

Minutes from Parent Council
St Margaret's C of E Academy

7th June 2018

Present:

Exec head – Emma Wigmore
Head of school – Gemma Smith
J Lenoir, P Baffoe, P Murki, JRush

EW opened the meeting.

Challenge Partners

EW explained the process of Challenge Partners and how the day worked, who was interviewed etc.

School is an exceptional school

Teachers have all been given feedback

J Lenoir stated 'You can't really improve on perfection'

J Rush asked 'Did you have to pay for it?' EW explained that the Vine paid for it. It was asked if we will have another? EW explained that we will have one very year.

EW explained all the EBIs to parents

'Classrooms look really special' – P Marki

'As soon as you walk in I get that feeling of happiness' J Lenoir

P Baffoe 'I can testify that I see the values through the children every day'

Parents were overwhelmingly happy with the school

One parent moved into the area in order to get a space

Parents commented on how much they liked Tapestry and how it's encouraged home learning.

P Baffoe told the group how happy she was that her children got a place at St Ms a year ago. She thanks God for this and is delighted that she waited for the school places.

EW explained the area of excellence and what was involved in getting it.

P Baffoe asked 'What does that mean?' EW explained what will happen now we have the area of excellence

SDP

GS explained how the APP works and the focuses for 2017-2018

J Rush asked 'If you support another school does it help the staff?' - EW explained how leadership skills have been improved for all through joint working

Messages for the board

The parents agreed that they would like to see the school priorities for the next school year.

They would also like to see examples of children's work so that they can understand the learning throughout the whole school and not just in the class of their child.