

## NWPA meeting minutes 4/6/23

### Present:

Alan Blount (HT), Victoria Cattermole (acting chair), Sara Bredemear, (secretary)  
Xin,  
Bola Ogunremi, Swapna, Bijyenti.

### Apologies:

Lola, Fiona Chambers

### 1. Minutes of last meeting

Agreed. **Action: SB to send to school to be uploaded to website**

### 2. HT update

All going well. Exam season under way. Very busy ½ of term

### 3. Famtest update:

Tickets sold: 214 – June. 294 – July (125 and 150 in May)

Lola is responsible for volunteers. Lola and Xin will be there all day. SB and VC offered to help.

**Action - another 7-8 volunteers needed.**

All of the 1<sup>st</sup> sitting results have been sent to parents.

2<sup>nd</sup> sitting results will be shared shortly

### 4. Views and suggestions from parents

Print out some leaflets about NWPA and hand them out at the open day and Y7 induction days.

**VC to investigate printing flyers.**

Bola volunteered to be Deputy Secretary. Warmly accepted.

### 5. Y7 and 8 disco

Xin offered to organise. Volunteers will be needed, but pretty straightforward to run.

Suggested dates: November 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> or October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Action: AB will check school diary and confirm date.**

### 6. Second hand uniform sales

Gone well so far. Next dates: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2-9pm and 4<sup>th</sup> July on new Y7 induction day.

VC was asked to keep the cash so that it can be used for volunteers payments.

### 7. Family quiz night

Usually in March. Will start to organise this after the summer.

### 8. Diwali

Noone yet come forward to organise

### 9. Refreshment support/ Awards evening support

Y12 have asked NWPA for support in organising a “prom” style event for Y11s on July 21<sup>st</sup>. This would not be on school premises and after the end of term. Purely celebratory– ie not a cultural or sporting event.

Poses some problems around safeguarding of children - teenagers out of school. Y11 parents might be better placed to do so since they would have responsibility for their own children.

VC will contact Y12 organisers and discuss but it is unlikely NWPA itself would be able to safely help at such an event.

Refreshments in school now usually done by the Safi coffee team.

Dates of next meeting:

AGM – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023. 7pm. In person. After Y7 welcome evening

Committee meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> September. On zoom.

Minutes taken by Sara Bredemear