

PARENT/CARER COUNCIL MEETING

Date:	12th January 2016	
Venue:	Springwell School	
Attendance:	MAL BAKER CHELSIE ALLEN IAN WALTON	PASTORAL CARE MANAGER PARENT PARENT
Apologies:	Jacqui Winder – Parent	

Points of discussion

Mr Baker discussed the Northern College 'Families working together' residential.

Information was passed to all present which outlines the course programme and what it involves.

It was decided that the information presented should be sent out to parents along with the dates for the next residentials.

The course content was discussed and all parents agreed it would benefit a lot of our parents.

The group then went on to discuss problems associated with sleep. Mr Baker provided information from 'the childrens sleep charity'. The group decided it was a good idea to invite them to the next family learning day to supply information to parents.

It was decided after debate that the therapies for anxiety, depression and stress (TADS) flyer could now be sent out to parents.

Ian and Chelsie both gave their concerns that children are being rewarded with sweets and that sugar can impact on their behaviour. They also questioned why children did not clean their teeth in school anymore.

A discussion around rewards took place and it was decided that there were cheap alternatives available for the children that are more suitable than sweets and would make the children happier. This will be passed to the Senior Leadership Team to

action.

Chelsie raised concerns about seeing Springwell pupils in the town centre in the early afternoon swearing and smoking. She was worried that the schools good reputation was being let down.

The group discussed assessments around ASD and ADHD and that the process was very slow and was affecting the benefits parents are entitled to.

Parents again finished with a discussion about Springwell and are extremely thankful that we exist and they would not know what to do without us.

Date of Next Meeting

23rd March 2016