



# DINNINGTON PARENT FORUM

17.00 - 17.50 on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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# Parent Forum 16\_10\_24

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# Welcome to Dinnington parent forum

Thank you so much for supporting the school this evening!

- Mr Donnelly(Mr D)
- Deputy Head Teacher for close to 10 years
- Close to 25 years teaching experience
- Specialisms in Maths, Computing, Art and Sports.



## What is a parent forum?

- A way for schools to give parents the opportunity to get involved in school life.
- Informal group where parents can be consulted on school initiatives and give their views.



# Aims of the parent forum

The aims of the Parent Forum will be to:

- Work together to improve the education provided for our children
- Share information, ideas, knowledge and skills
- Meet in a mutually supportive environment
- Further improve communications between parent/carers and school (including staff & governors)



## What can't be done at a parent forum

Decision making – this is an idea sharing forum, no final decisions will be made, however all ideas will be listened to and fed back to the Senior Leadership Team.

Discussion of concerns or complaints involving individual children, families or members of staff.

These issues should be raised with the school in line with communication policies.

# Dinnington School Website

[www.dinnington.newcastle.sch.uk](http://www.dinnington.newcastle.sch.uk)

