



4TH October 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Shuraa

Assalamu Alakium, (May peace be upon you).

I am writing to invite you to the first meeting of the Olive Preston Parent Shuraa group which is taking place on **Thursday 11th October at 5:30pm** in school.

The Parent Shuraa is open to all parents who have a child in school. Its primary purpose is to act as a sounding board for the leadership team of the school for ideas and innovations that we may be thinking about introducing in school. In addition, the group discusses ways in which parents can help and support the events that we plan throughout the year as well as providing us with feedback about how our methods of operation are impacting on the families that we serve.

Being the first meeting of the year we will be taking the opportunity to book some forward dates in the diary for future meetings and we will also be discussing the events that are coming up in school over the remainder of the Autumn Term. We will be seeking views on how the on-line school lunch system is working and the on-line school shop. I understand that, as term was beginning, there were some issues with parents unable to purchase key items of uniform from our uniform supplier and this is an area that we will also be discussing. I will be providing an update on the school's endeavours to establish a scout group and seeking parental opinion on increasing the number of sporting competitions that we take part in and also the possibility of organising a Y3 residential visit.

I do hope that you will join us for some light refreshments and bring your ideas and suggestions to discuss. If you are unable to attend the meeting you can still contribute. You can do this by emailing any topics for discussion or comments to info@olivepreston.staracademies.org and these will then be added to the agenda.

Once the dates for future meetings have been set we will advise of these so you can put them in your diary. We will also publish minutes of the meetings on the website so that you can see what discussions took place.

I would remind parents that I am always happy to discuss your suggestions, concerns or positive feedback. You can speak to me when I am out on duty; phone the office to arrange a meeting; email info@olivepreston.staracademies.org or take advantage of the regular Principal's Surgery. The next Principal's Surgery will take place on **Wednesday 14th November 3pm-5pm**, no appointment is necessary.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S.D. Forshaw Bsc (Econ) NPQH
Executive Principal