

Minutes of Staffordshire University Academy Parents' Forum

31st October 2017 6pm – 7 pm

Venue: Staffordshire University Academy

Present:

Mrs Hillier (Principal), Mr Williams (Chair of Governors), Mr Allsopp (Vice Principal), Ms Owen (Vice Principal), Mr S Andrews (Assistant Principal), Mr Williams (Director of Teaching and Learning), Ms V Burns (Director of Teaching and Learning), Mrs Holyhead (staff governor), Mr J Andrews (staff governor) Mrs N Coss (Business Manager)

5 Families were present

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<p>Parents were welcomed to this Open Forum Meeting, which was run on a more informal basis, given the low turnout.</p> <p>Parents were concerned over the tone of the last meeting, it was felt that parents should take responsibility for their own children, criticism that had been levelled at the academy with regard to communication and outcomes were unjustified. The group wished to express that the academy are setting the right tone in volume and information being shared with parents. The group felt that as long as each child is being pushed to achieve and not allowed to sit back then the Academy is doing what is necessary.</p> <p>A parent asked when OFSTED will return. Mrs Hillier explained that a follow up visit usually happened within six months of the publication of the report, she went on to share some of the feedback from a review that had occurred during that day. Mr McGallan commended the work of the Senior Leadership Team and the whole staff in accepting the OFSTED judgement and getting stuck in in order to move things forward. Another parent shared their dismay at the lack of parental turn out, stating that if parents were interested in their children's education they should turn up.</p>	
<p>Date of the next meeting The next meeting date 28th November 2017</p>	