

LEIGH TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY **PARENTS' FORUM**

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 8th October 2012

Attendees:

Academy staff: Sharon Waterman, Darwin College

Parents:

BRUNEL: Natalie Bayford, Tracy Roblett

CHAUCER: Michael Holmes, Jacqueline Ellis, Sandy Taylor, Luisa Holmes, Brad Langham, Sharon Coles, Mo Jenson

DA VINCI:

DARWIN: Lindsey Deakin, Daniel Oblein, Maxine Oblein.

Apologies: - Ann Burch, Tim Field, Jan Jennings, Fiona Williams, Karen Brooker

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

Michael welcomed everyone and gave apologies for those absent.

2. PRICIPAL

- SW gave an update about The Academy, we were informed that John Grafik has been appointed as new Business Manager and will be looking into parent pay for the Academy.
- We had two open days with over 2500 visitors. Some of the 6th form students spoke about how the Leigh inspired them-Dammi (head boy) was amazing; there is a link on the web to see the talks. Very worth a visit to see what they have to say.
- Parent text alert is due to be launched later this year.
- York Road is progressing well and hopefully next Ofsted it will not be in special measures.
- We requested the leaflet regarding the 492 Bus is put on the web site.

7.30pm Principal leaves the meeting

3. Minutes of previous meeting - Agreed.

4. Updates from Previous meeting

Recycling Shop – Tracey to set up times and duties for the shop opening times etc. We try and open shop on Tutor day. Any parents that can offer help please email Tracy Roblett. Michael to sort out rails.

Action MH/TR/all

5. Members questions

- It appears that New Year 7 parents have not been asked to pay parent fund?
- Academy lunch has been raised as a problem again for the late lunch with limited choice and running out of food.
- Michael motioned that the forum meeting be moved to every two months/once per module. This was agreed with the parent forum. Michael to get Principal approval.

Action MH/PRI

7. Governors' Update

Ann sent her apologies but has passed on that Brunel has been interviewing for a vice Principle and an offer has gone out. Governors to complete school visits to each college.

Meeting ended 8.00pm

Next meeting Monday 26th November 2012 at 7pm Board Room