

PARENT/CARER COUNCIL MEETING

Date:	20th April 2016	
Venue:	Springwell School	
Attendance:	MAL BAKER VICKY FIELDHOUSE JACQUI WINDER IAN WALTON	PASTORAL CARE MANAGER ATTENDANCE OFFICER PARENT PARENT
Apologies:	Chelsie Allen – Parent	

Points of discussion

Vicky discussed the prizes around attendance. She stated that we are in the process of changing the prizes to items of stationery and certificates and not giving out sweets. Both Ian and Jacqui agreed this was a good idea due to the adverse effects of sugar on some of our students.

Mr Baker discussed the expansion of the Wellspring Academy Trust and the role of Springwell as a Teaching School. The Group went on to talk about the amount of visitors into the school and their effect on the children. Mr Baker explained that the visits were planned well and that the staff in school are aware of the impact, putting in contingency plans for the children that maybe anxious having people they don't know in their classroom.

Mr Baker explained Mrs Storer's new position in the Academy and how this was being managed at Springwell due to it being a secondment.

A discussion took place about the Annual SEN and Disability information day in June. It was decided that information should be sent out to parents.

Ian mentioned that Olivia had been taking part in some mindfulness and suggested that it would be good for all the students to take part. Mr Baker suggested this may already be happening and would look into it.

A discussion took place around Cerebra due to the sleep charity not being able to attend Family Learning days. Cerebra will be attending the next Family Learning Day in July with the possibility of being able to do some work shops at a later date.

Ian and Jacqui both asked about involving more parents in the meetings. Mr Baker will make contact again with others to try and generate a more positive turn out.

Date of Next Meeting

To be arranged.