

## Notes from Parent/School Partnership

16/11/17

### Hyde Community College

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Present: Mr Andy Vincent (Vice Chair of Governors), Mr Paul Thompson (SLT), Mrs Rachel Fawcett (parent and exams officer), Mrs Jen Nicholson (parent), Mrs Lwin (Parent).

- 1) PT advised that the meeting should ideally be a generation of concerns, thoughts, enquiries etc regarding school that could be used as agenda points over the next 2 meetings. PT could bring information/updates to future meetings once he was aware of the issues parents would like to discuss. Matters raised were:
  - a) Supply/Trainee teachers. Supply teaching in humanities was a cause for concern with parents last year. PT advised that it was probably the same teacher in both cases that were highlighted and that teacher had now left, a new teacher was appointed this year. The balance of hours taught between the class teacher and trainee teacher was discussed particularly in science. PT pointed out that trainee teachers are not alone with the students in placement 1 and the class teacher supervises.
  - b) Queueing for lunch was brought up by all parents present and they asked that when the 240 intake feeds through could we look at introducing a 4<sup>th</sup> till. Year 11 students pushing in and reserving places for friends was also reported.
  - c) Car parking after school was seen as a problem with cars parking alongside the parking bays and blocking in others. Apparently there have been several instances of arguing and aggressive behavior between parents. PSP asked PT to report back to SLT to see what could be done about the situation. PT agreed to report back and also added that SLT are on duty after school at the front.
  - d) Extra-curricular activities were discussed and parents were of the opinion that most were sport or revision sessions. PT advised that he would look at the schedule/'TT' and investigate as he was unsure of what exactly was running. PT also advised that a group of year 8 students had been appointed as press officers for the school. They will be responsible for generating stories for HCM.
  
- 2) The meeting finished at 5.15pm and the next meeting to discuss PT feedback on the above points will be scheduled for early March