

AMA/SC/DS
15th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Support Group Meetings

Last year a number of parents met with me regularly in school. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss issues and share information. As well as myself a number of staff attended and contributed. Some of the topics that were covered last year included; meeting with the local police to discuss local issues, improving parent understanding on target setting, Firefly and how maths is taught at Aston Manor Academy. Feedback from the parents was given to the Head teacher as well as informing the Governors of the views of the parents.

Dates have been arranged for future meetings and have been published in the calendar. All meetings are held at Aston Manor for an hour from 9.30am to 10.30am (not 8.30am as stated in the calendar.)

The dates for future meetings are listed below. Some topics have already been suggested by parents for this term although this can be added to or amended depending on requests from parents. We also plan to look at some of the school policies.

Meeting 1

~~Tuesday, 24th September 2019 – 9.30am – 10.30am~~
Planning meeting

Meeting 2

Thursday, 17th October 2019 - 9.30am – 10.30am
Understanding of on-line systems.

Meeting 3

Tuesday, 12th November 2019 - 9.30am – 10.30am
Visiting speaker – Katy Pryce from the Communication Autism Team. This session will be particularly of interest to parents wanting to know more about autism.
Miss Long a new Assistant Head teacher/SENCO will also be at the meeting.

Meeting 4

Thursday, 5th December 2019 – 9.30am – 10.30am
English Curriculum
A brief overview of the English curriculum.

Spring Term Dates – 9.30am – 10.30am

Meeting 5 – Tuesday, 14th January 2020

Meeting 6 – Thursday, 13th February 2020

Meeting 7 – Tuesday, 3rd March 2020

Meeting 8 – Thursday, 26th March 2020

Summer Term -9.30am – 10.30am

Meeting 9 – Tuesday, 28th April 2020

Meeting 10 – Thursday, 21st May 2020

Meeting 11 – Tuesday, 9th June 2020

Meeting 12 – Thursday, 9th July 2020

Parents are welcome to attend any of the meetings.

Please contact Mrs Coleman if you would like to know more on 0121 359 8108.

Yours sincerely

Sandra Coleman

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