

Beachcroft AP Academy Local Advisory Board (LAB)

Site: Beachcroft

Date: 24.9.14

Present: Graham Sacks, Tammy Keane (parent)

Apologies: Sue Jenkins

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION POINT	ACTION POINTS	WHEN
1. Apologies for Absence	- Sue Jenkins		
2. Minutes of previous meeting	- Swipe cards are being planned - GS has requested panic alarm buttons, awaiting answer from NCL - All other actions were completed - Minutes approved	- GS to follow up	ongoing
3. Matters Arising	- a building survey was completed on 19/9/14 by DH & NCL – awaiting response	- GS & NCL to publish survey report	
4. HoS Report to cover review of data for the year to date and 5 year pattern (where available)	KS4: - BCAPA has a target of 100% accreditation for this year - BCAPA is working on improving the number of learners with 5 GCSEs - academic mentoring for year 11 is being introduced – TK would like to know if the learners would get a chance to choose their mentor - 1 year 10 learner achieved a C in English - High hopes for Maths with a new Maths teacher in place - Question rose regarding the less academic learners – what can we do to support them. - Too many learners left without a literacy qualification – to change this Accelerated	- A procedure for new year 11s to be completing a L1 FS on induction is in progress - Academic mentoring and revision classes will be in place from term 1. - GS to present the suggestion that learners choose their mentor to SLT - Vocational placements have now started successfully; literacy interventions are in place. GS to report back to SLT regarding this concern	GD Next available SLT meeting 1.10.14

	<p>Reader has been bought and hopefully a teacher has been found to cover the full maternity leave of GMC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CATs: Not all Maths predictions were achieved. - Art did well with three Cs <p>- BCAPA should be looking at increasing the number of learners gaining five A*-C grades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All learners entered for English passed - Maths: one learner failed: stable teacher now in place, revision classes - Science: to improve on learners getting F & Es <p>- Across the board: Not enough learners are achieving the grade expected in their CATs results</p> <p><u>KS3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English scores went down in English but up in Maths & Science over the year - The trend is that CATs predictions are going down from term 1 to 6 - CATs predictions are decent. L3 in English needs to be pushed to L4 although many L4 learners have succeeded in achieving L5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths is now only taught by one teacher to add stability and consistency. - Early entries for Year 10 and entry for Higher papers. <p>- SLT to discuss increasing strategies already in place e.g. academic mentoring, revision classes.</p> <p>- Targeted interventions to be put in place for underachieving learners.</p> <p>- Interventions: Revision classes, stable Maths teacher, Academic mentoring, Early entries for year 10s, attempting L1 on induction</p> <p>- DoL and Head of English to discuss strategy and intervention for improving KS3 results. However it is hoped that a stable English department will have a positive effect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead English teacher is now attending Teaching Leaders course <p>- Look at work experience</p>	<p>1.10.14</p>
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	Concern about meeting the needs of the less academic learners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - look at more hands on work especially on the theory side of - more support to the learners - peer support – mentoring & coaching - suggestion for previous Year 11s to come in and do mentoring 	
5. AOB	- Tammy is happy to provide her email address for minutes and future invitations this has been added to her SIMS details.		
6. Date of next meeting:	24 th November 2014		