



Parents Support Group 15th March 2016 Synopsis.

Workshop Behaviour

- 16 parents attended the session.
- 2 School governors attended the session.
- Analysis from Feedback as follows;
- 13 feedback questionnaires completed.

Did you find the session useful?

- All 13 stated they found the session useful and made the following comments;
- It was really helpful to know lots of parents suffer with the same problems.
- Yes very useful, lots of ideas.
- Interesting knowing what other parents are dealing with.
- Talking to parents.
- It was very pleasing to see so many parents/carers present and hear some of their concerns and how they cope with these.
- I love these sessions, bouncing off ideas.
- It was a comfortable atmosphere for us to discuss this tricky subject.
- Very helpful, thank you, would like to do more of this type of group- more help the better.
- Yes but would have preferred more strategies to be included.
- It's been a very informative session, and very appropriate at the moment.

What aspects of the session did you find useful?

- All of it, it was very informative and well delivered.
- Personal support plans.
- I found it useful to talk to other parents.
- It was good to know that even though our problems were different we were all in the same boat and believed something could be done about it!!
- Discussing and hearing other parent's experiences.
- All.
- Listening to the parents/carers and talking with them.
- Knowing that there are a lot of parents of children going through the same thing with their children.
- Pupil support profiles. Changes and how to approach them.
- How to react with various behaviour issues, reasons i.e. cause and effect.

- Overall view of school policy, new developments.
- Group discussions – sharing experiences and how we dealt with them.
- Ways to avoid problems and positive ideas discussed.

Did the session meet your expectations?

- The session met everyone's expectations.
- Yes, very informative.
- Very informed of issues and strategies and how to implement them and understanding.
- As suggested by Jamie Christian, a follow up on strategies would be useful
- Very enjoyable.
- I enjoyed this session. I had expected to be told specific strategies but I see now that they couldn't have covered everything in one session and it wouldn't have been relevant for everyone.
- These groups are very valuable to us parents. I need all the help I can get. I have learnt lots.

Would it be useful to deliver this workshop again?

- Yes PLEASE do, I'd be grateful.
- Definitely, it has given me hope and we are really struggling at home.
- Especially for all new parents.
- Very much.
- Yes very useful to other parents.
- Follow up would be very useful to cover main points and any feedback from people who attended.
- Would be helpful to know of other/different strategies to deal with behaviours.

Are there any specific topics you would like us to deliver?

- I would like to cover behaviour in school holidays, why it goes worse for us then.
- Sensory issues and eating.
- Examples of student profiles and action taken.
- Inappropriate behaviours and relationships etc.
- Puberty – dealing with relationships.
- Giving us advice on issues not raised.
- Strategies that parents/carers could employ to deal with specific types of situation.
- Any and all.
- I would have initially said yes but being offered the opportunity to come into school 1:1 with Jamie would be much better in resolving issues particular to our own child.

- Toileting and personal care, only lets school teachers do it.

Was the time convenient to you?

- All indicated the time was convenient although on return slips some parents had indicated the time was not suitable due to work commitments.
- Morning is best. The majority indicated the time was convenient.
- I took a day off work.
- Not too early and still leaves me with the afternoon free.
- Had to take half a day off work.
- Gave me time to drop other children off at other school.

Any Other Comments

- Could I please have a copy of the presentation for future reference?
- Very much informed of issues that can be picked up from our child.
- Thank you very much to Jackie and Jamie for setting up and delivering this session. I consider it to be extremely useful for parents/carers to have this type of support and be able to compare experiences.
- Really enjoy, keep them coming.
- I really appreciated the chance to have an expert speak on a subject. It was good to chat with other parents especially. A good sense of camaraderie.
- Only that I am so very grateful that school run workshops. I know I have a lot to learn. Thank you so much.
- Good workshop. Wish we had access to similar when her behaviour was at its worse.
- Good interaction during session.

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