Bottisham Village College
Achievement through Inspiring, Caring, Enriching

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Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Forum

Summary of Actions	**Deadline**
Register wish to join Parent Forum (if interested).	27 November 2026

Research has shown that strong partnerships between home and school can have a significant positive impact on wellbeing, attendance, academic progress and behaviour. At Bottisham Village College, we are committed to working alongside parents to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students.

Our active Parent Forum has the following aims:

- to work collaboratively with parents on aspects of our College Improvement Plan
- to allow parents the opportunity to discuss new ideas that will bring benefit to the students or the wider school community
- to establish how we can strengthen the link between learning at school and at home

We are looking for parents with the following skills and qualities to join the Forum:

- Team players – working together effectively with other parents and staff
- Reflective – an ability to consider the impact of change and suggest solutions to problems
- Whole school perspective – an ability to consider the big picture and want to improve outcomes for all students
- Committed – time and a desire to attend half-termly meetings

There will be opportunities for members of the Parent Forum to meet regularly with governors and members of the College Leadership Team as well as to carry out learning walks to evaluate the impact of our improvement work.

For information, the date of the next meeting is Thursday 10 December, 5.30pm-6.30pm.

If you wish to register an interest in joining the parent forum, or would like more information, please contact me via email (mmerry@bottishamvc.org) by Friday 27 November.

I look forward to hearing from some of you and meeting you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Merry
Assistant Principal

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