



Smestow Academy

Parent Advisory Forum

July 2025

You Said	We Did
Online booking system would be helpful for parents' evenings	We have begun to create a booking system that we will trial next academic year alongside the paper copy pupils use until we know system is effective
Website search bar would be useful	We contacted Matrix media who said unfortunately due to the search tool being so powerful, this would make it harder to pinpoint exactly what people need go search for
Help your child revise sessions, such as the Y11 sessions at parents' evenings would be useful for Y9&10	This will be incorporated into learning, with metacognition at the heart of teaching, as well as assemblies. Also, we will use parents evening for other years to offer this advice and support
School calendar needs key dates such as parents' evenings	Dates sent to media and will be added to website calendar
Communication of homework and online learning	ClassCharts will be used for homework from September with online platforms such as Sparx maths and Kay Science used, as well as other more traditional methods