

Notes made as a result of June 15th Parents' Forum

1. A query was raised in advance of the meeting around the school sharing information about specific events which may have arisen in school which are shared with students but may not have been shared with parents via an 'all parents' communication in the past – it was outlined that this must be taken on a case by case basis, however, as this point has been raised, it will be added into future decision making processes.
2. Query raised during the meeting in response to presentation by Simon Morton (DH) about the tally between actions and sanctions – while the school has a behaviour policy in place which sets out the guidelines for the relationship between actions and sanctions, and is used effectively by staff, it is difficult to set this out more definitively than they already are in the school behaviour policy and staff / student documents as circumstances of the event and students' specific needs will also have to be taken into account in decision making. It is also a changing picture as new issues such as vaping may arise which require consideration and a scaled response, therefore, ensuring that parents are aware of all updates and adaptations is likely to impact the potential for the policy to be responsive to any changes. The school sets the policy and reviews it regularly with Governors. The behaviour policy is on the school website <https://bramcote.college/home/policies-and-documents> and is reviewed in September every year. Updates may also be added during the year.
3. A request was made during the meeting for specific details about behaviour data – this was answered by the presenter at the time of the meeting. Further details are reported at three points throughout the year to the Bramcote College Local Governing Body (which is the appropriate forum for this level of detail) – parents/carers are welcome to make specific requests for appointments to discuss specific concerns relating to their child / children, or to raise concerns with the BC LGB.
4. 6th Form progression was asked about – Jo Cooper (DH) was able to share overview information at the time of the enquiry. This information is also shared with parents in start of year communications reflecting on the previous summer's results, and on the BC6F website <https://bc6f.org.uk/> which can be reached through the front page of the BC website. This information is also on banners at the school gates and shared on posters around the school which also appear on the BC Instagram and Facebook. These details are also reported to the BC LGB. We will be happy to share these details more widely on BC social media and, as requested, in greater detail with parents of younger BC children.
5. There was also a request made during the meeting for transcripts / minutes of the meeting; this is not a formal meeting (such as the BC LGB meetings are) and as such do not require minutes and action points, however, the suggestion to reflect on action points from the previous meeting has been taken on board and will be reflected in future meetings. The Parent Forum went on line as an opportunity to share more details about specific points such as our Covid response, the new RSE curriculum, Options, the new catering supplier and stake holder surveys and to give parents the chance to raise any general queries. The school offers 3 Parent Forums annually but is not obliged to run the Parent Forum at all. In response

to this request we will ensure that notes are made available on request 1 week after each meeting.