

# Grange Academy Parent Council Meeting

11 May 19h00 - 20h00

Meeting Held via [Zoom](#)

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## Attendance

Audrey Brotherson  
Alison Holland  
Elaine Crawford  
Fiona Paterson  
Richard Crawford

Robert Johnston  
Stephen Cowan  
Claire Bryson  
Samantha McEwan  
Samantha Waddell

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## Head Teachers Report

### SQA

The staff have been working very hard on producing estimate grades. There have been some logistical challenges and the teachers have been learning new methods going forward.

Audrey - Feedback and method of producing estimates. The prelims and timed assessments have been taken into consideration. The teachers have a good solid process and producing a high degree of estimates. When producing estimates, pupils with learning challenges (ie dyslexia) are considered and this is taken into account.

Stephen - the platforms that are being used for contact with the students are Show My Homework (Satchel One), Glow, Microsoft Teams. 3 surveys have been put out to parents and pupils. A survey has also been put out to gauge action to be taken with regards to pupils who may be having device issues ie lack of devices, only one device shared between several children at home, internet issues. Waiting on feedback.  
The week starting 25 May 2020 will see the school do a virtual shift to the new timetable.

Elaine - Feedback on The Hub at Gargieston Primary which is still operating for vulnerable children and also for children of key workers. The numbers have not exceeded 10 pupils on any one given day. Trying to make sure that all pupils have access to IT.  
The P7 transition has proved to be a challenge. Fortunately there had been some transition days prior to lockdown. Elaine is looking for suggestions to help support the transitions ie weekly contact with the P7's sending them information about the Grange.

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## General

Fiona - The support from teachers has been phenomenal during this time (general consensus from all parents in attendance at the meeting) Fiona will be attending the EAC PC on 14 May and any questions can be forwarded to her via email or text prior to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned  
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