

RHF Parent Forum – 29th September 2025

Present: Rachel Watts (Headteacher), Caitlin Teague, Gemma Burgess

Discussion points:

After school clubs

Clubs are frequently requested by parents and when offered, appear to have low uptake. School tries to offer a wide range and includes internal and external providers where possible.

New sports clubs such as football will not be payable to attend, with the expectation that children attending will be available to represent the school at local tournaments.

The children are often asked for clubs they would like to attend and this is facilitated as far as is possible. New ideas or parent involvement offers in clubs is always welcome.

Respect for school staff

There have been incidences of school staff being on the receiving end of abusive behaviour from parents – it was suggested that the reception area display a visual request to treat staff with kindness and respect.

We agreed that this was a reasonable expectation and was not unreasonable to make a formal request for this – after all, the children are expected to show the school value of Respect every day.

It was suggested the school could run a poster competition for the children to design this display – research appears to show a more favourable response to such requests coming from the children, rather than 'rules' set by the school.

RH Review

It was reiterated that the curriculum update is sent on a regular basis and all important information is contained in the regular RH review and parents are reminded to consult this for knowledge of key dates etc. Positive feedback was given for the recent academic calendar that was sent to parents with key dates for the whole year advised.

Parent involvement in the Forum continues to be encouraged – ideas are welcome for increasing engagement.

Next meeting: Spring term 2026, date TBC