

# Parental Forum Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> July 2014

## Agenda

### 1. Feedback regarding improving communication

Mr Major thanked the forum for the constructive ideas outlined at the previous meeting. He went through some of the key points and what the school was already doing or planned to do in response to the ideas. The document is attached.

### 2. School Trips and Procedures

This was postponed to the next meeting.

### 3. Discussion regarding book marking

Mr Major briefly outlined the criteria used when assessing the marking of work. The key points that were raised from the different groups who discussed this issue were as follows:

- Parents are not sure of the benefits of other children marking work.
- Parents are not made aware of the gold sheets and that it would be useful if they could see assessment data online via a parental portal.
- Parents feel that they would like to have more idea of student progress/marks through the year.
- Parents felt that they needed more information about what and how to revise each year. An information sheet was suggested for parents and children so that there is more consistent information. This was particularly highlighted for Year 8 exams.