



**Year 8**

**Date: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm**

**Venue: Library**

1) Welcome

RMi welcomed all attendees and explained the procedure of the forums

2) Ofsted update

RMi explained that the college are making good and outstanding progress in coming out of special measures. A parent congratulated us and was very keen to support the college's reputation.

3) 'Cool 60' – student progress

RMi explained the 'Cool 60' league table, which is based on the top 40% of students in the year group making the best *progress*. These students were rewarded this week with an afternoon off-timetable watching a DVD with popcorn and drinks provided.

4) Parent View

RMi explained what Parent View is and that we as a college would welcome feedback to Ofsted via the link on the college website.

5) Homework

RMi aware that parental opinion divided on this subject, with some thinking too much is set and some believing too little is set. A general discussion followed. One parent queried if any homework had been sent recently. One parent stated the amount of homework was just right, another said she wanted more homework for her son.

6) AOB

- RMi asked parents to complete a questionnaire
- RMi informed parents of the Year 7 & 8 disco this Friday at Glenmoor 7.30-9.30pm £4 entry
- A parent queried why 'Maths Intervention' was now timetabled for some students. RMi explained the significance of maths as a subject and that some students required intervention. The parent stated the perhaps communication could be better. The same parent stated that perhaps we should use emails as well as letters, texts and the website to inform parents.
- A parent asked for clarification on the 'Ladder of Consequence' behaviour policy



## **Parent Forum Meeting**

## **Agenda & minutes**

- Another parent said we should attempt to have more positive stories in the Bournemouth Echo as there are many positives to share. With the exception of the recent article in the Echo, the College have built up a positive relationship with the local press with several articles highlighting the excellent progress the College are making.

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2012**