



St Michael's VC C of E Primary School

Parent Forum

14th January 2013

The Parent Forum meets to discuss the school's progress with regard to the key issues arising from the Ofsted inspection in March 2012. They are to:

- ❖ Improve the quality of teaching to ensure pupils meet expected levels of achievement for their age.
- ❖ Improve the quality of the curriculum in Key Stage 2.
- ❖ Strengthen leadership and management at all levels

Issues arising from initial parent meeting – 10th May 2012

Issues raised by parents	Progress towards actions
Summary of progress/actions with regard to Special Measures to be communicated to parents	See newsletters and links to Ofsted reports from website
More focused feedback about attainment/next steps/how parents can support	Parent Literacy evening 26/11/12...next meeting 22/04/13 Parent Maths evening 17/6/13
Informal achievement assemblies	Deferred. Now scheduled for 08.03.13

Key actions achieved since the last Parent Forum

- Edison curriculum (details signposted to parents on website)
- Roll out of additional interventions using pupil premium (details on website)
- Behaviour policy and golden playtime (climbing wall and magic show)
- New classroom created for pupil premium lessons
- Pupil Survey carried out to measure pupil perceptions about school
- Development of consistent approach to guided reading across the school
- All reading books now banded
- Tracking of all pupils established. Progress monitored through pupil progress meetings

Proposal to convert St Michael's into an Academy

- ✚ Independent of the Local Authority
- ✚ Part of a Multi-Academy Trust
- ✚ The Church will be a sponsor. There will also be an educational partner
- ✚ Proposed conversion from 1st September 2013
- ✚ The school will no longer be in Special Measures but subject to continued Ofsted monitoring

Forum debate: Although there needs to be full stakeholder consultation, what are views at this meeting regarding Academy status

Ongoing issues raised by parents at previous parent forum

Issues raised by parents	Progress towards actions
Development of extra-curricular clubs	Progress is limited due to focus on moving school out of Special Measures. Will remain as a focus area.
Strengthening transition between Y2 and Y3	This will take place from w/c 1 st July
Parents to assist with resources in F.S	Help has been advertised in the newsletter and a reminder will go in the newsletter on 23.1.13.
Duplication of letters (consult parents on whether they should be paper or electronic)	Parent survey due out on 30.1.13
Vary days of parent forum and coffee mornings	Coffee mornings have been varied with regard to day and times. This half-term they are on a Wed afternoon. They will be on a Thurs and a Fri later on in the year.
T-shirts for cross country (branding)	This will be passed to P.T.A on 22.1.13
Parents parking outside the school gates	The lines have now been done.
Lollipop patrol	The L.A have failed to recruit a crossing person

- Writing Level 4+ 93% (National 81%) an increase of 34% on the previous year
- Boy's writing Level 4+ 89% which is a 56% increase on the previous year

Continuing areas of focus for the school in 2013

- Attainment in maths (more able pupils)
 - Continue to raise standards at KS1
- Ensure new Edison curriculum is having impact (particularly with boys)
- Ensure that Pupil Premium is making a difference

Forum debate: Could the school have improved the way it managed the complex staffing issues in Y2?

Any items for discussion

Next meeting date – Thursday 25th April - 6:30pm