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Parents' Forum Meeting Monday 19th October 2015

Many thanks to all those who attended.

There were several items discussed:

1. **Sheleene Jordan and Adam Pickering** introduced themselves as new members of the academy's SLT. They gave a pen picture and were welcomed by the group.
2. **Sports Hall Changing Rooms** - the parents were shown the new changing rooms and were shown how the old ones had been replaced and refurbished to give a much smarter and more modern place for the students to change. The showers had been upgraded and the parents agreed that this was a vast improvement on the previous situation.
3. **Grading of work** – RM outlined the new assessment system which was going to be used within the academy where work will be graded using the new 9-1 GCSE system throughout all year groups. The staff are also now using +/- in order to give a more accurate picture of the work being completed. Parents felt that this seemed like a reasonable approach but this would be reviewed at the next meeting.

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- **ICT security** – one parent raised the issue of security within the academy's ICT network as her son had had some files uploaded into his area which were not his work. Where had this come from and how was this possible? The ICT system is password secure with all students having individual log-ins and passwords. However, this was a concern and would be investigated.

Date of next meeting – Monday 7th December 6pm

