



# CARLTON

KEIGHLEY

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a good school, we recognise the importance of strong relationships between ourselves and parents or carers of the young people in our community. We are always looking for ways to build stronger links with families and involve parents in the life of the school.

As such, last Spring we launched a Parents Forum with the intention of this group working with and assisting school leaders to improve standards, provision, reputation and standing of the school and Trust within the community.

The forum meets four times a year, using a split agenda with the first half dealing with agenda items as decided by school and the second half reflecting priorities of forum representatives. The meetings would be led by myself as Head of School, with other members of the school leadership team attending as needed if the agenda reflected their area of responsibility.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to those parents who expressed an interest in the forum, and have come together twice so far to offer some meaningful feedback on our practice in school. There is still space and opportunity for other parents across all areas of our community to join this forum if they would like to be part of our continued journey of improvement.

We welcome applications to be a member of the forum from any parent with students who are currently on the school's roll in Years 7-10. Applications should be made to the Head of School, outlining on a maximum of one side of A4 why you should be a Member of the Parents Forum. This will be followed by a short formal interview with the Head of School. Deadlines for further application are Monday 27th November.

If you have any queries regarding the forum please contact the school office on 01535 210333 or via [admin@ck.catrust.uk](mailto:admin@ck.catrust.uk)

Thank you for your continued support,

Mark Turvey  
Head of School