



The De Montfort School

UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

Parent Voice Team (PVT) Meeting
Tuesday 23 October 2018 at 6pm

Present:

Mr S Weston, Senior Deputy Head
Mrs C Kent – Governor

Apologies:

None

Everyone introduced themselves.

1. Homework

There was a generally positive reaction to the frequency and quality of the homework that was being given to the students. There were some concerns that the amount of homework for some of the students was too much. It was agreed that getting the homework was better than not having homework set, although parents would keep monitoring the situation

2. Timetable

There were some questions about the timetable. For the younger students it was felt that they may have too many PE and the Food lessons being in a single lesson was an issue as it did not give enough time for the students to complete the cooking session. As a result of this it was felt by some of the parents that the variety of food that was being cooked in some of the lessons was limited.

3. Rewards System

The parents were pleased with the rewards system but asked for more clarification on the stamps and the value of the points. They also asked about the colours system and would like some more clarification of how this was integrated into the rewards system.

4. Uniform

Some parents asked about the expectations of uniform, especially the wearing of scarves and hooded tops.

5. Clubs

The range of clubs on offer were welcomed, however, the office staff need to be informed of the arrangements for the clubs so that they are able to answer queries from parents.

6. Options Process

There were some discussion about the options process. Parents agreed that offering students in Year 9 the chance to start their options was a good idea. They stressed the importance of ensuring that Blackminster School students were fully informed of the option choices. The integration of the students when they started the school was also highlighted. Although there was endorsement for the process, parents of students from Blackminster School asked that it is remembered that their students do not know all of the school systems and processes and may need some additional support.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm