



## HEP Parent Forum Minutes – 04/02/25

Introductions were made and a discussion was had around the purpose of holding a joint HEP Parent Forum.

Representatives felt that a joint HEP Parent Forum could be purposeful and have a positive impact on the children across Harwich.

It was agreed that HEP Parent Forum was not the place to bring up grievances or concerns about individual schools.

A discussion was held around the Inclusion and Diversity Festival, in particular what would happen with children who have parents that work and cannot attend. It was explained that children can attend with any adult the parent feels is appropriate, including parents of peers. It does not have to be their parent. It was felt that this opened up more options for parents and the message will be passed on.

It was decided that in advance of each meeting, the Headteacher would select one item for discussion and the reps would agree on a second item. It was agreed that the Headteacher item for discussion would be a review of the Inclusion & Diversity Festival and the rep item is looking at SEMH needs; how they are managed and how parents can be supported. It was requested that we discuss transition between primary and secondary at a later meeting.

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30am – again at Mayflower.

