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Parent Advisory Board

Autumn 2026

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Trust Inclusion and Belonging	• Overwhelming view that pupils feel safe and secure within the school. • Sometimes it is difficult to break down the perceptions of previous educational experiences when coming into Elmwood, because it is so different. • Communication can sometimes be a barrier to accessing additional support / information from the school. • Parents need to be proactive in getting involved in the school (even if they feel scared). Is there a way to explore these "need to reach parents"?	• Ensure that all parents / cares have access to RMP communication app. • Ensure that the calendar on the RMP communication app and school diary is up to date with upcoming details. • Explore creative ways of accessing the voice of parents / carers outside of the PAF.
School Parental Engagement and Personal Development	• Generally positive about having a single point for parents to explore this. • A lot of the issues aren't occurring within the school, but we appreciate that this can have negative impact on you within the school.	• PAF members to see a typical lesson from Jigsaw (PSHEe curriculum) • PAF members will see what are the expectations / challenges within the Bronze and Silver Character Passports.

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School Parental Engagement and Personal Development	• Acknowledge the work that the school has always done in supporting the pupils' personal development and not just the academic. There are so many experiences across the school for all to access.	• Explicit links in how to manage social media difficulties and vaping within the parent portal. • School visit to any local shop who, we have intel, is selling vapes to underage pupils.
Parent/Community Discussions regarding potential priority areas for future meetings.	• Communication is still an area of improvement. We appreciate the new RMP but haven't fully seen the impact of this yet. • Would like to be aware of assembly content – so we can reinforce the message over the weekend (if applicable). • Would like to know how to celebrate teachers' / teaching assistants' contribution to their child (on a more frequent basis).	• Ensure that all parents / carers have access to RMP. • Assembly slides to be shared on Parent Pool (if applicable). • Share how parents / carers can nominate staff for Trust "Praise Nominations" • PAF to explore what their "Shout Out" will be for the next meeting.