



The Robert Burns Academy Parent Council Barony Campus

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| Date: | 9 th March 2026, 6pm |
| Present: | K Cairns, C Donnelly, E Gemmell, S Gemmell, E Goldie, C Heggie, L Hill, L Kelso, A Luff, I McMeekin, C Palmer, J Sloan, D Todd |
| In Attendance: | Ms T Stewart |
| Apologies: | J. D'Agostino, R. Allan, S. Hill, H. Drummond, C. Dillon, L. McClounie |

Agenda items

1. Pupil Report

N/A

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes circulated via email, noted at meeting and agreed as accurate.

Approved by consensus

3. Correspondence

Circulated via email – PCSG Minutes

4. Update from Chair

JD unable to attend, CD chairing meeting

5. Parent Steering Group Meeting

Minutes circulated via email

6. Head Teacher's Report

Report provided by Head Teacher, full report on file.

Feedback from Learning visit – Focus on Learning and Teaching. Report will be provided in due course

Learner Pathway – Continuing to develop robust pathways. S3 cohort presenting for N5 Maths Applications this session, S2 pupils preparing for N5 Art in S3, S4 pupils preparing for ADH Art in S5. Study Support and Easter School will be running. Subject Masterclasses on day prior to exam

Lockerbie Study Trip – S4 & S5 top pupils – outdoor activities and study sessions. Excellent feedback

Volunteering – Examining options for recognising and celebrating volunteering with qualifications

Youth Philanthropy Initiative – S3 pupils working to support local charities



Senior Researchers – Supporting Educational Psychology student from UWS to gather information about the school building and environment

New Music Teacher should be able to offer Music Technology

New Campus Cop – PC Roseburgh

New Partners – Auchinleck Community Development Initiative (working with S4 pupils and helping with winter leavers) and Fossilfield Equestrian Centre

7. Report from Fundraising Sub-Committee

Bake Sales – AL to advise total at next meeting

8. Financial Report from Treasurer

N/A

9. AOCB

SG noted that there is a new multi-regional funding option through 9CC group. Cross Community Projects £53,000 available. Closing date end March. Parent Council can apply.

10. Date of Next Meeting

27/4/2026



Rolling Action Log

| Action items | Owner(s) | Notes | Status |
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| SPT Complaints | PC Chair/HT | Chair has form and has contacted SPT to discuss submitting these on behalf of school. Will circulate the form to PC members and will note on social media/school app. | Ongoing, further update to be provided at next meeting. |
| Parent Council Prize | PC Members | Prize to be considered and agreed | Open |
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| ACTIONS COMPLETED AND CLOSED | | | |
| Treasurer Role | PC Members | Amanda Luff confirmed interest in Treasurer role and was appointed. | Closed |
| Fundraising Committee | PC Members | Confirmed Fundraising Committee will be a sub-committee reporting into the Parent Council and will look to involve teachers and pupils | Closed |