

Saint Paul's Journey

Meeting with parents – 15 November 2018

This was the fourth meeting with parents of the school year; Miss Woods and Miss Donna M were also present.

Behaviour

Different Governors were taking responsibility for monitoring different aspects of the school's life and work and reporting back to the Full Governing Body. Peter Chadwick and Donna Mustafa had spent a morning monitoring how the school was managing behaviour and attendance, being briefed by Senior Leaders and then observing every class and morning break in the playgrounds. They had found a very welcome high level of good behaviour – classes were engaged and focussed, corridors were quiet; break time was good – well supervised and friendly, adults and children were polite and considerate and there was a sound environment for learning. Attendance and lateness issues were being well and firmly managed,

Academy Conversion

The school is progressing very rapidly with the administrative preparation for conversion to Academy status when we will join the network of the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education Multi Academy Trust. This includes audits of finance, HR & personnel, safeguarding, health & safety including legionella and carbon monoxide detection, land ownership.

All School events involving Parents

We discussed holding an International Day some time in Spring with food and clothing representing the heritage of the many communities our families and children come from. This should also represent native British and English cultures, The St George's flag had in the past been misused by racists, but thanks to football and widespread general support for the England football team it was now more of a unifying symbol.

We would have a planning day in February.

We also would of course be having out regular Summer Barbeque and Party.

Peter Chadwick
Chair, Governing Body

