

Parent Council Information Sheet

Our Parent Council is a team of parents, carers and community members who support Forrester High School. Our school values and welcomes the input of parents and other family members to help us continually improve and make the best decision we can for our pupils and the community.

What do we do:

- Decide how allocated funds are spent
- Have a say in the running of the school
- Raise concerns
- Acknowledge and recognise the positives
- Influence decisions and identify priorities
- Improve communication with wider parent group
- · Have the opportunity to help with events such as parent evening

What we do not do:

- We do not do fundraising for the school
- Spend excessive amount of times in meetings or discussion

What you should join:

- Have a say in school discussions/issues
- Help us make the school what you want it to be
- Opportunity to meet other parents

How much time does it take up:

- We have 6 meetings each year which are held in the school.
- The meetings are held from 7 9pm & are very informal & friendly.
- The agenda is circulated prior to each meeting and which you will have the opportunity to put items on for discussion.

Some of the great things we have done.

- Provided Basketball Kit
- Helped financially with school leavers events
- Funded snacks for holiday study groups
- Helped the school with the creation of the new school website.
- Gave feedback and expressed Forrester Views to Council
- Held discussion and raised issues on traffic with our local councillor

We would love to get more people involved and would love you to come along to a meeting and see what you think about joining us. No pressure, just come along and see. Contact us on <u>forresterpc@gmail.com</u> for more information or if there is anything we can help with. Our remaining meetings this school year are on 23rd April and 11th June.