



# Ocean Academy Poole

an Aspirations Academy

## Community Forum

**30th March 2022 at 2pm in school**

The Ocean Community Forum is a partnership between parents, the local community and Ocean Academy. It is a valuable way to share ideas and for us all to work together to improve the opportunities provided for our children.

The Ocean Community Forum is open to all stakeholders within the Ocean community and we welcome you to join us.

### Agenda

- ◆ 8 Aspirations Conditions for Learning and understanding ATL
  - ◆ Fund Raising Ideas
  - ◆ The Extra Curricular Offer
- ◆ Parent Support—which areas of the curriculum do parents need further support or guidance
  - ◆ Parent Ambassadors/ Employability Links
  - ◆ AOB





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### **Aspirations Conditions for Learning and understanding ATL (Applied Transdisciplinary Learning— Learning 'Applied To Life')**

The INTENT and IMPLIMENTATION was shared. Information has been saved on the academy website alongside these minutes.

### **The Extra Curricular Offer**

Appreciate the high level of sport on offer and that a number of clubs are free to parents. Parents would like a greater range for example: gardening, sewing, colouring/art, cookery. During and post Covid, a number of clubs had been unable to continue. We will look to source further providers.

### **With regards to supporting your child's learning, are there areas parents need help with?**

A glossary of terms would be helpful—especially for English. This will be sent out with the spring report and further will be made available on the academy website. And sent out at the start of the year for each year group.

Parents asked if the spelling homework could have greater purpose/context. Could children be asked to put the words into sentences etc. Just learning words is not really teaching spelling. This will be fed back to the English Lead and a whole academy revisit of spelling homework will happen.

There was also a question about the expectation for homework to be completed weekly and what happened if it was not completed. This was specifically aimed at year 6 as with transition to secondary school, the expectation is that homework is completed. Parents at the meeting felt that there should be a consequence for not completing homework. Staff will discuss homework consistency across the academy. There is though already in place, the expectation that homework is completed weekly .

### **Advertising Ocean—Spreading the Word!**

Have an Ocean 'table' at community fairs.

Open the summer fair up to be a community event.

Set up a parent marketing team— let us know if you are interested in helping.

Remind parents to **LIKE and SHARE** on Facebook and Twitter—don't just read the info and scroll on.

### **AOB**

Lolly Friday in summer please!

Parents would like an Aspirations Aspire Award and SATS Presentation to be shared . Watch out for the date for these!

Thank you to the parents who attended. The next meeting will be in the summer term.

