

St Joseph's Academy Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting 24th April 2023

Attendance

Parents	
Gavin Duffy (Chair)	In attendance
Dawn Bias (Church Rep)	Apology
Deborah Boyd	Apology
Jim Campbell	In attendance
Pamela Chigbo	Apology
Shirley Harkness	In attendance
Amanda Busam Kennedy	In attendance
Jackie Livingstone	In attendance
Catriona McCrindle	Apology
Paul McLaughlin	In attendance
Anne Queen	Apology
Marion Smith	In attendance
Douglas Thomson	In attendance
Grace Walker	In attendance
Gillian O'Rourke	In attendance
Staff	
Joseph Kane (HT)	Apology
East Ayrshire Councillors	
Maureen McKay	Apology
East Ayrshire Council	
Ian Burgoyne	In attendance
Maureen McSevney	In attendance
Nicola Stewart	In attendance
Carol Ann Burns	Park School

Straight to EAC Park School inclusion

A few questions around the table but the overall conclusion was everyone was in favour. The feeling from the parent council was that this is a good use of the space and would help build a more inclusive culture within the campus.

Parent Council Business

Opening Prayer

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approved.

School report delivered by Mr Kane.

- SQA exams starting
- New timetable
- S5 /S6 return 5th June
- Work experience
- Staff leaving and new positions to be advertised

Full report available on the St Joseph's website

Matters Arising

PC offered congratulations to Mr Kane after being appointed Head Of Campus and we wish Mr Kane every success in the new role.

S6 Leavers – question was asked about extending the S6 leavers event to S5's? Not the whole event but perhaps some....

All future PC meetings to be in person

Correspondence – Thanks to the PC for donation for the S6 leavers day. – email by Miss Quigley (24/04/2023)

Any Other Business

More recruitment required for the parent council and perhaps the setting up of an additional fundraising group similar to Mount Carmel and other primary schools.

Closing Prayer - GD led the closing prayer.

Dates of Meetings for session 2022/23:

- Monday 19th June 2023