

Monday 7th September – Parent Council

Attendees: Angela Buchanan, Fiona Pentland, Jillian O'Rourke, Neil Farren, Kayleigh Laird, Eleni McMillan, Katrina Livingstone

Apologies:, Mairi McGill, Eugene-Paul Grant

Agenda:

1. Welcome and opening prayer
2. Apologies
3. School report
4. Treasurer's Update
5. AOCB
School Calendar
6. Date of next meeting

19:05 – General Updates

School Report

Qualifications Scotland Appeals – no remark – only clerical check. Checking to see if was marked and marks are correct.

Successful appeals are low - nationally

Appeals should be made directly to QS

School Calendar

Addressing events being added to the school calendar.

Return to school

Safe use of the car park/attendance/mobile phones/uniform

New S1

Good start – high attendance etc. Up in numbers – 5 classes

Pupil Leadership Team

All girls, due to high number of girls in cohort and only boy applicant for Head Boy went to university.

UCAS – process started early with Mr Marr

Caritas Commissioning Service

S6 pupils attended St Matthew's Academy. Received badge for Caritas Award.

Senior Phase Awards - Wednesday 9th September.

School Holidays – EA has put forward the 2 weeks in October.

Staffing – Mr Kane's plan is to return to St. Joseph's after secondment – June 2027.

Other changes have occurred due to movement of staff.

School Improvement Priorities – reporting on last years SIP. Referring to new school improvement plan – online learning, Power up Your Pedagogy, The Promise and Our Voice.

Send out Pupil version of SIP to parents of students.

Upcoming Events – added to calendar

Linking up with other faith school to share events.

P7 Transition – Mass and Event 1

SQA – Performance – results analysis.

Aspire 95 – attendance award – outlines how many days will be missed over the course of the year. Badge given to students who achieve 95% and above.

Parent Council Report

Treasurer's Report – No update. Back to bank next week – go to Irvine as Halifax is closed for 7 weeks for merger with Lloyds.

Dates

Monday 16th October - AGM

Monday 7th December

Monday 25th January

Monday 15th March

Monday 14th June

Fund Raising – Using Parent Pay. Donations fro Parent Council to create a hamper or alternative. Readdress at next meeting.

Mass Times – Times have changed for Mass.

