

05 June 2026

Dear Families

Families Focus Group - Wednesday 10 June 2026 at 4.00pm

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our final Families Focus Group of the academic year. These meetings provide an important opportunity for open dialogue, updates and discussion, and are available to all parents and carers.

We are really keen to gain the voice of parents and carers around two impactful initiatives that we are planning on implementing in the new academic year. An outline of each can be found below:

Initiative 1 - KS3 Masters of Knowledge and Ambition Initiative

Why?

The goal of the Masters of Knowledge initiative is not just about "setting more homework." It is about revolutionising how our students study at home, building lifelong retention skills, leveling the playing field for all learners, and directly linking hard work to our school's reward culture.

What?

All Year 7 students will receive a professionally bound, bespoke core knowledge booklet containing the vital facts needed to master their subjects. Alongside this, they will be given an ambition tracking card to log their progress and earn high-value school rewards.

How?

Students will be explicitly taught highly effective, scientifically proven study methods such as LSCWC (*Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check*), powerful flashcards and the Lietner system during structured morning ambition briefings. They will practice this at home for just 30 minutes an evening. Their discipline will be verified weekly by form tutors and fortnightly by the SLT and other staff members, directly feeding into our Bromcom rewards system to earn certificates, golden tickets for termly prize draws, and elite challenges.

Families Focus Group Discussion Questions

To help guide our conversation, please think about the following questions:

1. How will a structured, predictable daily study routine benefit your child's confidence?
2. What barriers or worries might your household face regarding a 30 minute evening routine?
3. How can the school best support families to ensure every single student can achieve their "ambition" stamps?

Initiative 2 - One to One Device Proposal

Why?

The goal of giving every student their own device is not just about "having tech". It is about making sure our school is future proofed, fully inclusive and builds student skills for the wider world.

What?

Students would receive a device (iPad) at points in their journey at Sackville. At entry (Year 7 or 12) and then again in Year 10.

How?

These would be paid for by parental contributions (approx. £13-15 per month) and would be student owned at the end of a scheme. They would be fully managed where they are given out 'ready from box' with provisioned apps. They would be controlled and monitored by the school system and students would not be able to download apps etc. until ownership is transferred.

Families Focus Group Discussion Questions

To help guide our conversation, please think about the following questions:

1. How will technology benefit our students?
2. What are the worries people have about any scheme?
3. How would this look in school and at home for students?

We would love for you to join us next **Wednesday 10 June** to hear our plans and give us your vital feedback.

If you are planning on attending can I please ask that you complete the [Google Form](#).

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Wednesday.

Mr Paul Street
Deputy Headteacher