



Atlantic Academy Parent Forum Agenda

Thursday 23rd November 2023

Item	Detail	You said	We said/did
Student Leadership Opportunities (Improvement Plan Focus)	<p>We had a number of students present their student Leadership roles about how they are empowered</p> <p>We introduces Ambassadors from Heads of House, Student Council, Female Leadership project, Anti Bullying Ambassadors, Digital Leaders, Sports Leader, Trout Councillors and Eco Committee</p>	<p>It's good to see the numerous leadership opportunities in the school, and an increased number of students participating in th opportunities</p> <p>Anti Bullying Ambassadors - Students have raised they don't want to go to other students when they have real concerns</p>	<p>We've done a lot of work to raise the profile of leadership opportunities to ensure students at Atlantic know they have a voice</p> <p>The ABA are there to raise the profile of Bullying, we have completed additional training for support staff in particular to ensure students feel they have appropriate links in school.</p>
Attendance (Improvement Plan Focus)	<p>Issues and Action Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance social media strategy <p>Attendance letters were shared as a discussion point looking at the best way to support parents when attendance is poor.</p>	<p>Could we have an Attendance Student Ambassador, Someone who works with them who has always achieved good Attendance.</p> <p>What are the reasons for non attendance? Pupil voice with the students who have poor attendance</p> <p>Some of the letters were strongly worded and have caused concern with the wider Atlantic community</p>	<p>We will look at how we can embed this across the Academy</p> <p>We do have regular meetings with students whose attendance drops below specific points to ensure we are offering support with attendance. Our biggest concern is that we aren't always supported in these meetings with parents - they are designed to problem solve together and where meetings have been successful we have managed to support students.</p> <p>We reassured parents that each letter has been looked at as a case by case situation considering all reasons for absence, we want to work with our community to celebrate good attendance and support</p>



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Parent Engagement	Courses Available Drop in Sessions Parent Breakfast Ideas for secondary Parents	We offer ample opportunities for parents to engage with the Academy. Recent celebration of learning events alongside coffee mornings were positive events and well attended.	We will continue to share and advertise events at the Academy and are pleased with the support we have had by parents. We reminded the group that anyone who wished to support events particularly in the Secondary phase could also attend PTA meetings.
Teacher Recruitment and Apprenticeships	Grow your own Opportunities Community Apprenticeship opportunities	The recent incentives for previous students is a real asset to the Academy. It's great to see opportunities on the island for all students to extend their education.	We are planning lots of exciting new opportunities as part of the Aspirations Learning Institute and will continue to share these with our wider community.
Actions to raise to the Regional Board Meeting	Nothing was raised		
AOB	No AOB raised		