

Parent Voice Partnership - 16th July 2026

What was discussed	Response and actions
Enrichment & wider opportunities - Parents and carers expressed gratitude for the exceptional trip opportunities offered, noting that students had a fantastic time on the Year 12 Naples trip, Year 9 Dordogne trip, and Year 10 Work Experience during ACE week. - Parents also noted that the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition was a great experience for students. To build on this experience and ensure an even smoother journey, parents asked if staff could balance the skill sets and navigation abilities within student groups.	- We are pleased that these trips and work experience placements were such a success, and we remain committed to offering rich, memorable opportunities for our students. - We are delighted the students had such a memorable experience. Moving forward, staff will keep a close eye on group skill balances prior to expeditions and intervene if necessary to ensure every team feels confident in their map-reading and route planning.
Communication, systems & processes Parents and carers warmly welcomed the alignment with new government expectations around social media in school. To help reinforce these positive habits at home, parents asked for further guidance on the school's approach and inquired whether updates could be shared via a dedicated social media post or featured in the Headteacher's Friday bulletin.	Thank you for your support with these new standards; a letter detailing our school's guidance and approach to social media will be sent out to all parents and carers shortly.
Curriculum & assessments Parents requested consistent guidance sent to all families regarding video evidence requirements for GCSE PE, specifically for individual sports such as golf, horse riding, cricket, and skiing.	Thank you for bringing this to our attention; a standardised guidance document detailing video requirements for off-site sports will be emailed to all GCSE PE families shortly.
Wider community Parents suggested adding a second marked pedestrian crossing in the front car park to further protect students and the public during peak drop-off and pick-up times.	Thank you for this helpful feedback; our premises team is currently reviewing the front car park layout to explore options

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	for a second crossing. We will also raise this with Horsham District Council.
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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 16th July: Megan McCaughan (*Community Engagement Lead* at The Weald), Beth Gibson (YR10 & Yr 12 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: TBC