



MANOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parent or Carer,

Re: Parent/Carer Voice Forum – Invite to First Meeting – 1st July 2008

Firstly, many thanks indeed for expressing an interest in having more of a say in the development of the College. Lots of people have told me that “this won’t succeed” and that “you won’t get the parents to come in”. However, the positive response I have had from Parents/Carers since I have been Principal of the College has proved the opposite to be the case.

I passionately believe Parents/Carers do want to have a say. However, I do understand that you need a forum where your views can be expressed openly and honestly (positive or negative) without fear of causing offence. You also need to feel that your points will be taken seriously and that you won’t be given a lecture by me or anyone else! In expressing an interest in being a member of the PCVF you have already taken a significantly positive step towards making a real difference for the students and other parents/carers.

I would like to invite you to the first meeting of this new Parent/Carer Voice Forum on 1st July at 7pm. Drinks and ‘nibbles’ will be provided and the meeting should be over by 8:30pm at the very latest.

If you have a friend who is also a parent/carer but who hasn’t yet expressed an interest to my PA, Lucy, don’t worry, just bring them along.

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The agenda will be as follows:

1. Welcome and establishing the way the PCVF should work (e.g. frequency of meetings, location, issues, protocol for getting items on the agenda etc)
2. Future of the college (following on from recent local and national press about potential school closures) and sharing of ideas about the possible ways forward for Manor
3. Attendance and Behaviour
4. Improving our image and reputation
5. College environment and getting help to improve the buildings etc
6. New College uniform
7. Social events to get more parents/carers involved
8. Any other issues – via Lucy Crebo please

Although you don't have to, it would be really helpful if you could confirm if you will be attending and whether you will be bringing anyone with you. The person to contact about this or about putting another item on the agenda is Lucy Crebo, my PA. She can be contacted in the following ways:

Phone: (01223) 508742 extension 214

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I very much look forward to seeing you on the 1st.

Best wishes,

Ben Slade
Principal