

**Parent Voice Team Meeting - The Bourne Academy**

**Wednesday 5th of June 2024 – 5.30 – 6.30pm**

Actions – in yellow

**Attendance**

**Present:** Mark Avoth, Lisa Philogene-Jones, Cristina Marques, Alison Morris, Louise Minor, Serena Durrat, Wendy Punal, Katherine Spicer, Martha Tavinor and Tracy White.

**Apologies:** Caroline Gobell, Sarah Howlett and Sarah Early.

**Welcome**: to everyone, and to MT and TW from the pastoral team.

**Update on Previous Actions (April 2024)**

1. **Lockers** – Tesco blue disk scheme: application has been selected to go for instore voting from July till September at Kinson Tesco Superstore - send email to parents once formal letter arrives.
2. **Chat Health** – already pushed via social media.
3. **PTC map** – no changes can be made to the department map. Map to be sent with the email/information letter to parents providing details to book the appointments.
4. **PTC school cloud automated bookings** – too close together in timings; parents can choose to book manually. Hybrid GCSE groups will need more that 5 mins slots + preferable face to face.
5. **Wifi** – cutting out in certain areas: redone the switch, everything is green but doesn’t mean it’s working. MA + LPJ to test.

**Pastoral Update**

1. **Prom –** 4th of July. New Prom dress service: dressesfor hire next Friday 14th of June from 14:30 till 15:30 on the Lawn - free loan with a £20 deposit (refundable). Post on Social Media. LM to talk with ‘Stitchin Time’ for spares and repairs.
2. **Primary Tasters** – Year 6 students (including students with EHCPs) coming with parents or members of staff from their primary school.
3. **Transition evening** – Thursday 27th of June: KS, LPJ and LM kindly volunteered to help (arrive at 4:45pm). Doors open at 5pm.
4. **Women's Semi-finals Day at Wimbledon –** an incredible experience; good interest from students.
5. **Trip to Bournemouth Uni** – very interactive workshops; public speaking; good engagement from professionals.
6. **Yr 11 BBQ** – great success; nice atmosphere; plenty of food; students didn’t want to leave. Posted on Social media.

**Principal’s Briefing & Discussion**

* **Meal Deal** – it has been confirmed that there is no water anymore. Statement to be sent to parents about food price increase and other operating costs: a meeting took place with Cleverchefs to find a solution to limit price increases and maintain the range and quality of food expected. It was agreed to replace the bottled water, included within the meal deal offer, and utilise fresh tap water readily available within the refectory - students can refill their water bottles. This decision allowed to limit other prices across the range offered.

From September offer main meal deal with a pudding or a water bottle.

KS – gave good feedback about catering Chef.

* **New menus** – confirmed now on website.
* **FSM meal money** - Free school meals going up from September.
* **Appeals –** x 39
* **Thank you –** MA wanted to formally thank PVT for their positive presence on Social media: very professional posts/comments from PVT parents.
* **Ofsted –** window from now and September 2025.
* **Roundup –** all latest news in pre ½ term roundup
* **DofE –** Year 10 DofE trips underway and going well. Gold DofE increasing interest: students want to come to The Bourne Academy to do it.
* **Sports Day –** Monday 1st of July.
* **Work Experience** – successful.
* **Performing Arts** – KS has requested for Performance Arts to provide dates of events happening in the Autumn Term to parents once agreed.

**Financial Update**

Current bank balance - £2,430. Do we need to support Photo Booth for Exams and Prom? Did Tom P. find a sponsor?

**Fundraising Requests**

No current requests

**PVT Events/Fundraising Updates:**

1. **Ice Cream sale** – Tuesdays: ice cream van/ Thursdays and Fridays: Kingsleigh sale days.

Option left: Wednesdays at 1:30 pm – PVT parents all working. Someone else available?

1. **Kingsleigh Summer Fair –** Friday 19th of July from 3:30pm till 5pm \* last day of school at The Bourne Academy (half day)

LPJ has secured a stall at the fair. LPJ to check with Kingsley school the following ideas:

* Sweets sale/pocket money treats
* Games: ‘Whack the rat’; ‘Guess how many in the Jar’; ‘Wine or not’? – request wine bottles donations?
* Food sale: cookies, brownies…
* Drinks sale??

**AOB:**

1. **House Points –** still no consistency with House points: students should get a badge at the next assembly once reaching 1000 points; some students still didn’t get their badge.
2. **ASPIRE Card –** really good students not given aspire card rewards. Raise topic.

**Date of next meetings**

* Wednesday 2nd of October: TBC