

The Parents' Council of Williamwood High School
Meeting held 21st August 2017

Attendees:

Melanie Whyte, William Inglis, Felicity Rose, Judith Currie, , Cress Maher, Steve Galloway, Malcolm Foley, David Macdonald, Abid Mohammed, Stewart Miller, Ailsa Crum, Pramurttta Majumdar

- **Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes were approved ,

- **Report from Headteacher**

WI gave a short report on the exam results for 2107, these are the highlights :

S4 86% achieved 5+ Nat 5's at C or above

S5 73% achieved 3+ Highers , National avg is 27%

S5 48% achieved 5+ Highers , National avg is 13%

99% of children are staying into 6th year. Approx. 70% will go onto University

- **Parent council Budget**

- It was agreed with the pupil council that we will use the budget to fund the 'Tree of Knowledge ' project will be provided for current S4 pupils in Nov. This is to help pupils with understanding stress and exam preparation.
- Feedback from the S4's will be sought in December

- **AGM – 2nd Oct**

- There will be a brief Chair report and then elections for the Chair and other positions.
- An email will be sent to all parents by the school and a text alert
- It will be highlighted at the 1st yr info evening

- **AOB**

- D. MCD asked whether the school had issues with the use of mobile phones /bullying
WI stated that their use is allowed in school and they are used in class with certain subjects .
WIFI filters are in place on the available WIFI. The problems of bullying are highlighted in assemblies and incidents are dealt with by the school.
- WI has emailed out the calendar to members and it is now available on the school website

Next meeting Mon 2nd Oct 2017

