

## Parent & Governor Meeting

Tuesday 27 September 2016

**Present:** Sally Smith (Chair of Governors)  
Don Burford (chair of Parents Group)  
Ito Ibuno (Parent Governor)  
Eileen Ollieuz (Headteacher)  
Five parents

The meeting started with introductions. Three of the parents are new parents to the school and discussed how their children are settling in. Pupils are keen to come to school.

We then toured some classrooms seeing a number of classes including both year 7 classes and a year 10 Maths class taking part in active learning in the sports hall, and ending with a song from the school choir who were rehearsing with Martin. This was well received and there was a very positive feedback from everyone.

We returned to the meeting room. Eileen spoke about the aims this year including our bid for charitable status. Parents were able to suggest a number of advantages to this. Eileen also spoke about staffing changes this September.

Don, Chair of the Parents Group gave an outline of the way the group supports the school, Jackie, a long standing parent talked about events she has been involved in and Winsome a new parent described attending her first meeting.

Eileen finished the morning off by highlighting the different ways we communicate with parents particularly drawing parent's attention to the website which has copies of all letters and also curriculum details as well as current news.

Whilst numbers were small, the quality of the discussion was high and parents and governors are very positive in their support of the school. Thanks to all those who attended.