

Attended: D Garrido (HT), G Mantillas (DHT), F Gaydu, M Morgan, S Haque, T Morris, E Ibegbulum, S Sylva

| <u>Agenda items</u>   | <u>Notes</u>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent survey</li> <br/> <li>• RSE and Life Skills</li> <br/> <li>• Character development and Life Skills</li> </ul> | <p>Mr Mantillas shared the results from the Autumn term parent survey. Survey questions were based around the Ofsted questionnaire, covering key areas of education and student welfare. There were 57 responses to the survey. Overall responses to questions were positive (96-90%). Parents felt that their children receive a broad curriculum offer, and are happy and safe at St Joseph's College.</p> <p>Mr Mantillas updated on the progress with RSE workshops being delivered through Croydon NHS. Feedback from parents is positive in terms of what the students are learning and the discussions generated during sessions. Mr Mantillas mentioned that RSE education will become statutory from September 2020, and that the college will develop a similar RSE provision for next year.</p> <p><u>RSE areas discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The law and STIs</li> <li>• Healthy relationships and boundaries</li> <li>• Pressures and consequences</li> <li>• Staying safe</li> </ul> <p>Mr Mantillas discussed the introduction of the new Character Curriculum being delivered in Y7, 8 and 9. Students receive one session a week on Character. The aim of this approach is to equip students with the skills, knowledge and competencies, distinct from their academic work that will help them succeed in the future. Since implementation of the lessons, students have commented positively on the opportunity to have discussions about character traits and how this links to personal development and progression in life. Mr Mantillas commented on how the Life Skills drop-down day provision supports the holistic development of every student; Personal Health, Mental Wellbeing and Positive</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Behaviour system</li><br/><li>• AOB</li></ul> | <p>Lifestyle Choices. Parents commented on how their children enjoyed the life skills days and that the learning experience was positive.</p> <p>Mr Mantillas discussed the college's investment in the development of a new behaviour system, to support disruption free classrooms. Mr Mantillas shared the training themes staff had received during the implementation phase. The new system has had a positive impact on punctuality lessons and learning. Parents commented on how the teacher hand-shaking and welcoming of students before they enter classrooms, has supported positive relationship building.</p> <p>Parents mentioned facilitating a parent engagement evening for the Summer term 2020. This would be an opportunity for parents to collaborate on local issues and share ideas. Parent council to agree on date for summer term and agenda for evening.</p> <p>Parents asked whether work experience was offered in Y10/11. Mr Garrido mentioned that currently, work experience takes place in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form. Careers provision has significantly improved this year, with additional opportunities for engagement in various enterprise activities throughout the term.</p> |
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