

NEW

Cornwallis and NLL Academies Parents' Forums

Did You know that each School now has its own Parents' Forum?

Each Forum provides **PARENTS** and **CARERS** with an opportunity to discuss and share ideas about general school matters. It works closely with Parent Governors and there will be strong two-way communication links with the Head of School and Board of Governors

What is a Parents' Forum?

- A regular, informal meeting, run by parents for parents.
- Parents come together to discuss and share ideas about school matters.
- It gives parents a collective voice and increases their involvement in school.
- It provides a two-way communication route between School and parents.
- A Parents' Forum advises, consults and influences.

Why do we need one?

- Parents need timely information to support their children at school.
- Changes in Education, at national and local level, are happening all the time.
- Central Government expects all schools to show how they involve parents. A Parents' Forum is a very good way of involving parents.

Why is it important to us here?

A good partnership between School and parents/carers produces

Better pupil behaviour.

Better pupils achievement.

An improved school

What a Parents' Forum does **NOT** do:

- The Forum is **not** the place to discuss individual complaints and issues. These should be taken to the Head of School.
- The Forum does **not** make the final decisions about changes or policies. This is the job of the Governing Body.

What do you think? Want to know more?

- What issues are important to you?
- Come along and make your views and ideas known or send details via the contacts below
- Meetings will be advertised regularly on the School Website and newsletter.
- New Members very welcome

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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