



Atlantic Academy Parent Forum Agenda

Tuesday 21st March 2023

Attended: Miss Heppell and Mrs Bishop

Item	Detail	You said	We said/did
Parent Governor	We have put this out to our parents several times and not had any success however someone has now volunteered and we will look forward to sharing next steps.		
Parents Evening Virtual or In Person	<p>Virtual Parents evening More accessible to parents - how can we open up to parents?</p> <p>We asked how could we encourage more parents to engage with parents evening Celebrating our students?</p>	<p>All like online parents evening for all year groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get to see all teachers and can access from anywhere • Can fit around family commitments • No getting angry if meetings over run and it effects your own personal programme <p>Exhibition of Learning the night before in classrooms for Primary Parents to stay and look at work to be completed to ensure we can see work in place.</p> <p>Rebranding Parents Evening - Celebrating successes - change the languages? and progress check?</p>	<p>We will continue to deliver online parents evening</p> <p>We agreed to consider changing the name to be more positive such as a Progress Evening</p> <p>We all agreed that Exhibition of learning in secondary would not be as well attended but would look to find opportunities to showcase work during the PPE fortnights and invite parents in</p>



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<p>Parent Workshops - wishlist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths support - Understanding for my child's year group' age specific?• Workshop with a good range of parents - opportunities to discuss with other parents to look at support in place and to ensure you don't feel alone.• Adult education - how do we support adults - could we offer Year 6 and Year 11 standard?	<p>Courses were not always clear who they were aimed at and who was delivering them</p> <p>Clear advertising to demonstrate what qualifications are available to parents at the end of the course.</p>	<p>To ensure there was clear advertising - what exactly is available - work with Local council to support this with council led courses</p> <p>To do a google form expression of interest to parents to see what workshops would be well attended or needed. Here are some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wreath making - artistic• Challenging behaviours course• Incredible years• Living with Teenagers.• SEND support - Dyslexia• Courses with qualifications
<p>Vision and Values</p>	<p>This will take place in the next meeting.</p>		
<p>AOB</p>	<p>Secondary representative for PTA - can we rally some additional support. A member of secondary staff to potentially come on board to support a Secondary representation.</p> <p>Communication: Clear lines of communication and consider Streamlining contact forms?</p>		