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Dear Parent or Guardian,

I would like to inform you of Argyll and Bute Council's **Collective Leadership Model Proposal** for our schools. This proposal for change requires extensive stakeholder involvement and review.

I urge you to watch the Collective Leadership Model proposal for change presentation that can be viewed from the following the link;

<https://empoweringoureducators.co.uk/film/>

In addition, please contact the parent council with any questions at;
portellenps.pc@gmail.com

Parent Councils in Argyll and Bute received information about The Collective Leadership Proposal on the 28th November. As a council we made the decision to familiarise ourselves with the content and met for discussion this week, 8th December 2021. The proposal is a transformational change in the leadership structure of schools that will impact our children and our schools. We should aim to obtain as much feedback from parents/guardians and our wider community as soon as possible, so that our opinions can be heard and returned to Argyll and Bute Council by the stipulated return date of 4th February 2022.

To achieve this we plan to open a Facebook page in a closed group format to give parents/guardians of Port Ellen Primary School children a platform for discussion and feedback. This page will open from Thursday 6th January until Thursday 20th January 2022, a link to be provided in the New Year. If you are not on Facebook, written feedback direct to the school or to the above email address will also be welcome. We will collate all feedback for our next Parent Council meeting on January 20th. Clearly this timeframe is short and it's therefore essential we receive your feedback before 20th January 2022. Many thanks and please feel free to contact the parent council should you have any further questions.

Kind Regards
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