

Ysgol Nantgwyn:

Our parent forum



The intention is that this would be a group of parents that meet informally once per half term to learn a little bit more about the school and also give a parent view on items that we are developing. Your voice as parents is really important to us and it is the hope that this will strengthen the communication that we already have.

Aims

Aims of the forum for all parties.

- To become aware of the perspectives of pupils, parents, staff and governors
- To learn more about what happens when pupils are in school
- Meet some of our pupils and staff and learn about what they think
- Share the views of our parents
- Share information about the community
- Explore views on specific concerns or issues
- Consult on potential developments in school

Membership

The membership will hopefully grow to one parent per year group. At this current point, we have good representation across lower, middle and upper but not quite one parent for each year group.

Agenda

We will have a standard agenda as follows:

School items to share that are currently happening

School items to consult with parents

Parents item - give us more information about something

Specific questions from different year groups

Minutes will be taken and shared on the school website and emailed to you. You are welcome to share them with other parents.

Meetings

These will be held half termly for between 1-2 hours and will be held at Ysgol Nantgwyn.

Conduct agreement

- Work together positively and constructively for the benefit of the pupils in our school.
- Show respect to all members of the forum and accept that people may have differing views.
- Present views in a reasonable manner.
- Share information transparently.
- Maintain confidentiality by not sharing names of individuals.
- Not discussing individual circumstances or grievances. These need to be directed to the school teams in the first instance.

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Meeting: Thursday 3rd July 2025. 9.00am-9.40am

Agenda:

Present: Ryan Evans, Tracey Mein, Sarah Smith, Jenna Ford

Terms of reference

- *TM discussed terms of reference discussed with the group. All agreed to terms.*

School items to share that are currently happening

- *Mobile phones policy update*
- *School communications*

- Mobile phone policy update- RE

Number of phone confiscations has reduced significantly since introduction of policy in February. Pupils are interacting positively on a lunch and break and enjoying social time together.

Positive comments from parents, including the psotive impact that this has had on pupils mental health and social skills.

School items to consult with parents-TM

- School communications- what can be done to improve our school communication systems

Classcharts is a positive feature for communication positive and negative behaviour, attendance and messages.

Often diffiucly to get through to school by telephone and messages are not always returned.

Parents do not always receive replies from lower and middle central email addresses.

School discussing way to improve communications with parents based on this feedback.

Parents item - give us more information about something

- Parents nominated theme/aspect for the agenda next time

No suggestion- current school news