



Harriers Advisory Committee
26th February 2025
Sessions at 9.15am and 4.15pm

Attended: Matt Rabiasz, Jo Agate and 8 Harriers parents.

1. Actions from previous meeting

No minutes from previous meeting

2. Attendance

Discussed the importance of good attendance and school target of 96%. Feedback from parents that what has effective as parents. Mixed opinions on awards as some children have hospital appointments etc. School staff discussed how all holidays are unauthorised and receive fines (which go to the county). Also discussed that school will now ring parents back about absence and see if there is anything the school can do to help e.g. can the child have calpol and then come in when feeling well enough. Some parents were unaware the school can give calpol if required.

There was a discussion about the possibility of gaining public data from Public Health and asking local surgeries to book children's routine appointments later in the day.

School staff talked about successes; moving whole school events to Mondays/Fridays as these days were historically lower attendance.

➤Action: Communication pending to inform families about how school can give calpol if required. Communication to parents about the new system where school will call parents back to discuss attendance.

Pupil voice on attendance rewards/ideas and gain insights from the councils.

3. Behaviour

Discussed the focus on positive behaviour within the school behaviour policy. Discussed relational schools programme.

A parent talked about how her daughter's Y6 class seems calmer this year and asked about what has been different. School team talked about the behaviour flow chart and that children are all aware of the steps on the chart.

A parent discussed how she picked Harriers based on its behaviour policy. Another parent agreed that there is always a teacher or member of staff available to talk to

➤Action: Communication pending to ensure parents know about ELSA and the relational schools programme. Online safety session for parents.



4. Parking

School is proud to have achieved good accreditation in travel plan and are looking forward to ANPR installation to improve safety on Harriers View.

Discussed consideration around signage to show how many accidents/near misses there have been by the school.

➤Action: Continue communicating with parents about contacting 101 or emailing the police if a car is parked dangerously.

Consideration around the safety of parking during breakfast club drop off.

5. AOB

- Query about when Arbor will replace Seesaw
- Praised after school club organisation (pupils coming home with all their uniform/equipment)
- Discussion about children not being able to wear trainers
- Request for online safety sessions for parents
- Discussion around visits to local places of worship
- Feedback about how OPAL has been fantastic so far and maybe an OPAL parent session is needed (children really want the outdoor music)
- Discussion about what the HAC is and why people may feel they might not be invited