

Parent Forum Meeting

24th May 2023

Focus – Transition



Parent Forum

Our school's parent forum automatically includes every parent/carer with a child enrolled at the school.

Parent forums are a way for parents to get involved in school life. They are informal groups where parents can raise issues, be consulted on school policy and give their views.

As a member, you have:

- ☐ a right to advice and information about your child's education at the school
- ☐ the opportunity to be more involved with what the school is doing
- ☐ the opportunity, along with all the other parents, to have your views represented at Glendinning Academy

Moving Forward

Engagement in the Parent Forum in its current format has been limited.

A group of parents have come and created a survey to determine the reasons for this and possible formats for moving forward with the Parent Forum.

The survey will be sent out by the end of this week.

Transition

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<p>Key Stage information Evenings to be held in June. These were previously held in September and have been moved to the end of the summer term instead. These will introduce staff/look at timetables and curriculum. KS4 – 8.06.23 KS3 – 15.06.23</p>	<p>Informative but much better when held in the Summer Term rather than Sept.</p>	<p>Can the Transition to KS4 meeting be held in the Autumn Term?</p>
<p>New students evening – KS2 and KS3. New students get to meet teachers ahead of transition afternoons 22.06.23</p>		

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<p>Transition afternoons to be held. Students spend the afternoon with their new teacher and TAs. Work on activities to build relationships and become familiar with new class.</p> <p>06.07.23 13.07.23 20.07.23 – 1.15pm until the end of the day.</p>	<p>Good idea to have more. There were two last year.</p>	<p>Provide children with a powerpoint to introduce the teacher to the children prior to the transition afternoons.</p>
<p>Overview of Classes staff sent out to all parents/students Week beginning 5th June 2023</p>		

What could we do to enhance our transition experience for our students?

Introductory powerpoint or video from current teacher.

What is not in place that could be?

Postcard over the summer so that students know that they are being kept in mind.