**Agenda of Parents Council – 23rd March at 4.30pm**

**Present** : IL (Iestyn Lewis), HC (Helen Canham), HPS (Helen Parkinson-Sykes), DD (Deleasa Davies), AL (Alexa Livesey) NH (Nicola Holt), ML (Mary Lofthouse)

**Apologies :** ET (Emily Thornley), JE (James Elliot), SH (Serena Heathcote), CR (Cathryn Rayner)

**Clerking:** KB (Karen Blears)

1. Welcome - IL opened the meeting at 4.30pm and welcomed everyone. He introduced the directors Helen Canham and Helen Parkinson-Sykes. Each member of the Parent’s Council introduced themselves to the directors.
2. Apologies – Apologies were received from ET, JE, SH and CR
3. Declaration of AOB – Welcome pack for new starters, parent questionnaire and car parking.
4. Follow up on Stay and Play from last meeting – IL explained that school has now invested in ‘Accelerated reader’. School will have access to it from May and it will be rolled out in September. There will be a stay and play around this. As part of the ‘Accelerated Reader’ project school is creating a library area
5. Parents Code of Conduct- IL explained that we have a Parents code of conduct to protect both the parents and staff. A copy of this was passed to the members to review and feedback at the next meeting.
6. School suggestions for future agenda items: Parent’s Evenings, RSE Curriculum, Christian distinctiveness, Collective Worship and Family Services.
7. Parent Council suggestions for future agenda items – NH said that she had been asked if there was a representative on the Parents Council of a parent of a child with Special Educational needs. It was agreed that this would be put on the agenda for the next meeting and discussed then.
8. Putting minutes of meetings on the school website – All present members agreed for the minutes of the meetings to be put on the website.
9. AOB – New starter packs – A copy of the information booklet, which is given out with the new starters in reception, was given out to everyone to review. The members were also asked to consider adaptions for the in year starters.
10. Setting a date for the next meeting – The date of the next meeting is 24th May at 4.30pm.

*Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your fathers in heaven.*