



Parent and Carer Improvement Plan

Kilmarnock Academy

2024/25



In line with the Standards in Scotland's Schools, etc. Act 2000, school improvement planning must take into account the views of all stakeholders. In fulfilling this statutory duties in accordance with the Act, the following has been undertaken:

For session 2024/2025, please describe below how parents and carers will be involved in decisions relating to the operation of the school/centre.

- Focus groups – parents and carers will be invited to attend focus groups and will be asked a series of questions pertaining to each of the four key Quality Indicators – their views will be considered and action taken as appropriate.
- Input into iAbacus on a regular basis. Parent groups will be selected to input into this. This will then be used to inform the overall self-evaluation of the school.
- The Parent Council will take responsibility for writing a Parent Improvement Plan with a number of priorities linked to the School Improvement Plan. Members of the PC will have responsibility for working with the parent forum and staff to lead these priorities. They will then produce a Standards & Quality report outlining progress and achievements.
- Parents and carers will be consulted on all aspects of school matters including PEF funding and school improvement plan review and targets.

Kilmarnock Academy Parent Council includes representatives of parents and carers of young people from each year group. This Parent and Carer Improvement Plan was formulated and agreed by a focus group from the Parent Council.

Parent Council Members 2024/2025

- S1: Elaine Paton and Clare Purewal
- S2: Carol MacInnes, Lynsey Kerr and Julie Connor
- S3: Donna Rae (Secretary), Jen Graham and Laura McChristie
- S4: Allan Reid
- S5: Stephen Coyle (Chair), Margaret Black, Robert Joseph and Fiona Anderson
- S6: Aileen Baillie

In line with East Ayrshire Council Policy on Improvement Planning there must be a pupil / parent/carer friendly version of the School Improvement Plan.

We actively support, promote and enact leadership at all levels.

Our young people should experience a teaching, learning and curriculum offer that meet their needs, and those of our local and national context.

We want all our young people and staff to feel supported and included. Improving attendance will be a major focus.

We want the very best for all our young people in positive destinations, attainment and achievement.

School Improvement Plan targets to be progressed this session through the Parent Council

| Date | SIP Priority (PIP Focus) | Parent Improvement Plan Task | Key Personnel | Impact |
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| 7 th October 2024 | Insight Data Summary | Sharing Practice | D Rose | |
| | Wider achievement courses offered to pupils, successes from last session and plans for this session. | Sharing Practice | G Johnston S Struthers | |
| | SWAY in the Maths Department | Sharing Practice | C Hodge | |
| 4 th November 2024 | Consider processes to ensure tracking is understood by all stakeholders and used effectively to plan next steps. | Consultation | A Mossie | |
| | Consider BGE Pathways processes in S1/2. | Consultation | A Mossie | |
| | Attendance processes introduced and consultation on proposals going forward. | Consultation/Sharing Practice | A Brownlie D McClue | |
| 2 nd December 2024 | Family learning success from last session and how this is being progressed this session. | Consultation/Sharing Practice | K Dalgleish | |
| | PEF Cost of the School Day. | Consultation/Sharing Practice | L Kelly K Dalgleish | |
| | Microsoft Showcase School and feedback on Glow Homework video for parents/carers. | Consultation/Sharing Practice | B McGrath | |
| 4 th February 2025 | Respect Me programme to be further enhanced including a new video aimed at promoting supports in school. | Sharing Practice | A Simpson | |
| | Respectful Relationships progress shared, highlighting the impact on our young people and staff. | Sharing Practice / Consultation | K Noakes | |
| | ESAS Update | Sharing Practice | Social Subjects Dept | |

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| 3 rd March 2025 | Labour Market Information shared with parents/carers to highlight post-school routes. | Sharing Practice | SDS | |
| | Leavers' destinations shared with parents/carers. | Sharing Practice | C Wallace | |
| | Metaskills Update | Sharing Practice | B McGrath | |
| 12 th May 2025 | School Improvement Planning PEF Review of 2024/25 | Consultation | D Rose A Brownlie L Kelly | |