

St Luke's Science & Sports College
Parent Group Meeting

Present: Viv Arendal; Kathy Norris; Cath de Wolf; Anne Ridgley; Delia Willingham;
Michelle Rogers; Gail Evans; Carolyn Purslow; Claire Hoskin; Cathy
Cottingham; Julie Phelan; Ali Taylor; Tom Thatcher; Jon Keogh

Apologies: Jayne Turl, Helen Aplin

Meet the Maths Team

The maths team were represented by Jon Keogh (KS3 Co-ordinator) and Tom Thatcher (KS4 Co-ordinator) who explained the role of maths within the college structure and gave an entertaining overview of how Mathematics will develop at St Lukes, such as:

- Setting Year 9 in a different way for 2008 - 09 to see if this improves grades.
- The introduction of Functional Skills Maths by 2010
- A change to the KS3 and KS4 Curriculum in Maths
- The introduction of Double Award Mathematics GCSE for 2010
- The aims of Study Plus - an option introduced this year to enable C/D borderline students to obtain a C Grade in Maths and English.
- The extended programme of teaching for our Gifted and Talented students in years 10 and 11 in Maths.
- Maths revision and study guides for KS3 and KS4 can be obtained from the department.

Julie thanked Tom and Jon for coming along and giving such an interesting and informative talk. Jon will be here on Wednesday 19 March for the Back to School Evening.

Back to School Evening - Wednesday 19 March

Clare confirmed the plans for the evening and asked if some of the group could come along to promote the parents group to other parents. The aim of the evening is to break down barriers and encourage parents to come into school and take part in events with their children,

Volunteers for next Wednesday:

Anne Ridgley	Claire Hoskin	Carolyn Purslow	Kathy Norris
Michelle Rogers	Viv Arendal		

There will be badges and sheets in reception by the signing in for the group to wear and a clipboard asking for suggestions and thoughts of the next type of evening we could put on for parents such as an International Evening. Other suggestions were:

Yoga	Salsa Dancing
ECDL	Study Skills
Cooking	

Link Governor

The group felt that it would be a good idea for us to invite some of the governors

Action: JP to raise at Full Governors Meeting to propose a Link Parent Governor for the parent group.

Suggestions for future Meet the evenings were MFL, and English, but it was felt that we should see how the back to school evening goes and discuss that at the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 6 May - 6.30 p.m

Future Dates to look out for:

24 April	Musical Soiree - organised by Mr Coates - Head of Music
26 June	International Evening (organised by P Group)
4 July	Year 11 Prom

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