



Braeburn Dar es Salaam International School

Key points of the Secondary Parents Information Forum held on 18th January, 2022.

- There was some discussion about the use of mobile devices. It was agreed that it was a partnership between home and school to ensure that the devices were used correctly. The school will check the PSHE programme to see if what is already done on the safe use of technology can be improved on. If parents feel that they do not want their son or daughter to bring a device to school then that is their choice. The parents thought that it was a good idea as long as it was monitored and managed well.
- The school is not able to include residential trips in the fees as it is too difficult to organise and too controversial. However, we will organise a trips/activities week with a range of activities with different prices in May/June 2023 and publicise the programme before the end of this academic year. We will also give long term payment options so that the financial burden on parents can be reduced.
- Swahili will continue to be taught up until the end of year 9 but we will be dividing the students by ability so that those whose first language is not Swahili are not overwhelmed.
- There was a request that the area outside the main gate be improved so as not to be so rough, the school will investigate.
- There was a complaint that the school dinners were too spicy and cold. The school will raise with the caterers.
- There was a request that the transport WhatsApp group be used again as there is a lack of communication about the buses.

Many thanks to those who were able to attend.