



Date: 5th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

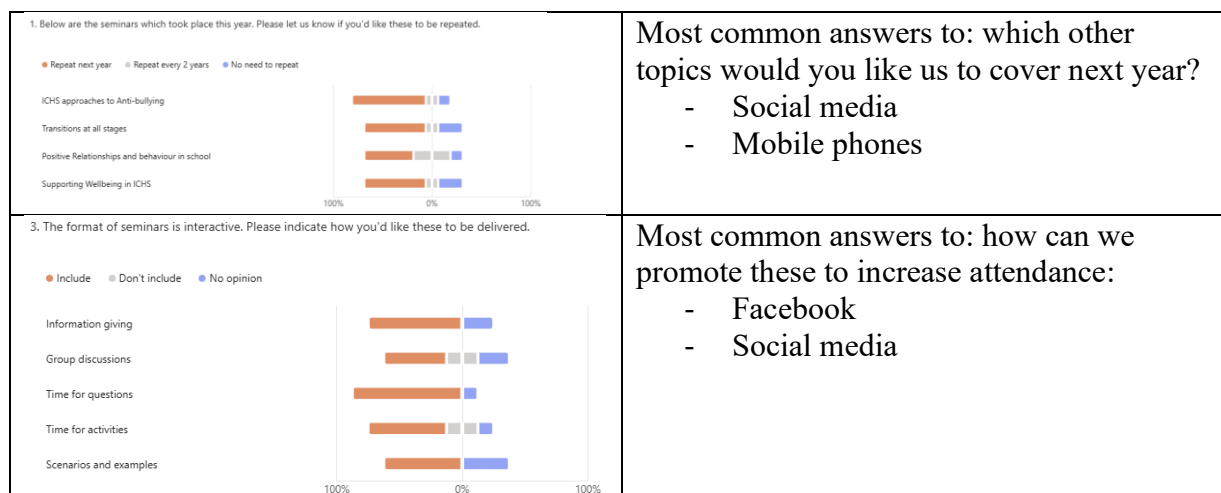
Subject: Parent Council Seminars 26/27

Introduction

Last year the Parent Council of ICHS ran a series of seminars for parents/carers on key topics. These were attended by a limited number of parents/carers, but feedback was incredibly positive. Mainly, people highlighted the usefulness of information, and the opportunity to discuss things and ask questions. This year we'd like as many parents and carers as possible to be able to take part in these seminars.

You Said – We Did

At the end of the academic session last year, all ICHS parents/carers received a letter and form which allowed them to say what topics they would like to be included. They also gave feedback on how they would like them to run. Here are a few of the highlights:



2026/2027 Seminars

Date	Seminar Topic	Staff
Tuesday 24 th November	Anti-bullying Approaches in ICHS	Mr H Shankland, Mrs I McGinnis & Members of the Parent Council



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As a Community we are working together to become inspired individuals who can Achieve, Connect and Thrive



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Tuesday 19 th January	Normal Parent Council Meeting	Senior Team
Tuesday 16 th February	Wellbeing and Additional Support Needs	Mrs I McGinnis, Miss W Hamilton & members of the Parent Council
Tuesday 23 rd March	Normal Parent Council Meeting	Senior Team
Tuesday 20 th April	Social Media and Mobile Phones	Mr H Shankland, Miss M Dornan & Members of the Parent Council
Tuesday 25 th May	Normal Parent Council Meeting	Senior Team
Tuesday 22 nd June	Parent Council Meeting – open to P7 Parents	Senior Team

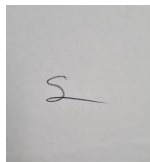
What Can I Expect in the Seminars?

These sessions will take the form of a seminar. It'll be an opportunity to explore what goes on in a High School in each of these areas; how things have changed since we parents were at school; and understand how to engage with the school at the right time to support our kids.

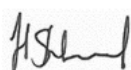
In each of these seminars we won't talk about or be able to talk about any individual pupils for confidentiality reasons, but we will be able to explore common challenges, what support is available, and how we as parents can help.

'It takes a village to raise a child'. We believe that by working together as a community – parents and school – together we can make a difference to our children and young people.

Yours Faithfully,



Miss Stacey Morrison
Parent Council Chair



Mr Hamish Shankland
Headteacher