

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

**Wednesday 2 October 2024 – 5.30 – 7.15pm**

Actions – in yellow

**Attendance**

**Present:** Sarah Howlett, Sarah Early, Emily Hitchins, Mark Avoth, Lisa Philogene-Jones, Cristina Marques, Alison Morris, Serena Durrant, Katherine Spicer, Michelle Owens, Paulina Page-Smith, Lisa Wansbrough, Irem Alabacak, Caroline Gobell

**Apologies:** Louise Minor, Wendy Punal, Becky Withers, Catherine Fox.

**Welcome**: to everyone, to all new members, and to EH from the pastoral team.

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

1. **Lockers** – Letters gone out and allocations being made this week for all final year groups.
2. **Wifi** – seems fine now
3. **Prom dress loan service** – was launched
4. **PA event dates** coming out on Academy calendar this week. Also want trip dates asap – KS – CG to action.

**Pastoral Update**

* **Settling in –** Yr 7s have settled in well, new European Language Day already taken place, New Heads of year working perfectly and a great move – they will stay with their year groups up to Yr 11. New Yr 7 tutor PTC coming up this month ( with a homework support stall for any queries)– all PTCs are face to face this year.
* **New Yr 9 Peer Mentoring Scheme Pilot –** buddied with houses in yr 7, helping younger students, Thursday social drop ins.
* **Barcelona Trip** – June 2025 – Yr 9
* **Attendance –** 100% is celebrated but we should consider rewarding 100% students. CG/MA to discuss house points per term, and a bonus, for all three terms at 100%.
* **Website online calendar/PTC page –** CG to ensure populated with dates
* **Thorpe Park Reward Trip –** is there an alternative for those not wanting to go? Eg. like at BoW MA to discuss and report back
* **House Points –** still inconsistent? MA reassured parents that many measures and processes have been implemented to ensure consistency, and the Twin Effect. Suspect number is consistent but possibly not department. MA to feedback.
* **1000/2000 pin badges?** Raise this with your tutor at PTC if not received yet.
* **ASPIRE awards –** what timescale for these being presented? MA to ask JPe. JPe to attend PVT at the start next time?
* **PA Awards night in July –** brilliant feedback, great categories, great mix of abilities, celebrating everyone. CG feed back to PA dept.
* **Language Gym –** yr 8 parent to contact A. Bellingham direct for login help

**Principal’s Briefing & Discussion**

* **Yr 7 –** oversubscribed again, a great start back – 186 in Yrs 7 & 8, many students with anxiety but as a result more TAs recruited.
* **Ofsted –** due this year. Questionnaire will come to you and your parent friends 😊
* **MiSST –** instruments for new Yr 7s now allocated and the next anniversary will be a the Barbican for some students.
* **Canford –** talk today re joining Canford 6th form – normally approx. 6 attendees, today there were 30
* **Open Eve –** approx. 955 visitors – New QR codes worked well for tour bookings and tours going well. Excellent parent feedback
* **School Street –** starts on 14 October for 6 months – we’ll keep in touch with outcomes/issues.

**Other news & Updates**

* **PVT meeting frequency in future** - All agreed - CG to amend schedule to make 1 meeting per term and ad hoc fundraising meetings as required for events.

**Financial Update**

Current bank balance - £2,430.

**Fundraising Requests**

No current requests

**PVT Events/Fundraising Updates:**

* **KPS summer fayre/July –** LPJ ran stall and raised approx. £160

**KPS Xmas fayre –** December – date tbc – LPJ to run stall and advise if any help required from TBA/other parents.

* **Transition/Open Evenings –** a massive thank you to all parents who helped run the PVT stall and provide general info to new parents, hugely appreciated.
* **Spring Bingo –** all set for repeating the event for a 3rd Yr running – in March 2025. LPJ and CG to meet, decide date etc.

**AOB:**

* **Tesco Tokens –** voting now finished in Kinson, result in next week or so (breakfast funding) CG then to broadcast result and then re-appy to a different branch as per Tesco invite.
* **Website amend –** Daniel.edwards not Dan.edwards – CG to amend.

**Date of next meetings**

* Wednesday 13 November 2024
* Wednesday 15 January 2025
* Wednesday 30 April 2025