable parents to support their child's learning and progress.
8. Ysgol Friars' Parent Forum is not:
 - a. A forum to discuss individual students or parents;
 - b. Used to discuss issues relating to individual staff;
 - c. For addressing specific curriculum details

Meeting Details

1. Meetings are held once every term. Dates to be agreed at each meeting and published on the school website.
2. PTSA will be asked to provide refreshments for each evening.
3. All parents are welcomed to attend the meetings which are held in a relaxed atmosphere and will give parents an opportunity to discuss issues and to socialize with other parents;
4. Agendas will be published on the school website;
5. Minutes, or notes of the discussions held will also be published on the school website.