

The Boulevard Academy Parent Teacher Association

Meeting 1: Friday 18th October 2019 12:30pm



Attendees	Apologies
Emma Hamer	Natalie Morris
Meg Taylor	
David Whittles	
Sunita Peacock	
Toni Murray	
Charlotte Gladstone	

Topics	Action Points
<p>Welcome Welcome to the first PTA group at the Boulevard Academy. We are here to bridge the gap between school and home, enhancing our students' learning experiences and engaging with other parents and the community.</p>	N/A
<p>Communication Letters are not always making it home, so parents are missing out on key information. Group suggested emailing letters however we have the new My Ed app launching which letters will be sent by in future. Dual Priority 1 Contacts were also discussed for separated parents to ensure they both receive the same important information. It has been a steep learning curve for all in the past year with many changes. Unfortunately, not all changes have been communicated effectively with parents. Explanation for the changes in the school time, homework, after-school clubs, SAM Learning, have not reached home. Question whether the initial school agreement still stands?</p>	
<p>SAM Learning and Show My Homework Parents not always being notified that students have homework. Acknowledgement of completed homework not always coming through. Our expectation is that teachers will tick to confirm that they have received homework. SAM Learning is our resource site. Show My Homework is a planner and communication tool.</p>	
<p>Changes in the School Curriculum has changed and there has been a shift away from ICT due to the prevalence of it in everyday life. Lifeskills are on hold while we wait for new facilities in the new build.</p>	

Increased student numbers, however class sizes are remaining small as teachers and students value being able to know each other. Small class sizes allow the school to support the emotional needs of students. Uniform policy has not been relaxed but adapted in order to make things easier for parents and for low budgets.	
Closing statements The PTA agreed to meet half termly, after school from 3:30 onwards.	