

# Parent Engagement session overview.

## **Introduction to PSHE/Careers.**

Information will be shared about the upcoming “moving on careers fair”, current career teaching practice will be shared and resources available that can support students both at home and school. There will be the opportunity to ask questions about student’s next steps and how they can be best supported.

## **Introduction to BSL/PECS.**

Within this session there will be an opportunity to learn some BSL sign language that can be used both at home and school. There will be a demonstration of PECS and how it is used to assist and develop communication. Resources that are used to support communication will be available for demonstration.

## **Introduction to school qualifications.**

Information will be shared about the school qualifications, coursework and portfolios. Staff will be there to answer questions about current course requirements. There will be an opportunity to discuss examinations and how best to support pupils through this process.

## **Whole School vision.**

As part of our Academy’s continuous development we welcome the input of parents and carers. We invite you to share your thoughts and ideas to continue to develop the Academy and help move it forward.

## **Introduction to Numicon.**

Numicon is a multi-sensory approach to teaching maths, it is designed to help pupils understand the connections between numbers. Through the multi-sensory activities and Mathematical language of Numicon, your child will develop the understanding and skills that underpin their later understanding of number. During this session we will look at what Numicon is, handle the Numicon, try out a few of the activities and look at resources for home, all of which will help you support your child with their mathematical understanding and development.

## **Introduction to Read Write Inc.**

*Read Write Inc.* Phonics teaches young children to read and write, through a structured and systematic approach to teaching literacy. It is designed to support children to learn sounds, blend those sounds to read words and to begin to write out those words. During this session we will talk you through the programme, highlighting how it benefits the pupils learning,

show you the resources we use and offer supportive strategies that can be used at home to support reading, writing and communication.