

## Notes from Parents Forum Meeting

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

- Parents forum – the group liked the current format. They felt that the meeting needed a re launch with parents to explain more about it. **Mr Francies to contact all parents about the forum in the new year.**
- Discussion of School priorities for 2017/18

Positive progress for all.

Great teaching and learning driven by 'The Learning Loop'.

A harmonious school driven by a culture of rewards, support, an ethos of well- being, enrichment and partnership with the community.

- Homework – update and issue discussed about all work being on class charts and that it should not be set too late before the deadline or all in one large block which can cause anxiety. Idea raised that students could stay after school and complete all work so as not to have all important down time at home. **Mr Francies to feedback to subject leaders**
- Consistency in lessons and students views on teaching and learning. Discussion around the school approach with learning walks and senior leader drop ins. Suggestion around more work in using focus groups of students for their feedback. **Mr Francies will discuss with the teaching and learning team.**
- The Edge – year 7 parents would like more communication / updates on the Edge and what can be done out of school to support. **Mr Francies to liaise with Ms McGeough to produce update**
- Duke of Edinburgh – year 10 parents wanted to know was this still going to be launched this year. **Yes and we would contact parents soon with an update**
- Funding and discussion of current issues – there is an LEA meeting on 14/11 to find out more about school funding for next year. **Mr Francies will provide feedback,**
- PE communication – can the school have an accurate and up to date fixture list and better communication around sporting fixtures. **Mr Francies will discuss issues raised with the PE team**