



**CHULMLEIGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CCC)**



**PARENTS' FORUM MINUTES**

**Prepared by:** Sharon Jordan – Student Support Assistant

**Location:** CCC Room: Dartridge Hall

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Present:**

Andy Laming	(AL)	-	Chair
Lesley Glover	(LG)	-	Deputy Chair
Mike Johnson	(MJ)	-	Executive Headteacher
Neil Payne	(NP)	-	Assistant Headteacher
Nick Smith	(SM)	-	SENCo

**Circulation:** Tina Harrison and Directors, CCC Optime Newsletter & CCC Website

ITEM	NOTES	ACTIONS
7:00pm	Minutes of last meeting agreed.	
	<p><b>Appointment of new Chair.</b></p> <p>Lesley Glover has taken on the role of Chair.</p>	
	<p><b>Proposed Actions as a result of annual Kirkland Rowell Survey:</b></p> <p><b>MJ</b> - The last survey was the most positive yet. And satisfaction is very high.</p> <p>According to the survey, parents least happy with the choice of subjects, this is too small. There <a href="#">are is</a>, however, more choices, for example French/Spanish, Animal Care, Art/Textiles, Double/Triple Science.</p> <p>With Spanish for the current Year 11's there were limited numbers, so twilight sessions were created. This year, there are insufficient numbers, so will not run. There was also insufficient numbers to run either Business or Computer Science. There has been more interest in PE, so this year there will be two courses running, GCSE and Cambridge. We have tried to respond to the year group.</p> <p><b>ACTION</b> – To put in Optime – ‘What choices would you like offered?’</p> <p><b>NS</b> - Computer Access – We now have 3½ fully equipped computer rooms, 2 banks of laptops which give about 165 computers in total. For a couple of years we were down one</p>	<b>MJ</b>

	<p>computer room, which is probably why it was thought we didn't have many computers. This is now resolved.</p> <p><b>MJ</b> – Satisfaction is better regarding homework. Nationally, parents say they don't get enough and we compare very well nationally. We constantly look at it and 'Show My Homework.'</p> <p><b>P</b> – Can you look at when homework is posted? Sometimes there is only one day's notice, other times it can be posted into the school holidays. Cut off dates would be better so that you do not constantly have to check for homework throughout a school holiday.</p> <p><b>NP</b> – If you could let us know if there are specifics, we will look into it.</p> <p><b>ACTION</b> – Share with colleagues regarding lead in times / cut off times for homework.</p> <p><b>NS</b> – Part of the student's survey asked about the control of bullying. We now use a system called Class Charts where we are more able to monitor behaviour more easily.</p> <p><b>MJ</b> – Developing confidence. We continue to work on confidence. By the end of Year 10, 93% are at the correct age for reading, but their oracy skills are not as good. We are looking for funding. We want students to know about formal/informal language. We would like to develop speaking groups, have students participate in the running of assemblies/public speaking. The Year 10 interviews gave students an opportunity to experience an interview situation. We want to give pupils every advantage.</p> <p><b>P</b> – Is it on the curriculum?</p> <p><b>MJ</b> – No this will be across the school and we want to introduce it carefully.</p> <p><b>P</b> – Are you talking about competitions?</p> <p><b>MJ</b> – Yes, but not for every student.</p>	<b>NP</b>
	<p><b>Validated GCSE results</b></p> <p><b>NP</b> – Validated results were released at the end of April. The information is now in the public domain.</p> <p>There are 4 accountability measures.</p> <p><u>Progress 8</u> is a measure that shows the amount of progress above expected grades pupils made in year 11 on average across their best eight qualifications.</p> <p>National Average – 0</p>	

County Average - -0.1  
**Chulmleigh Community College – 0.43**

**NB** Chulmleigh ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in county for any state or private school.

Basics measures pupils achieving at least a grade 5 or above in English and Maths.

National Average – 40%  
 County – 43%  
**Chulmleigh Community College – 50%**

Achieving the English Baccalaureate – pupils achieving English, Maths, two Sciences, Geography or history and a Modern Foreign Language at grade 5 or C and above.

National – 20%  
 County 19%  
**Chulmleigh Community College – 31%**

Attainment 8 – Every GCSE grade is allocated a point-score and this is aggregated for each pupil then averaged across the year group.

National – 44.6  
 Devon – 46.5  
**Chulmleigh Community College – 50.4**

**PTA**

**MJ** – We are asking for ideas about starting a PTA. We had a PTA a long time ago, about 14 years, which broke up due to no one attending. The current Forum goes up and down in numbers. Sea Moor Explore is semi social and more relaxed. What are people's views?

**NP** – New parents are feeling disconnected. Looking for ideas for meet and mix, fundraising for extra's including trips.

**P** – Funding for trips will be controversial.

**MJ** – We are struggling to fund trips.

**NP** – The difference could be social

**MJ** – Something has to change

**P** – Could we think of doing something for the kids?

**MJ** – We'll try and work up some proposals for the next meeting.

<b>AOB</b>	<b>Study leave</b>  <b>P</b> – Why isn't there any?  <b>NP</b> – Last year they did have study leave. Parents were frustrated because they said their children weren't revising at home.	
<b>Future Meeting Dates</b>	<b>The dates for the Parents' Forum meeting in the next academic year will be:</b>  <b>TBC</b>	
The meeting concluded at 20:35.		

\*Unless it's a simple correction, differences over the notes at the next Parent Forum will be held to the end of the meeting under AOB.