Rivers Academy Parent Forum

Date 1211/25
Focus Group: Year 8 Parents
Topic: Year 8 parents

Suggested areas of discussion:

- Students - are they happy? Are they safe? Any issues?
- Website/Social media feeds- what would parents like to see?
- Communication with parents - what is good? What could be improved?
- Parents' evenings?
- Transition from year 6 to 7 - how was this? Any areas that could be improved?
- What is the offering for clubs and extracurricular activities like? Are there any areas that parents would like to see more of?

Area of discussion	Notes	Actions
Detentions	Raised concerns about detentions and lack of communication from teachers. Can teachers call us if our child has been issued a detention in lessons?	Parents should contact their child's AM if they are concerned about detentions that are being received. If your child has received a detention for lesson removal, the class teacher should be in contact to discuss this with you.
Newsletter Social Media	All that attended read the newsletter every Friday and now follow the Facebook page.	Continue to publish newsletter and increase use of social media to promote good news stories.
Competitions	Can the school run more faculty competitions? Not just sport? Cross - Curricular? Spelling B Maths Challenge	Leaders seek opportunities for including competition into the calendar.