

The Parents' Council of Williamwood High School
Meeting held 6th November 2017

Attendees:

Melanie Whyte, William Inglis, Lisa Gold, Felicity Rose, Ailsa Crum, Judith Currie, Stewart Miller, Abid Mohammed

Apologies

Cress Maher, Pramurttta Majumdar, Scott Dickenson, Susan Miller, Simon Cunningham, Marie Owens, Steve Galloway, Malcolm Foley, David Macdonald, Roddy Wilson, Annette Ireland

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

Stewart Miller stated he was not present at the meeting on 2nd October. The remaining minutes were approved.

- **Report from Headteacher**

Parent Conference 3/10
Health Careers Day 4/10
National 5 Information Evening 4/10
Malawi Race Night 6/10
Geography Advanced Higher trip to Arran 9/10 – 11/10
Music Festival 10/10
Submission of early UCAS applications (circ. 20)
UCAS applications due (about 225)
STEM Fair 11/10
National 5 / Advanced Higher Art Exhibition 12/10
Careers Evening 24/10
Halloween Disco 26/10
Junior Master Chef 1/11

- **ERC Budget Consultation**

Melanie provided a link to the relevant ERC budget page for schools (below) and had attended a meeting on Thursday 2nd November 2017 of the PC chairs for East Ren, which was an overview of the ERC budget process.

PC Chairs were requested to bring their thoughts on the proposals and any further ideas or changes that should be discussed to the next meeting (16th Nov) to consult on the education proposals.

<http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/article/9188/Outcome-2-Life-learning-and-work>

The budget proposals were discussed with particular emphasis on how they would affect Williamwood High School (see Budget Proposals document). A WW PC response to the proposals is required by 28/11.

- **Joint Projects**

PC member to arrange meeting with the pupil council to discuss further projects

- **AOCB**

Felicity met Mark Faulkner, who asked about the purpose of Flying Start. Mark will review Flying Start with other teachers

Requested support in the following areas:

- Careers fair
- Speed dating
- Pupil conference
- 1 to 1 support
- Work experience

The list of contacts able to provide support does not match what teachers want. Teachers will identify what they want and PC will assess how it can support this

Further meetings

26th Feb

23rd April

4th Jun