PCAB Meeting Minutes 28th February 2024

Planner:

Parents feel that the planner is large and heavy.

Lots of information is in the planner and parents asked if it all needs to be in the planner and carried every day, or if it could be a separate booklet used in tutor at the start of each academic year.

Could the number of pages be reduced?

Could there be QR codes to information (such as British Valued, Safeguarding), rather than having them printed in the planners?

Could it be printed more like a weekly planner?

Pages such as the rewards badges are under used. Parents queried if students achieve the badges.

All sections need to be used in the school day. It was suggested that if they are not used then pages should be revised or removed altogether.

Homework is set online, so the planner isn't thought of as a traditional planner - could it be called an organiser or journal?

The fact that the planners are on a ring binder means they often come apart.

Enrichment September 2024:

A parent asked if the P4 enrichment clubs could be more spaced out next year rather than lots on a Wednesday and Thursday. Could there be more of an even spread over the full week?

Parents were very receptive to the additional Wednesday P3 enrichment.

Some questions were asked about logistics such as transport which we will clarify when the enrichment offer is finalised.

We will look to bring in professionals to support the enrichment offer, but some enrichments will be off-site to facilitate this.

The behaviour system agenda item will be rolled to the next meeting due to time constraints in this meeting.

Further suggestions for the agenda for the next meeting include the use of toilets, and a follow up on the new enrichment model.