

Parents' Forum Meeting – 11 November 2010

Staff Present – Mr Read, Mr Jones, Mr McCluskie, Mr Marshall.

Parents who attended – 37.

1 The Parents Forum (Mr Jones)

Mr Jones introduced the purpose and drive of the new Parents' Forum, as a vehicle for parents to engage with and inform the work of the school. He outlined what the school was currently doing to aid its engagement of parents, as well as what the school's overall aim and vision was regarding parental engagement. He outlined how important the engagement of parents was in Scalby's journey from *good* to *outstanding*.

2 Using Technology to share information with parents (Mr McCluskie/Mr Marshall)

Mr McCluskie introduced the rationale and means of the school sharing information and resources electronically with parents. He and Mr Marshall then led a session enabling parents to sample and trial the interfaces that the school is looking to use.

Feedback from parents asked the school to:

- a) Add a section to the achievement module which shows which GCSEs have been banked.
- b) Include the dates of key assessments for all subjects for each half term with a brief description of what the assessment is and the topic studied.

3 Further ways of measuring parental satisfaction. (Mr Read)

This agenda item has been postponed until the forum in February, owing to time constraints on the evening.

The meeting closed at 8pm.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY AT 7PM.

ALL PARENTS ARE VERY WELCOME!