

Final agenda for a meeting of the Parent Forum to be held at the school on 6 December at 6.30 pm

To be led by Andy Lancashire, Principal Adviser for Primary Education, NYCC

In attendance: Fiona Beevers, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education; Andrew Dixon, NYCC Head of Strategic Planning; Steven Holmes, School Improvement Partner; John Lee, NYCC Strategic Planning Officer; members of the Governing Body

1 Introduction

2 Andy Lancashire/Steven Holmes to present the school's current position.

3 Fiona Beevers to report on information, etc requested at the previous meeting:

- request for Regional Schools Commissioner's attendance at the Forum;
- the Regional Schools Commissioner's position regarding the Academy Order;
- the possibility of Ripley governors revisiting the amalgamation decision in the light of any new information or funding emerging.

4 Andrew Dixon/John Lee to present:

- projections for pupil numbers in the local area, including places available and future demand for housing developments;
- the financial modelling from the due diligence process requested by parents at the previous meeting and to report on the proposal to delay the timetable for the NYCC consultation process to enable the consideration of new information.

5 Questions submitted prior to the meeting:

Exactly how much time will you give parents that the school is closing IF it closes before the end of the summer term? For instance if the children's numbers drop because parents start moving them to other schools and I came in with Arthur after the Easter holidays and the powers that be decide that it is "not financially viable" to keep the school open, EXACTLY how long are you going to give me notice? (days, weeks, hours?)

Parents request sight of the report that the LA agreed to do at the Parent Forum on 2 March.
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Question: Can the LA write a report to show the improvements in the school?

Answer: *Yes, but we must give ourselves time to get things in place, but yes, this could be done in partnership with the Diocese. This could then be published on the school website*

<http://burntyates.n-yorks.sch.uk/data/documents/Parent-Forum- Minutes-02.03.17approved.pdf>

6 Michelle Irving to report on progress with the parents' campaign.

7 Conclusion/closure of the meeting.