



Oratory Primary School

Parent Forum

We value open communication and consultation at Oratory Primary School and the school's Parent Forum has been introduced in order to make it easier for parents to raise questions and make suggestions about the school. Our parent forum aims to represent the views of all parents and to be a voice to inform our school of the needs of children and families. Each half term, the parent reps from each class meet with Mrs Griffiths to raise questions, suggestions and concerns. Mrs Griffiths may also consult parents on future plans for the school. The forum facilitates communication between parents/carers and staff and governors, offer a parent's perspective on current policy and practice and input into decision making and planning for future provision.

What are the main aims of the Parent Forum?

- To enhance communication between parents/carers and the school
- To help the school find out what parents think about important issues
- To support and promote children's learning

Who will attend the meetings?

The Parent Forum's membership is made up of the two representatives from each year group, Mrs Griffiths and members of the school's senior leadership team as appropriate.

How can I raise something for discussion at the forum?

- By emailing your class rep before the meeting
- By sending a letter to the school, marked 'Parent Forum' and placed in the green suggestion box on the wall as you enter the hall from Cale Street
- By writing your query and posting it in a Parent Forum box available at coffee mornings

How will I find out what was discussed?

The questions and suggestions raised at the meeting, along with the school's response and any actions taken will be recorded in the school's newsletter, and uploaded on the school website.

What sort of things might be raised at the forum?

The forum will be a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement. Possible topics might include after school clubs, school routines, school lunches, school events, fundraising, school uniform and general curriculum questions.

What sort of things should not be raised at the forum?

The forum is not in place to address specific concerns about an individual child or issues relating to individual members of staff. Parents who need to discuss these issues should approach their class teacher or the Deputy/Headteacher. The school's complaints policy can be found on the website.

If you have any questions about the parent forum, please approach Mrs Griffiths, or your class representatives. We hope you find it a valuable way to communicate with the school.