



**PARENT
FORUM**



Q3 Academy Parents Forum

14th October 2015



Agenda



- Welcome – Dr Badyal
- Update on changes to GCSEs & National Measurement of Academies & Schools – Mrs Blake
- Principals Question Time
- Break Out Groups
 - Year 11 Please go to 308 – Mr Lee
 - Years 7 to 10 Please go to 309 – Mrs Blake



Question Time



- GCSE A*- C 74% in 2014, 61% in 2015 why?



Question Time



- If my child needs additional actions will I have sight of the plan?



Question Time



- Will the final grade be marked by exam only or a mixture of exam and coursework for all subjects?



Question Time



- Following the recent Ofsted report into KS3 what assurances/evidence can you give to parents that you are building on pupils prior learning and that progress is maintained?



Question Time



- What if any work placement opportunities are being provided with local businesses to create on going pathways to training/employment?



Question Time



- How does Q3 cater for pupils different learning styles? To prevent boredom, underachievement or disengagement?



Question Time



- How rapidly will 'additional actions' be taken and will parents be informed/involved?



Question Time



- How will progress be monitored?
- When will feedback be given?
- How will you make it understandable?



Question Time



- As our daughter will be in the 1st year group with reformed grades & in 'unknown territory' will she be at risk of being disadvantaged when moving into higher education?



Question Time



- Is it true that the current year 11 students will have their predicted grade re-evaluated to a more conservative estimation? What's the reasoning behind this?



Thank you