

Meeting on 9th February 2016:

Parents/Carers agreed they like to be reminded about events via the text message service and on the calendar on the website.

Feedback on the custom-made college blazer was very positive, and parents/carers would like a college sweatshirt for PE to be brought in from September.

Discussed the current routine of the 8:02 bus dropping off at the Spar. HST to investigate.

The College Vision was presented for discussion. Parents/Carers like it. They felt they would like to change 'transform' to 'enhance', and they like the Modern Britain reference. Discussed perhaps integrating five values – trusting, kind, positive, challenging, caring – this is part of the Springwell Code. This to be brought to Parents' Forum next meeting.

ParentView – expecting an Ofsted inspection any time. Parent/Carers are encouraged to put their views onto this system, for inspectors to look at. There is a link from the college website and when the inspection is notified this will also be shared via text message.

ESafety – Document distributed for parents to feedback at the next meeting. Parents/Carers would like to be notified when discussing topics in college such as the Zebrared. Safer Internet Day is coming up next term.

Students' Progress Statements were raised. Lots of points about teachers' feedback at Parents' Evenings; the students' perceptions of intervention; inviting parents/carers in to attend revision sessions and information being given as to how students can improve their grades. The grades and GCSE Levels to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

The closure of Aspire was discussed and the reasons behind the decisions taken to withdraw this.

The Pupil Premium status of students was discussed and how they attract funding, and where this funding goes was raised and shared, with questions about how parents/carers can sometimes be unaware their child is a Pupil Premium child.