

APCC 11/10/2012

20 families attended

- Introduction from Mr Mountney, explaining role of APPC and parents role. We usually have two agenda items one set by parents one by the school.
- Documentation given out for information, request for any specific questions about your children to be put on the evaluation forms and they will be followed up.
- Very pleased by the support shown parents from the APPC, which includes coming to open evenings to talk to prospective parents
- £300,000 spent during the summer on the buildings, Mr Mountney asked for further ideas from parents which would help learning.

Agenda items:

### **Results**

Discussed exam results and explained differences between subject results . Highlighted success in Maths - 73% pupils achieved 5A-C including English and Maths, highest results we have ever had above targets. Issues with French and RST.

A level ALPs scored explained - the smaller the number you achieve the better you are doing.

Mr Mountney showed thank you letters from parents , governors and Walsall.

Parents asked for feedback on subjects - positive and negative

### **School Improvement Plan**

On Monday a panel of governors and advisors will meet to set Mr Mountney 3 or 4 performance objectives. Last year's objectives were to become an Academy, to meet challenging targets =and to improve middle leadership.

Asked parents to suggest some for next year – some of these were:

- To continue to improve exam results, A\* and A focus
- To maintain the focus on behaviour, support staff in using positive behaviour
- To provide pupils with wider life skills
- All lessons to be rated as good or better
- Pastoral care in Key stage 4

Notes from all APCC meetings will be available on school website

### **Suggestions for discussion at meetings this year**

Homework

Communication- jargon

Music and scholarships

Curriculum and changes to exams

Options

Mr Mountney asked parents to complete parent view on Ofsted website

Next meeting 6th December: