

Parent Carer Report July 2017

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Mt Lindley introduced the pupil development and well-being agenda for 2017/18. The 100% classroom expectations will continue to ensure all students uniform, equipment and presentation standards are maintained as well as driving the development of the individual. The nine student guarantees were shared and parents agreed with the personal traits that are being driven at Chesterfield. We were also able to discuss the nine staff guarantees that had been agreed upon during the recent staff INSET.

The strategic introduction of #chesterfield365 was outlined and Mr Lindley agreed to feedback to the forum as the agenda becomes embedded throughout the school.

Homework/Independent Learning

Miss Bowers updated the meeting on the school's review of Independent Study. The amended questionnaires, scrutinised at the previous meeting, were handed out and approved by those in attendance. It was felt that a mixture of paper questionnaires and a possible electronic version via School Comms would reach more parents and get the most response.

Miss Bowers also gave an update on the new Apps available to support students' Independent Study:

It was explained that in the new academic year pupils will have access to Maths App, Tassomai and a new English Literature App. These are all self-marking and produce personalised checklists identifying strengths and weaknesses. All of the Apps support the process of establishing Personal Learning Checklists (PLCs) that in turn support the School's use of practice assessments and examinations to secure pupil's plcs.

Finally Miss Bowers acknowledged the benefits of using Apps to support progress and explained that some teachers are also involved in the development of the revolutionary Pixl Classroom App. This App is being tested by some members of staff as it is intended to help to organise groups and tasks quickly based on test results; thus supporting differentiation.