

Notes from APCC- 13/10/2011

51 parents attended

Issues raised by parents

Lockers

Mr Mountney explained we were looking into working with a company that would provide lockers directly to parents he will find more details and put them on school website.

Turnover of teachers

We lost 13 teachers at end of 2011, there is 108 teachers at Aldridge so 12% is not excessive. All have been replaced and we are happy to say we had quality field of applicants for all appointments made.

Toilets

We have new boy's toilets in A block, if this works we will look to work through and replace all throughout the school.

Complaints of 'dirty' toilets, Mr Mountney explained we employed a housekeeper who cleaned toilets throughout day, he also offered parents the opportunity to ring up and arrange to come and see toilets during the day to reassure they are not dirty.

Year 13

One parent not happy with pupils being allowed to spend study periods at home, another thought it was good transition before university.

Year 7

Parents would like feedback on how they are settling in earlier than our present meeting, which is early November. We will look at this for next year.

After school booster sessions

Parents unsure what was on offer? Parents are directed to look at school website as details should be on there.

Attendance

Mr Mountney explained that if we achieved 95% attendance we would be classed as outstanding at present we are 93.9%. We have made changes in our policy to not authorize any holiday requests for year 9-13. Year 7 and 8 may be considered providing attendance is already over 95%. Persistent absence was explained to parents.

Items parents would like discussed at other meetings

Toilets/lockers
Academy status
Examinations and resits
Feedback from Ofsted one year on
Discipline and uniform
Targets year 7
Communication
Link books
School bus
SEN