

PARENT CHAT

24
NOVEMBER,
6-7PM

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Growth of Towcester

Group discussion relating to the growth of Towcester and new primary school(s) - how will Sponne school accommodate the growth. KN shared that the catchment will reduce and the villages will fall within other secondary schools in the nearby areas.

Why does Sponne chat not encourage more parents to attend?

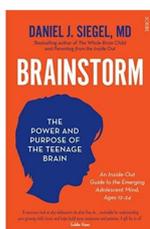
- Parents suggested that perhaps it was felt that Sponne is doing a good job, parents are confident with the care and education their children receive. The regular newsletters from IM are informative and well received.
- Parents take a step back when their child starts secondary school.
- Discussion regarding online meetings - it was felt lots of individuals are at a stage of wanting a break from online interaction and return to face to face.

New Website

- Fits well as a phone app.
- Option for a search function - it was felt this would be useful.
- Can we link/sync it to social media - Twitter/Facebook.
- Parents shared that they do not all access social media so would help if it was synced.
- A parent tab to access letters for parents.
- What contacts will be on the website?
- Progress Learning Leaders and form tutors?
- Parents who attended the meeting were willing to be 'testers' when the new website was ready for its initial launch.
- Time frame for launch of website approx 3 weeks

Toilets

- New science cubicles - unisex. Concerns about the cubicle doors - do they have gaps? Worries about privacy, cameras under/over cubicle doors. Update: Doors do not have gaps and the entrance is open similar to the toilets in W Block
- Loo roll supplies in all toilets.
- Students are allowed to use the toilet during lessons - getting the right balance. A concern shared about girls needing to access the toilets frequently/not delayed dues to periods.
- How long will there be separate year group toilets? Also split lunches were discussed? Update - This is reviewed on an ongoing basis along with government guidelines.



Previous session feedback

Simon Aston recommended a book - **Brainstorm Author Daniel J Siegel**
Feedback- *'It made me chuckle and I found it really interesting'*.

Present : Mrs Kelly Notley (Assistant Head), Anne-Louise James (Parent Support Advisor), Eloise Dumont (Marketing Executive-Tove learning) and two parents.