

Parent Council Minutes

Date: 2/9/24

Present: Fiona Johnston, Nikki Winning (Chairperson), Cheryl Cummings, David Frame (Vice Chairperson) Katharine Foye, Colette Byars, Elizabeth Thomson, Adam Beaton, Lorraine More, Lorna Thomson, Dylan Ahrens (S6), Jessica Bolger (S6), Julie Cameron, Nicola Pennycook

Apologies: Nuzhat Uthmani (Treasurer)

Notes of discussion		Action points
1. Previous minutes		
Minutes: Proposed by K Foye. Seconded by D. Frame		
2. Parent Chair Report		
No updates to share.		
3. Treasurer report		
£937.09 £20 debit for gift and a credit from Easy Fundraising of £28.43 in August.		Promote Easy Funding in bulletin
6. Vacant Offices		
Parent Council members were thanked for their support to drive forward the school priorities. Election and Nominations confirmed for session 2025-26 Chair: Nikki Winning Vice Chair: David Frame Treasurer: Nuzhat Uthmani		
7. S6 Update		
Update on school events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Freshers' Fayre was a success with high numbers of learners signing up to clubs. All clubs have started.Prep for Success provide an insight for S5/S6 into life beyond school. Highlights included inputs from universities, colleges and workplaces.S1 information evening had a high turnout with young people presenting and families having to opportunity to participate in literacy, numeracy, study skills and AI workshops. Future events <ul style="list-style-type: none">S1 and S2 languages event. This will provide learners with an opportunity to explore different languages and cultures.PE cycle for S1-S3 will take place on Thursday 9th October to raise funds for the PE department. S6 Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The team are confirming which charities they would like to support this session and will be planning fundraising activities e.g. talent show, coffee afternoon with care home.Prom venue confirmed at the Busby Hotel.S6 leadership groups are planning STEM events to support cluster primaries, young enterprise to raise funds and develop business knowledge, Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors		

<p>planning whole school events and sports activities to raise awareness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S6 will also be supporting with classroom tutors and support for learning ambassadors. Learners will also chair a participatory budgeting committee to share their voice in budget decisions. 	
8. HT Update	
<p>Staffing update shared.</p> <p>Presentation on SQA results for 2025 shared. Young people, staff and teachers praised for their hard work.</p> <p>Priorities for this session shared.</p> <p>The anti-bullying policy was updated in line with guidance from "Respect for All: The National Approach to Anti-Bullying for Scotland's Children and Young People" (RfA). Feedback was gathered on expectations and responsibilities section and responding to incidents.</p>	Promote in the parent bulletin.
7. Parent Council Workshops	
Discussion on inputs including further AI sessions to be organised during the session.	
8. AOB	
<p>Website shared</p> <p>Any planned trips to be shared with Parent Council.</p>	