

Minutes of Year 9 Parent Forum 14/05/2019

Present: NCS, MRM, HLT + 30 Parents

- MRM welcomed everyone

Matters Arising

APs

- MRM highlighted the success of the AP system.
77 students have 100+ APs
2 students have 180 + 185 APs
- MRM acknowledged the need to remind staff to give APs regularly
- MRM also acknowledged the need to keep the students motivated

Reports

- MRM asked for feedback
- Parents appreciate honesty in the report
- The timing of the reports was also good for course choices

MRM highlighted the need for preparation for their GCSE exams through end of year exams and study skills.

Attendance

MRM introduced the topic of attendance and parents worked in groups to discuss what is good attendance?

Feedback:

- Parents felt that 100% attendance is to be aimed for but children do have issues with illness and medical appointments
 - Good attendance is important as it trains students in readiness for the workplace
 - Some parents raised the question of students missing lessons for a whole day to rehearse acts and it was felt this was a mixed message with attendance
 - Medical appointments were highlighted as an issue. Many students will not be able to attain 100% and this can be demoralising
- MRM summed up and thanked the parents for feedback

Yr 9 Interims

- These will come out on Thursday 16th May. These will contain exam results.

Course choice progress

- MRM updated parents on the progress being made. 18 students have had to make some adjustments. Students will be given formal notification of their subject choice in June.

AOB

- Bowling trip on June 4th with Year 9
- Film studies – there has been a clash with a further maths assessment and film studies lessons
- Further maths – NCS gave clarification of the course and how it is delivered