

Parent Voice Partnership - 12th February 2026

What was discussed	Response and actions
<p>Enrichment & wider opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents shared very positive feedback about the Year 11 Out of Bounds Fun Day, describing it as a fantastic enrichment opportunity and a valuable way for students to relax and relieve stress during a busy exam period. The Year 10 careers interviews were also highly praised. Parents appreciated the communication sent home and felt that the 30-minute interview slots gave students a meaningful amount of time to discuss their next steps. Parents noted that the information regarding the Year 12 enrichment day was a little unclear, as slightly different details were shared with parents and students. They asked if this could be clarified in future communications. A question was raised about whether students studying Maths in Year 12 are expected to attend Maths enrichment specifically, or whether they are able to take part in a wider range of enrichment activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue offering enrichment activities such as the Year 11 Out of Bounds day as part of student wellbeing support. Maintain the 30-minute format for Year 10 careers interviews and continue providing email updates to parents. Review communication processes for year 12 enrichment events to ensure consistent information is shared with both parents and students. Clarify enrichment expectations for Year 12 Maths students and communicate this clearly in future correspondence.
<p>Communication, systems & processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents asked if it would be possible to share the dates and timetable for the AS Level core mock examinations once these are confirmed. Parents were also keen to know when the Year 11 exam timetable will be available. Parents expressed strong support for the school's phone-free approach and the use of school bags to store phones during the day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share AS Level core mock exam dates and timetable with parents once finalised. Confirm and communicate the Year 11 exam timetable as soon as it becomes available. Continue reinforcing the school's phone-free policy with staff and students.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents also asked whether additional sanctions might be considered for students who repeatedly break the phone policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanctions for repeated breaches of the school phone policy are in place.
<p>Curriculum & assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n/a
<p>Wider community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents asked whether the school might consider purchasing a second minibus in the future. They mentioned that the local Scouts group currently has one available for sale. Parents also suggested exploring opportunities to make use of Tesco voucher schemes that could potentially support school resources or activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the possibility of purchasing an additional minibus. Explore opportunities to make use of Tesco community or voucher schemes where appropriate.

If you would like to express interest in joining our Parent Partnership Group in the future or raise any discussion points please email parents@theweald.org.uk.

In attendance on Thursday 19th December: Megan McCaughan (*Community Engagement Lead* at The Weald), Beth Gibson (Y10 & Sixth Form parent/carer), Elizabeth Homer (Y11 parent/carer), Lucy Sexton (year 9 & 12 parent/carer), Roselle Silvester (year 8 & 10 parent/carer) and Nic Lewis (year 10 parent/carer).

Next Parent Partnership Meeting: Thursday 14th May @ 5pm