

Saint Paul's Journey

Meeting with parents 7 June 2018, 8:45 AM

We need better publicity for these fortnightly meetings.

Only two parents turned up; nevertheless we had a useful conversation.

Also present were Sufia Begum and Donna Mustapha.

Interesting points were expressed:

A desire for more music and art – we had had these in the past and the present lack was regretted. Nevertheless choral singing under Katania is very good.

Was there enough reward and recognition of good behaviour and results, particularly for middling and more abled pupils? Underachievers and poor behavers were rewarded for improvement while the consistently well-behaved could be overlooked.

Apparently there was some unfairness in the conversion of green cards to top table attendance.

Parents were aware that other parents sometimes could not read and therefore weren't able to support their children; could we run workshops for parents on reading?

And also on maths? And, in maths homework, could we give a worked example, so that parents could understand when helping their child!

We were given an example of inappropriate language from a TA to a child in the previous year, which had deeply upset the child; we apologized.

Present:

Erica, Mother of Eunice (Elm) and Nicole (Redwood)

Shamikah, mother of Shamaii (Maple).

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