



## Parents Support Group 02/10/2018 - Synopsis.

### Workshop – Transition, Post 16 options and Support Services.

- 24 parents attended the session.
- 2 governors attended the session, 1 in their role as a parent. 1 governor attended for the later part of the session.
- 9 representatives from Post 16 provision, 4 representatives from the LA and support services. 3 students from college (former Stone Hill pupils).
- 10 feedback questionnaires completed.
- Analysis from Feedback as follows;

#### Did you find the session useful?

- All 10 stated they found the session useful and made the following comments;
- As a year 9 parent I think it's a good idea to know what will be happening with our kids in year 10 and 11.
- Very good presentations.
- Very. I thought that all the presentations were excellent this year.
- Great to hear from the new Post 16 Providers.
- Really good to hear from other providers to last year.
- Very informative.
- Lots of outside agencies gave lots of valuable information.
- Gained an understanding of different provisions available.

#### What aspects of the session did you find useful?

- Listening to previous pupils experiences and learning what options are available to my son.
- What was available and the presentations.
- Every part.
- That extensive life skill is taught.
- Finding out there were a number of options available.
- All of it.
- Important to know our different options.
- All areas. I do not envy the parents/carers in making their choices.
- All in one place and finding out what's on offer.
- Getting to find out about all the college options.

### **Did the session meet your expectations?**

- All stated the session met their expectations.
- Very good.
- It exceeded my expectations this year.

### **Would parents/carers of year 11 students require further information from school staff before your child leaves school.**

- Transport, timetable for Heatherwood.
- Possibly but will be discussed further during review etc.
- Discussing options with staff would be ideal.
- Not there yet.
- Maybe, if I do I will ask!

### **Was the time convenient to you.**

- The majority indicated the time and date was convenient.
- After school /work.
- But it would be easier for those who work to be after school.

### **Any Other Comments**

- It would be good to have another session with our children to hear the options.
- Again well organised by Jackie and well attended by all the agencies. They gave lots of information and people asked questions.
- Really good to speak to other parents with kids in year 10 and 11.
- This session was well attended and I am sure also appreciated by parents/carers present.

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