

Minutes- Friends of CBA 18th May 2015

Staff: RUHU/PAWI/BESM

1)	Welcome and intros	
2)	<p>Feedback on reports: Parents giving feedback were Kerry (2 children in year 7. One in year 9) and Claire (son year 10, daughter year 9). Mr Wilson (PAWI): explained the idea of life without Levels and GCSES also moving from grades. There were a range of reports given out (names removed). Kerry: I want to know where they are now and if they are on track. Claire: I agree. PAWI: do we think something like a '2' will have meaning? Claire: we need an equivalent chart or something of that type (all agreed this seemed a good idea). PAWI: actually we shouldn't really be using levels at KS3. When they come in year 7 do we start them 0-9? Do you want to know they are on track? As a parent do you want grades all the time? What about a colour coding system? (Paul shared a diagram of a flight path). Explained the idea of a flight path over 5 years. Parents: we would want to know what the issues are and how to move forward. PAWI: showed how flight paths could be adapted to take into account dip periods. Currently the levels are based on Maths and English grades only from primary. RUHU: do the comment boxes seem personalised enough? Parents: no PAWI: what if a teacher could suggest three things they could work on and then there was information for parents to help them support progress in set areas? (Bernie- i.e.: the use of doddle). All: really positive. Parents: it would be good to have more information. PAWI: do we need end of KS prediction and current grade? There was discussion about when you want to know current levels. Parents: want to know at least during KS4 what current grades are. Both parents: we like the current and target. We like on track and areas for development. PAWI: one of the issues has been overuse of levels in the past. Parents both kindly gave email addresses and agreed to give feedback on any report templates.</p>	PAWI
3	<p>Healthy eating. Two students' healthy eating sandwich choices were selected. These will be given to Mr Lapsley to be made up and tried. The best will be uploaded for parents to use on the website.</p>	RUHU to take to CL
4	<p>Possibility of a summer disco for year 7 if Friends of CBA would like to help run with the charity subcommittee.</p>	Friends of CBA
5	<p>Cricket match- we were keen on the idea of running this to follow the staff summer BBQ to make more of an event. Could the BBQ be at the front? Perhaps see if a burger van could come down later to cater for RS staff? Do a charity collection as well. All students off site on this date (9th July) at 3.30pm.</p>	RUHU/ Jordan Joseph.