



Welcome to HLPS Parent Forum



Why do we want a Parent Forum?

- We wish to engage and communicate more effectively with parents.
- We wish to encourage parents to participate fully in the life and work of the school; to empower you to be more involved in your child's education.
- We wish to gain the support of parents.
- To provide a voice for parents to discuss issues of importance and help to plan for school improvement.



What is the High Lane Parent Forum?

- A group for parents to work in partnership with the school;
- A group that can advise the school on parental views;
- A forum through which school can consult parents.



Benefits for parents

- Parents are able to express their views and know that they will be listened to;
- Develop a sense of belonging;
- Receive advice about how to support their children's learning;
- Learn more about how the school operates and why key decisions have been made.

Benefits for school



- A better understanding of parents' views and experiences;
- A way of drawing new and different parents into active involvement;
- A way of demonstrating that the school is engaging with parents;
- Improved pupil achievements, as parents have the biggest influence on the success of their children;
- A chance to work with parents to find solutions to common difficulties.



What it is not...

- a body that makes decisions for the school;
- a replacement for the governing body;
- a replacement for other groups such as the PTFA;
- a forum for complaints about individual teachers, pupils or parents.

Key Question - What's working well?



Activity

Key Question – How can we improve?



Activity – What should we prioritise as areas for improvement in order to make our school the best it can be for our pupils and their families?