

The Boulevard Academy Parent Teacher Association

Meeting 4: Thursday 24th June 2021 3:15pm



Attendees	Apologies
Emma Hamer	Toni Murrey
Meg Taylor	
Sunita Peacock	
Elizabeth Temple	

Topics	Action Points	Comments from Absentees
<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Principal Mrs Hamer chaired the meeting, thanked the group for their time, and welcome our new member. 		
<p>Rewards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed how rewards were positively received by students. Best rewards were personalised. New idea for September is an online School Shop where students can use their merits to buy rewards. It was noted that older students do not receive as many merits as younger students so may not work as an incentive for Yr 9+. Breakfast rewards are positively received as they set the day up to be positive. Lack of engagement on Facebook for rewards so a My Ed might be more effective in alerting parents to rewards. Noted letters or certificates home give students something solid to show for their hard work. Student Council have reported enjoying certificates as a keepsake. 	<p>Consider offering more rewards where students are given a choice of vouchers so they could get something that had value to them.</p> <p>Consider how to reward Yr 9+ or increase number of merits achieved by older students.</p> <p>Look into increasing engagement on Facebook.</p> <p>Send a text home to parents to share that their child has received a breakfast reward.</p>	

<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Ed app update caused some issues for some parents but overall changeover went smoothly. • Parents are aware that most information can be found on the app and any other queries can be resolved by calling the office. • Department twitter accounts well received as they show a frequent update of activity in school. • Parents not as aware of Instagram. 	<p>Look into increasing followers on Instagram.</p>	
<p>Same Day Detentions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From September we are wanting to move to same day detentions. • Will allow the negativity of the detention to be confined to one day rather than over spilling into a second day. Restorative talks take place on same day as incident. Clean slate for following day. • Staff are anticipating backlash as there will be less time to appeal. • PTA reaction is positive – in support of same day detentions for reducing conflict following day. 		
<p>Online Learning Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback has shown that blended learning has not been as effective as online learning. • The provision from school in lockdown was well received as allowed students to have a normal routine from home as well as catered for those without a safe space at home to learn. 		
<p>Return to School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus is that students have been supported in the return to on site learning. 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has been an adjustment coming back to the classroom as there are more distractions and disruptions.• Overall the opening of school has been positive for the majority of students.		
Any other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A		