

Parents' Forum – Chawson First School

5 July 2019

Present:

Cathy Stones	Grandparent
Katherine Harvey	Parent
Helen Wallace	Headteacher

Apologies:

Toni Shadforth	Parent
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Discussed the purpose of the Parents' Forum

- Sharing concerns and ideas/improvements
- A sounding board for ideas/actions by the school
- To hear about what parents are currently interested in

Discussed the academy decision

It is unlikely that the school will be looking to become part of any other academy in the near future, if at all. The school feels stronger than it was two years ago, due to the changing landscape of the local authority and its strengthened education support and the availability of bought in services. The school is well situated with a recent 'Good' Ofsted and an excellent team all working hard towards the best outcomes for our children.

Parent Governor Position

The two available positions have been filled. One through the parent nomination process and the other through Governor nomination. Our two new parent governors are Paul Barber and Jon Shadforth.

Governors 2018/19 Parent Questionnaire

Agreement that the results shared are really pleasing. Parents' impressions of the school are very good and in line with these of an outstanding school.

Any other business

No matters raised.

Date of next meeting:

Dates to be shared at the beginning of September for the 2019/20 academic year