

# **Parent Forum: Terms of Reference**

# Aims of the Forum

- >To further learn about the school community and parental perspectives
- > Raise awareness of the views of our parent community
- >Consult on changes, such as projects, policy proposals and local issues in the school community
- > Explore views on specific concerns or issues
- > Triangulate governor, parent and staff viewpoints
- >Gain support for school projects or goals

### Membership

All parents and carers of pupils of our school are automatically members of the Parent Forum

### **Code of conduct**

As a member of the Parent Forum I agree to:

- Show respect to all members of this Forum, by listening to and respecting a diverse range of opinions
- Allowing everyone the opportunity to speak
- > Stick to agreed timescales for discussion of topics
- > Maintain confidentiality by not mentioning the names of individual members of the community
- Avoid discussing individual circumstances. These issues will be directed via the school's communication procedure instead

# **Frequency of the Forum**

- >Forum meetings will be held once a term or whenever a pressing issue comes up
- > Forum meetings will last a maximum of 1 hour
- > Forum meetings will be held at 9am

As a parent attending the Parent Forum, I have read and understood the Terms of Reference and agree to adhere to the code of conduct that is expected from all who attend the Parent Forum Meetings.

Signed.....Date.....