



Parent Pop In – Tuesday 2nd April, 2019

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Notes taken by Mrs Foulkes (Headteacher)

Present:

Mrs Foulkes, Mrs McEwan-Williams, parents/guardians

Discussion Points and Actions:

- Looked After Children Coffee Morning 20th 9.30 am in the Nurture Room with Mrs Crowe and Mrs Redhead (LAC Governor). Carers/Guardians felt like they had been informed about what is in place and are pleased that Mrs Crowe is going to organise a trip for the learners. Mrs Foulkes will contact the County LAC Coordinator to invite them to attend a Pop In.
- Mrs Foulkes shared the rest of the parent/guardian safety posters due to be sent out to parents/guardians once a week. The main ones have been sent and the others will follow on a Friday once a week. One Carer said that they had already decided not to allow Tik Tok after reading the guidance. They also said they felt more informed when explaining their reason to the child.
- Teachers and Teaching Assistants enjoyed training all day here last Friday with all of Ysgol Y Foryd's staff and key staff from other schools in the Ysgol Emrys Ap Iwan Cluster. The training concentrated on Feedback that the staff give to the learners to support/challenge them and help them to progress. The school is due to trial a different approach to 'marking' using highlighter pens during the lesson itself so parents/guardians may see changes at future parents/guardians evenings – **English books from lower and upper school were shared with the parents and guardians to look at the highlighting approaches to feedback. It was also explained that 'at a glance' learners know what they have done particularly well and would they could try to improve. Feedback for learners with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) has been positive to date as it is far more visual. The oral feedback from the staff within the lessons is having more immediate effect on the learning.**
- Two Carers are attending the 'Coping With Teenagers' course to be ran by Davina from the Dinorben Family Centre in Abergele after half term. Mrs Foulkes will send out the information again to double check whether any other families would like to attend.

Meeting closed at 10.00 am. Date of next meeting is Tuesday 18th June at 9.00 am