

St Joseph's Academy Parent council

Minutes of meeting 22nd Jan 2024

Attendance

Parents	
Paul McLaughlin (Chair)	
Dawn Bias (Church rep)	
Amanda Kennedy (secretary)	Apology
Pamela Chigbo	Apology
Deborah Boyd	
Jim Campbell	Apology
Gavin Duffy	
Shirley Harkness	Apology
Gillian Orourke	
Elena McMillan	
Marion Smith	
Gail Moore	
John Paul Gallacher	
Staff	
Joesph Kane (HT)	
Monica Marshall	
East Ayrshire Councillors	
Maureen McKay	

Parent Council Business

Opening prayer

Paul opened the meeting by leading the opening prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting

Gillian was missed from attendee list (Now amended) – otherwise approved.

School report by Mr Kane

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/public/stjosephsacademy/uploads/sites/2043/2024/01/22132546/School-Report-220124.pdf>

Mrs Marshall presented on BGE review

A PowerPoint will be made available and feedback welcomed by Mrs Marshall.

Cllr McKay

Discussed the pressures of EAC budgets following the initial indicator of budgets set by Scottish Gov.

£8.7million deficit in total for 2024/25

Question from Marion Smith

Should we expect anything further about the transportation cuts of subsidised transport?

Cllr McKay answered: Probably will be further consultation but it has been postponed at this stage.