

# Notley High School and Sixth Form

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7 January 2025

Dear Parent / Carers

#### Parent/Carer Council

In addition to the weekly drop-ins and coffee with the Headteacher, I would like to establish a Parent/Carer Council to help the school work with and engage representatives of the parent/carer body. I am proposing that each year group has 4 parent representatives, resulting in 24 parents in total on our Parent/Carer Council. Meetings would be run on a termly basis and would be attended by myself and the Deputy Headteachers.

### What is the Parent/Carer Council?

The aims of the Parent/Carer Council are to:

- Work together to improve the education provided for our children;
- Encourage more parents and carers to get involved in school life;
- Strengthen our links with the community- share information, knowledge and skills;
- Parents/Carers can raise issues:
- Further improve communications between parents/carers and staff/governors;
- Consulted on school policy;
- Providing 2-way feedback between parent/carers and school

## How often will the Parent/Carer Forum meet?

Every term for about an hour.

## What will be discussed at the meetings?

Anything related to improving the school and further developing the partnership between the school and parents/carers. The meetings will be informal and are on opportunity for an open discussion.

If you would be interested in becoming a parent/carer representative, and initially for the remainder of this academic year, please would you contact: pa@notleyhigh.com to confirm your interest and / or to ask any further questions you might have before deciding.

Thank you in advance for considering this and for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

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