



Parent Partnership Minutes Thursday 7th Feb 5-6pm LRC (Library)

For further information or suggestions of what to discuss, please contact Mrs F Hatchard, Assistant Headteacher, 01444 414001 or via email on fhatchard@oathall.org

Date	Outline of Discussion/Actions	Leads/Guest Speakers
Thursday 7th Feb Item 1	<p>Updates from the last Parent Partnership Meeting</p> <p>MOBILE PHONE POLICY</p> <p>Update: Miss Gyngell is leading a “Digital Detox” Initiative, running a series of sessions to help students understand the benefits on “unplugging” their technology for a period of time. To date, the following has been planned/taken place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Digital Questionnaire filled in by students (will share questionnaire with parents) ● Assembly to launch ‘24 Hour Digital Detox’ for Blind Veterans UK ● A series of tutor time activities and discussion will lead into the detox taking place on 22 March at 1.10pm ● Activities will discuss: positive use of SMARTphones i.e. useful revision apps, features or apps that improve safety/help to monitor usage, online safety, cyberbullying, reconnecting with friends/family without using devices, planning activities to do during the 24 hours, reflecting on personal usage etc. 	Mrs Hatchard, Assistant Headteacher Mr Houghton Deputy Headteacher
Item 2	<p>SUPER CURRICULUM</p> <p>Mrs Hatchard explained plans for a Super curriculum in September 2019. Super-curricular activities are voluntary activities and challenges that takes learning further beyond the classroom. She shared some examples of activities and a passport which students will have to collect stickers for each activity they complete. We are currently in the planning stage in collaboration with staff and students. Parents in attendance took home some of the examples to share with their children.</p> <p>Watch this space- updates to follow.</p>	Mrs Hatchard, Assistant Headteacher



Item 3	<p>What do you think of the REVISED REPORTS to parents?</p> <p>Feedback from Year 8, Year 9 and Year 11 parents evening evaluations were shared. Overall parents preferred the new style of reports, some did however request more detail regarding how their child can improve. Parents are urged to get in touch with the specific teacher directly if they would like further details about their child's progress.</p>	Mr Houghton Deputy Headteacher
AOB	<i>Thank you for the excellent suggestion from parents in our last couple of meetings- Next academic year these Parent Partnership meetings will take place at different times of the day over the year to enable a more parents to be able to attend.</i>	

Next meeting dates are:

- 28/3/19
- 23/5/19
- 18/7/19

