2020.02 The Parent Council

A brief consultation on the role of the Parent Council within our school. Our role can include:  
  
School improvement  
- working together with our school to decide on key priorities and support improvement  
- discuss the school’s strengths and areas for development from a parental perspective  
  
Parent engagement  
- improve parental engage in their children’s learning and in the life of the school  
- support the school to develop strong home / school partnerships  
- help make links with the wider community  
  
Communication  
- provide a voice for parents in school and in their local authority on issues that are important to them  
- communicate regularly with the our parents to both hear their views and keep them informed

**Section 1**

**Parent Council Role**

**Do you know that the school has a Parent Council? \***

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|  | Yes |  | No |

**In your opinion, which of the following DO we do? \***

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|  | 1 | Ask Parents' views about what their children are learning in school |
|  | 2 | Represents the views of parents about matters in the school |
|  | 3 | Ask parents for their views on how the school is run |
|  | 4 | Provides information about education and learning to parents |
|  | 5 | Fundraises for the school |
|  | 6 | Helps to develop the school improvement plan |
|  | 7 | Helps to develop the school handbook |
|  | 8 | Helps to recruit senior staff members |
|  | 9 | none of the above |
|  | 10 | don't know |

**In your opinion, which of the following SHOULD we do? \***

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|  | 9 | none of the above |
|  | 10 | don't know |

**Do you think there are things not listed above that we should be doing? \***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes |  | No |  | Maybe |

More details if required

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**Have you any issues you would like us to bring before the school's senior staff? \***

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|  | Yes |  | No |  | Maybe |

More details if required

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**Section 2**

**Communication with Parent Council**

**Where do you get information about what we (the Parent Council) are doing? \***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1 | school news letter |
|  | 2 | school bag leaflets |
|  | 3 | parent information notice board at main door |
|  | 4 | notice boards at school gates |
|  | 5 | school website |
|  | 6 | parent council website |
|  | 7 | texts from school |
|  | 8 | NEW weekly email update |
|  | 9 | Xpressions App |
|  | 10 | Other – please state where below: |

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**Do you know about our website? \***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes |  | No |

**How satisfied are you with the new weekly email update? \***

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | 1 - not satisfied |
|  | 2 |
|  | 3 |
|  | 4 |
|  | 5 - very satisfied |
|  | don't know about email update |

**Section 3**

**Your role and contact details**

**Would you like to be more actively involved with the school and the Parent Council? \***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes |  | No |  | Maybe |

**We are putting together a list of parents who are able to help the school and the Parent Council. Can you help with any of the following? \***

|  |  |  |
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|  | 1 | supervise on school trips |
|  | 2 | help at fundraising events. e.g. supervise at school discos, quizzes, school fair, etc |
|  | 3 | help set up fundraising events |
|  | 4 | help with organisation of fundraising events, e.g. go to cash and carry, etc |
|  | 5 | events during school day to improve children's learning, e.g. paired reading |
|  | 6 | help with school focus this year on developing the young workforce (see newsletter) |
|  | 7 | help with activities outside the classroom, e.g. school sports teams, after school clubs, school library etc |
|  | 8 | become a member of the Parent Council |
|  | 9 | I am not available to help |

**If you are able to help, could you please provide us with your name, email and telephone number**

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| Name:  Phone Number:  Email: |

If you are able to help, please confirm how you would like to be contacted?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Phone call |  | email |  | either |

**What stage is your child/ren at Bankhead \***

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| --- | --- |
|  | P1 |
|  | P2 |
|  | P3 |
|  | P4 |
|  | P5 |
|  | P6 |
|  | P7 |

**Can you please confirm if the school has your most recent email address? \***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes |  | No (please write below) |
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