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Headteacher: Mr Lee Moscato

King Charles School Parent Forum

Minutes Meeting 3 – 15 February 2019, 2.15pm

Present:

School:

Lee Moscato – Headteacher

Gareth Harris – PE and Sports Leader

Parents and Carers:

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Agenda Items

1. **Welcome**

2. **School Sports Participation** (raised by Kevin O)

Gareth Harris attended the meeting to share how the school plans, organises and participates in sporting events.

King Charles has a **strong sporting ethos** built on success and a healthy balance of competitiveness and humility towards others. Recent advances in this came from previous **parental feedback** – for example, our Sports Days in KS2 did not previously provide enough competitive sports and therefore, new events were added. This year, this will be developed further and plans are being put together surrounding this.

Participation figures in sports events and clubs are up across the school. This is tracked by gathering figures of pupils taking parts in school- and external-based clubs. We also track those pupils who are choosing not to take part in sports clubs and through discussions with them and colleagues we put additional clubs in place such as 'something sporty club' where children are provided with a 'taster' of sports from which they can then choose.

Competitive and Training Leagues – King Charles is keen to be a leading sports school not just within our town but across the County. We have had huge successes in competitions across the County and this has been supported by the clubs and training taking place in school. Pupils attending clubs take part in competitive and training league games. The training league enables pupils to develop skills whilst being in a competitive environment.

Any further questions about sport can be given to Gareth who would be happy to help.

3. **Outdoor Learning Spaces**

The five-year-plan developed with Eden was shared by L Moscato. Parents were shown what the next projects will be and how we will hope to enrol the support of parents.

Parents were excited to see how the outside space will develop and how we have currently been so fortunate to have been supported by parents in completing phase 1.

More details will be on newsletters in the next half of term.

4. **School Photographs**

L Moscato invited feedback on the current photographers used by the school. Parents shared that the current provider is fine but that perhaps next year, if others are available, then we can look at these too.

The group discussed the costs of the photos and the sizes available. L Moscato shared how in previous years, parents fed back that the larger portrait photos of classes were initially thought to be great but in practical terms, they were difficult to store and display. Photographs will be revisited in the Autumn Term 2019.

5. **Attendance**

L Moscato shared how the school currently tracks and responds to poor attendance and punctuality. It was shared that a recent Education Welfare Visit saw this as good practice and that the approach by the school (sending letters and inviting to meet with staff) is clearly working as the school's attendance levels are increasing.

6. **Forthcomng Meetings**

L Moscato asked for feedback about when a meeting might be better timed to enable more parents to come. It was suggested that 6:30pm / 7.00pm might be better. This will be considered for the next meeting.

7. **Points for next meeting**

Art Curriculum – share how this is taught and planned
Wider Curriculum Development