

Record of APCC meeting 1/12/2009

40 parents attended

- Introduction by Headteacher, parents asked to record specific questions on evaluation sheets and we promise to contact within 48 hours with response.
- It was explained Ofsted questionnaire was so we could identify 'where we are now'.
- Anti Bullying policy issued to take home and feedback requested.
- Maths- presentation by Ms Williams (Curriculum Leader – Mathematics)
- Feedback from maths session discussed.
- Concern over turn around of staff- lack of consistency
- Maths Futures would hopefully enable us to retain staff for longer- although change is inevitable.
- Parents enjoyed previous maths workshop sessions and would like more.
- Parents would like an overview of schemes of work to be available on web site/VLE (in all subjects)
- VLE needs to develop quicker.
- Concern over lack of use of planners- felt it should be a 2 way conversation between school and home- needs more monitoring.
- Discussion on tiers of entry and modular/ linear exams.
- Parents felt targets and PI were confusing and hard to understand need more explanation.
- Concern over dip in progress from KS2 – KS3.
- SEN- presentation by Mrs Morton
- Support for targeted pupils in Maths and English from intervention team.
- New Senco starting in January 2010.
- SEN support mainly in lessons and extracted for reading/writing issues in order for them to access curriculum effectively.
- Parents felt lack of communication to let them know progress.
- Are staff aware of pupils needs? Mrs Morton explained how IEP's were recorded on SIMs.
- Concern over the way some staff dealt with students who had individual needs e.g. listening sticker.

Focus for next meeting agreed to be:

- Communication
- Homework- link book
- Data/ target setting