



Diocese of Norwich
Education and
Academies Trust

Moorlands Church of England Primary Academy

Headteacher: Mr Kevin Lee

Moorland Way, Belton, Norfolk, NR31 9PA

Tel: 01493 780007 Email: office@moorlands.norfolk.sch.uk Web: www.moorlands.dneat.org

20th September 2017

Dear Parents,

Firstly, a very big thank you to the parents who have attended our Parent Forums. Their contributions have resulted in several positive outcomes, including our Facebook page and the questionnaire on uniform.

Our clear ambition is for Moorlands to be a securely 'Good' school as quickly as possible and, whilst we are a good way along this journey, we are not there yet. In order to get there as quickly as possible one of the things we must do is listen to your views in terms of what is going well and what we need to improve on and our parent forum is a key way of achieving this. This is clear when only 61% of our parents in the recent questionnaire would recommend the school to another parent. Whilst this is a significant improvement on the 18% who would have recommended the school in 2014/15 there is still work to do.

We have attempted to run a Parents Forum at three different times since March, in order to enable parents to attend. On each occasion, we have had just two parents. Considering we have over 350 children at the school, this is very disappointing and is not representative of the parent body.

We regularly hear second-hand comments and complaints where parents perhaps feel that things are not going well, but we need to work constructively to move these forward. In order to achieve this we have to have a parental perspective of the actions we are taking. It is only through this dialogue that things will improve, but this requires a range of parents so that we know the actions we are taking will be in everyone's best interests.

We have therefore rescheduled today's Parent Forum for Thursday 2nd November at 9:00am. We are hoping more parents will be able to attend at this time. If you have any items for the agenda then please email enquiries@moorlands.norfolk.sch.uk. Also if you have any suggestions for how attendance at these meetings could be improved we would really like you to share them, again via email.

We look forward to working with you during this academic year.

K Lee
Head Teacher