

Feedback from Parent Ambassador Meeting 9 February 2023

The Members of the Parent Ambassadors present were:

- Hannah Cecil – a parent of three pupils in Years 2, 8 and 11
- Martin Cox – a parent of two pupils in Years 8 and 10
- Charlotte Fox – a parent of two pupils in Reception and Year 2
- Leonie Lewis-Hall – a parent of a pupil in Year 3
- Mike Prior – a parent of a pupil in Year 1
- Emma Smith – a parent of a pupil in Year 9

The members of the School present were:

- Mrs New, Executive Principal
- Mrs G Hayes, Assistant Principal: Primary Pupil Progress
- Mrs K Wright, Admissions and Marketing Manager

Prior to the meeting the School and Ambassadors had created a mutually agreed agenda, with items being brought by both the School and the Ambassadors.

An extremely productive meeting took place, with lots of things discussed and ideas considered. The points to note along with the action points from the agenda are detailed below:

1. Healthy School Policy

CFS would like to go for the Healthy School accreditation and a draft Healthy School policy was shared with the Parent Ambassadors for feedback. The Parent Ambassadors felt the policy was good and achievable. **The School Team** will continue to develop the policy work with all stakeholders and engage with the Healthy School accreditation.

2. Parent Survey feedback

Both the Parent Ambassador and School Team were disappointed with only 17% of the Parental Body completing the survey. The next Parent Survey will be released in Courage Term 2023 and the **Parent Ambassadors** will actively support during this time with increasing engagement. A variety of strategies were discussed and are being considered to increase uptake.

3. More skilled sports in Primary

There has been further developments in this area since the agenda item was added. Skilled sports has increased and fixtures continue for pupils with the new Primary PE Lead starting this year. Mrs Hayes confirmed that whilst there is not an official local league, we are actively engaging and encouraging 'friendly' fixtures.

4. First Aid Training for all Year Groups

Currently Year 8 complete First Aid training along with those taking part in CCF and Duke of Edinburgh. **Parent Ambassadors** and **Mr Angell, the School's Assistant Principal: Pupil Development and Cultural Capital** will work together to look at options for extending this further. Options include a club option and incorporating advice into the PSHE curriculum in both phases.

5. Parents attending Primary assemblies on a Friday

The **School Team** to look in to how this could work and the logistics needed for it to be possible and will feedback to the Parent Ambassadors. It was agreed that this wouldn't be possible for weekly celebration assemblies but for preplanned class assemblies.

6. Car park logistics at 1630 collection

The School Team will once again action the cones and trackway system until the 1630 collection traffic has cleared the site with immediate effect. However, since the meeting the site team confirmed that they used to put the cones out to ensure the track way is used at this time but that some parents were actively moving the cones in order to avoid the track way. Both the **Parent Ambassadors** and the **The School Team** to continue reiterating the message that it is everyone's responsibility to drive and act courteously and responsibly both for safety and to ensure minimal disruption and delays on site and on the Hunston Road.

The next Parent Ambassador Meeting is confirmed as per the previously released date in the Rhythm of the Year – **Wednesday 17 May 2023**