Minutes from JRSA meeting held 29th January 2019

1. Mandy (JRSA Treasurer) has applied for & been granted a lottery license so it is now possible to promote the new raffle. Great prizes have already been donated. Thank you to Julie for her hard work. A ‘Just Giving’ page to be set up so people can purchase tickets for the raffle online.

2. Work is being done to look into the possibility of the JRSA having charitable status (so that we can get Gift Aid & apply for grants). Trish Bullen is leading this.

3. Royal Borough of Greenwich is running workshops on ‘The World of Work’ and needs adult volunteers. Can the school promote this and/or help out? Can use the newsletter to promote. Bella Landen is contact.

4. Mentoring /Year 11 coaching - 23 parents on list / waiting for DBS checks. Year 11s have received their mock exam mock results, so now would be a good time to set up some times/dates. Eve to send list of names to Cath who will discuss with Mark Rogers.

5. HEADTEACHER’S REPORT

a. IEB now set up and is in place of the Governors (x3 headteachers). They have been very supportive. IEB trying to help unlock funds for the school.
b. Sponsor situation - still not clear.
c. The transition from Local Authority to an academy should happen over the summer.
d. Head is not in a position to recruit staff yet, as she doesn’t know what is happening with the school regarding which academy will be the sponsor.
e. Cath is planning to send out a parent/carer survey.
f. Questions and Answers:

Q : Is the school due an interim Ofsted visit?
A : Possibly, although won't get a new grade, just a check up on progress.
Q : Do you think things have improved? (If Ofsted do come)
A : Behaviour has improved. Data/systems/monitoring has improved. Fewer staff vacancies than last year (but now rising).

6th form doing very well. Under roll for 6th form, considering different possibilities eg maybe offering a narrower curriculum and thinking about a 3 year 6th form (to help students who need to retake).

Re: Year 11 - following the mock exams there is a very clear plan in place and Cath is meeting with all HODs to sort out interventions.

g. Cath will take charge of the school Twitter - wants to make sure all the positive news about the school gets out.

6. BIDS

The JRSA welcomed bids from several departments, these were discussed/voted on and funds were allocated as follows:

- **ART**: £576 paint/materials, art books etc
- **ENGLISH**: £500 mobile library
- **MATHS**: £500 calculators / equipment
- **SEND**: £300 climbing course for pupils
- **YEAR 11**: £500 to go towards Prom.
- Money was also allocated following a bid from the Catering Dept for footballs, play equipment etc for lower school lunch breaks. (Approx £100)

7. Date of next meeting - Wednesday 20th March 2019 at Westcombe Park