

The North School

Record of meeting for Parent Forum 09 January 2017

Present: Paula Whitewood
Melissa Rippen
Liesl York
Laura Russell

Minutes: Mr Prebble

Parent Evening

- Mock exam results came out the same day as the parent evening – we needed more than 5 minutes to unpick the results. Emotions running high.
- Much better booking system seeing teachers that the parents want to see.
- How do we make appointments for split groups/teachers?
- Much better with a closer, less spread out location.
- Could we do this over 2 nights for year 11?

Rewards

- Really value the gold/silver awards – keep this going in year 7 and year 8.
- Postcards are not sent home by everyone. These are really appreciated.
- Can we market our rewards system – more publicity is required. We can now send these via school comms.
- Are the students aware of the rewards at the school?

Intruders

- The school is doing the right thing in letting parents know about the incidents.
- Good that the school is not hiding anything.
- GPR informed parents of outcomes of communication with the police.

AOB

- Uniform recycling – hand in uniform that is too small etc. “Fill the bag”
- Action – Pastoral Leaders to send school coms regarding “wasted” school uniform.

Date for next Parent Forum: 27 February 2017