

# Parent Forum Summary

## 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

### Points Discussed:

- **Homework**

Mrs V Davies, Assistant Principal, shared with Parents/Carers the new homework policy and plan. This will be launched with students after the half term holiday. Summary of the new homework plan is as follows:

#### WFA Homework Expectations (KS3):

- Homework will be set in core subjects (English, Maths, and Science) weekly. The total amount of time for each student should not exceed 1hr per subject (3hrs in total for each student).

English – homework will be set on Reading Progress on Teams.

Maths – homework will be set on MathsWatch.

Science – homework will be set on Seneca Learning.

- Homework set by other subjects will be set on Reading Progress on Teams or on Bedrock Learning and will not exceed 2hrs per subject each half term.
- All homework will be set centrally in subject areas and will be an extension of learning, linked closely to the curriculum. Homework will be set on the relevant learning platform and a notification will be sent on ClassCharts.

#### WFA Homework Expectations (KS4/KS5):

- Revision based homework will be set in all subject areas weekly. The total amount of time for each student should not exceed 1hr per subject per week at KS4.
- Types of homework may include:
  - GCSE Pod
  - Seneca Learning
  - MathsWatch
  - Completion of revision booklet/revision guides
  - Exam questions
  - Wider reading
  - Reading Progress on Teams
  - Revision activities (flashcards, quizzes, knowledge organisers, revision clocks, etc.)
  - Independent study

At KS5 students will be supported and encouraged to work independently in their study periods. Work set will directly support the curriculum and prepare students for further and higher education.

- **Attendance**

Mrs J Watson, Deputy Principal, explained that since the last Parent Forum the new Attendance Policy is now on the school website and all staff have had training on it. Students will have an update on Attendance through assemblies and individual attendance for students is a focus in every tutor time.

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- **AOB**

Mr Johnson, Principal, shared some updates on the progress of the school and took questions from parents.

### Feedback from Parents/Carer

- **Communication**

Parents/Carers wanted more communication from school and also were not sure who to contact. Mrs Watson said individual teachers can be emailed for subjects and the Pastoral Team emails are:

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| Year 11 Head of Year        | Mr Westell  | <a href="mailto:dwestell@westonfavellacademy.org">dwestell@westonfavellacademy.org</a>   |
| Year 11 Deputy Head of Year | Ms Kelly    | <a href="mailto:nkelly@westonfavellacademy.org">nkelly@westonfavellacademy.org</a>       |
| Year 10 Head of Year        | Ms Kyle     | <a href="mailto:skyle@westonfavellacademy.org">skyle@westonfavellacademy.org</a>         |
| Year 10 Deputy Head of Year | Mr Leighton | <a href="mailto:sleighton@westonfavellacademy.org">sleighton@westonfavellacademy.org</a> |
| Year 9 Head of Year         | Ms McDowall | <a href="mailto:smcdowall@westonfavellacademy.org">smcdowall@westonfavellacademy.org</a> |
| Year 9 Deputy Head of Year  | Ms McNee    | <a href="mailto:kmcnee@westonfavellacademy.org">kmcnee@westonfavellacademy.org</a>       |
| Year 8 Head of Year         | Ms Ajayi    | <a href="mailto:aaajayi@westonfavellacademy.org">aaajayi@westonfavellacademy.org</a>     |
| Year 8 Deputy Head of Year  | Ms Parrett  | <a href="mailto:mparrett@westonfavellacademy.org">mparrett@westonfavellacademy.org</a>   |
| Year 7 Head of Year         | Ms Edwards  | <a href="mailto:sedwards@westonfavellacademy.org">sedwards@westonfavellacademy.org</a>   |
| Year 7 Deputy Head of Year  | Ms Moran    | <a href="mailto:amoran@westonfavellacademy.org">amoran@westonfavellacademy.org</a>       |

- **Logins**

Parents/Carers raised that there are many systems the students are using such as Classcharts, Seneca etc. This can be confusing and students are having a few issues with logins. Mrs Watson will audit systems and share logins with Parents/Carers asap.