

Parent Council Minutes

Date: 13/1/25

Present: Nikki Winning (Chairperson) Nuzhat Uthmani (Treasurer), Fiona Johnston (HT), Wendy Moultrie, Cheryl Cummings, Nicola Pennycook, Kirsty McShane

Apologies: Lorna Thomson, David Frame, Kathryn Foye, Lorraine More, Colette Bryars, Julie Cameron.

Notes of discussion		Action points
1. Previous minutes		
Minutes: Proposed by C. Cummings. Seconded by N. Pennycook		
2. Parent Chair Report		
Connect email sent to members. Work ER information to be sent to Parent Council.		FJ to add cost of living resources to bulletin and Work ER information.
3. Treasurer report		
Balance is £1928.66 Request from CLD for £600 transfer.		Cookbook to be relaunched via bulletin and Parent Council to raise funds. Discussion on fundraising e.g. family quiz night, ladies night/sportsman dinner potentially in June.
4. Head Teacher update		
Calendar of events Learners leading across the school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interdisciplinary project learning continues to enhance learner experiences and promote the school ethos and achievements. S1 successfully organised Cultural Connections Day by reflecting on a question to improve inclusion. Learners in all year groups also had the opportunity to lead at our 'Celebrating differences' day. S2 learners will be participating in the YPI project to compete to £3k for a local charity. Focus on Transitions for P7/S2/S4/S5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transitions for P7 learners in process –Human vs Robots. Extended transition visits with Youth Worker/Forest school/PT Inclusion and SFL planned. Curriculum choice information emailed to parents and included in bulletin. Careers Evening for all on 23rd January. College applications open now. Workshops planned. Curriculum Ambassadors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learners continue to support faculties to develop their curriculum to engage learners. Education Scotland have launched a Curriculum Improvement Cycle. There are plans for new technical frameworks to focus on 'Know, Do, Understand' model to streamline curriculum and provide progression from BGE to senior phase. https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/public/cices/upl		Parent Council to promote Careers Fayre.

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SQA focus

- S4 prelim results were positive.
- S5/6 prelims are the focus.
- Assignments in a range of subjects to be completed.
- SQA moved start date to 28th April.
- Parents and carers reminded in bulletin about the rules regarding AI.

5. Health and Wellbeing Survey results

Presentation shared to highlight trends in health and wellbeing with year groups and action plan.

Active week to be organised to encourage learners to participate in activities and boost wellbeing.

Input from Community Police Officers, Youth Workers working in community to improve safety in the communication.

8. AOB

Parents and Carers thanked for their support with attendance which is increasing.
Discussion regarding continuing to use X, ERC looking at other platforms including Bluesky.