

**St Joseph's Academy Parent Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022**

**Attendance**

<b>Parents</b>	
Gavin Duffy (Chair)	
Dawn Bias (Church Rep)	Apology
Deborah Boyd	Apology
Jim Campbell	
Pamela Chigbo	Apology
Mairi Gribben	Apology
Shirley Harkness	Apology
Amanda Busam Kennedy	
Jackie Livingstone	
Catriona McCrindle	Apology
Paul McLaughlin	
Kate McLean	Apology
Anne Queen	Apology
Marion Smith	
Douglas Thomson	Apology
Grace Walker	
<b>Staff</b>	
Joseph Kane (HT)	
<b>East Ayrshire Councillors</b>	
Maureen McKay	

**Opening Prayer**

Gavin Duffy opened the meeting by welcoming everyone on the call and leading the opening prayer.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Approved.

**Head Teacher Report**

Mr Kane presented the [School Report](#), and updated the PC on progress in the following areas:

- Improvements in SQA performance (See SQA Attainment in [termly update](#) for detail)
- SQA Appeals 2021/22
- SQA course changes & study guides for 2022/23.
- School Improvement Plan
- Staffing

Note that there is some detailed reporting on these items in the comprehensive [termly update](#) issued by Mr Kane in August.

**Treasurer's Report / Fundraising**

There is no change to the balance in the Parent Council account with the balance remaining at £1422.35.

There was a discussion on fundraising with a proposal for a fund raising event / early Christmas fair in early November.

**Correspondence – None**

**Closing Prayer - GD led the closing prayer.**

**Dates of Meetings for session 2022/23:**

- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 – AGM – In School including election of new office bearers.)
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - Online
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Online
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 In School
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Online
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Online