



Dear Parents/ Carers

Thank you to those of you who attended last night's meeting regarding the Ofsted report. It was very useful for staff and governors to hear your views and frustrations. I hope that meeting Robert Preston and Ralph Batten has gone some way to reassuring you that measures are in hand to make rapid, appropriate and permanent improvements to School for the benefit of all its students.

Some parents/carers last night expressed an interest in having a follow up meeting once Robert is formally in post to discuss any changes made and to review progress. Rather than having a meeting at the start of the new term for all parents/carers we have reflected and have decided that we will meet the parents of new students at the start of term but that the most productive use of your time will be to have the follow up meeting once the results of Ofsted's first Monitoring Visit are available for circulation. That meeting will therefore take place in late November or early December. Once we know when the Monitoring Visit report will be available for us to circulate to you we will be in touch again with a date and time for the meeting.

At the end of last night's questions I mentioned that if anyone had further questions on the changes that Governors have put in place then they should email them through. Can I ask that those emails are sent to me care of Mrs Penny Parkin, the Clerk to Governors. Mrs Parkin's email address is penny.parkin@btinternet.com. If any parents who were not able to attend last night have questions on the changes already made by Governors then please also raise them by email.

Considerable frustration was expressed last night with the way in which communication with the School has in the past not been as effective as we would all like. We will be placing the email addresses of Heads of Year on the website for your future use. If any parents / carers have specific issues to raise concerning their children then can I ask that they email the School with those issues, starting with Heads of Year. If there are any urgent issues during the summer holidays then please email Mr Carter on ccarter@swr.bucks.sch.uk. If once School re-opens there are continuing difficulties with communications then please notify Mr Carter, copying in Mrs Parkin on the address above.

Students that were in School today have been reassured by Mr Carter in this morning's Assembly and have been given the positive messages that were affirmed at last night's meeting. A letter from me has also been sent out to all current students and those joining in September to ensure that those not in School today receive the same message.

I wish you and your families a happy summer holiday and look forward to building on the work done last night, with the students at the heart of everything, once term starts again.

Yours sincerely

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