

Parent Council Minutes

Date: 28/4/25

Present: Nikki Winning (Chairperson), Fiona Johnston (HT), Cheryl Cummings, Nicola Pennycook, Lindsey Potter (DHT), Lorraine More, David Frame, Kathryn Foye

Apologies: Nuzhat Uthmani (Treasurer), Lorna Thomson, Julie Cameron.

Notes of discussion		Action points
Learning for Sustainability		
Presentation shared by our young people on our vision and progress on learning for sustainability.		
1. Previous minutes		
Minutes: Proposed by N. Pennycook. Seconded by C. Cummings.		
2. Parent Chair Report		
No update. Connects information sent.		
3. Treasurer report		
Balance is £1928.66. No change.		C. Rose requested £1,000 transfer
4. SLT update		
Sharing excellent practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We continue to share our approaches across Scotland. 100% positive destinations again this session. S6 leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus for S6 must be on adding value to academic achievements and developing their skills and confidence to prepare our young people for their transition from school. ERC focus on S6 experience and value we are adding. We are looking outwards at other schools. We have introduced the leadership period and L6 accreditation. Learners to create their own leadership whole school events e.g. Masked Singer. Due to size of year group space is a concern. Learners require a space that will accommodate all. Library will be used for study periods. Focus on the school community and supporting to lead and be role models. Learning and Teaching approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visited schools in London to review approaches to coaching. Focus on consistency in classes via routines and approaches to delivering excellent learning and teaching. Mobile phone policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance and exit routines to hand over phone. Focus on reducing interruptions, focus on learning and teaching and wellbeing. Calendar of events potential opportunities for Parent Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P7 event- Monday 9th June Celebrating Success- 12th June 		<p>Discussion on braiding. Not required for any learner. Confirm S5 uniform.</p> <p>Communicate again with all learners and ensure all have opportunities.</p>

Communication with parents	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce use of X this term and close account for next session. Bulletin will be focus for communication.	
8. AOB	
Pamper and Curry evening on 3 rd June. Promote stalls.	