

East Ayrshire Council Education Service

Kilmarnock Academy Parent and Carer Improvement Plan



2026-27

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

For session 2026/2027, 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.
- The Parent Council will take responsibility for writing a Parent Improvement Plan with several 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 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.

Name	Year group(s)
Claire Louise Davidson	S1/S4/S6
Karen Patterson	S2
Claire Brands	S2/S4
Laura McChristie	S2/S5
Allan Reid	S2/S6
Elaine Paton (Chairperson)	S3
Clare Purewal	S3
Julie Connor	S4
Stephen Coyle	S4
Carol MacInnes	S4
Lynsey Kerr	S4
Jen Graham	S5
Donna Rae	S5

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

Summary of our School Improvement Plan directly linking to Education Service Improvement Plan:

Our Leadership	Teaching and Learning Together
<i>The school will enhance leadership approaches with broader staff and pupil involvement, employing robust Quality Assurance strategies to track progression and emphasising UNCRC and Pupil Voice for meaningful contributions.</i>	<i>The school will continually assess curriculum delivery to enhance learners' skills and knowledge across all phases, underpinned by 'Our Kilmarnock Standard' and innovative digital technology approaches.</i>
Our wellbeing and belonging	Our Attainment, Destinations and Achievements
<i>The school will enhance restorative approaches, reinforce attendance and timekeeping focus, progress the RespectMe Anti-bullying award, and provide tailored support for all young people and staff.</i>	<i>The school will enhance previous successful attainment strategies with a focused emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy, aiming to bridge the poverty-related attainment gap and support all young people towards positive outcomes.</i>

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

Date	SIP Priority (PIP Focus)	Parent Improvement Plan Task	Personnel
5 th October 2026	Insight Data Summary	Sharing Practice	D Rose / G Johnston
	New Qualifications	Sharing Practice	C Wallace
	My World of Work Overview	Sharing Practice	C Wallace
2 nd November 2026	RespectMe Anti-bullying Award and Policy	Sharing Practice/Consultation	A Brownlie
	Attendance and Timekeeping	Sharing Practice/Consultation	A Brownlie
30 th November 2026	<i>Christmas Fayre Preparations</i>		
	Cost of the School Day update	Sharing Practice/Consultation	G Johnston
1 st February 2027	Transitions and Pathways	Sharing Practice	A Mossie
	Learning, Teaching, Assessment and Metaskills	Sharing Practice	A Mossie
1 st March 2027	Pupil Voice, Pupil Leadership Team and House Captains	Sharing Practice	C Wallace
	Health and Wellbeing of our young people	Sharing Practice	A Brownlie
4 th May 2027	School Improvement Planning	Consultation	A Brownlie
	PEF Review of 2026/27	Sharing Practice/Consultation	G Johnston