**Woodfarm High School**

**Parent Partnership Zoom Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday 24 March 2021**

**Present:** Jonathan Edgar (Chairperson), Karen Gurling (Vice Chairperson), Lorna Griffin (Treasurer), Eileen Cabuk, Nicola MacGlashan (Head Teacher), Richard Phelan (Social Justice Manager), Sara & David Miller, Labiba Ghafur, Fiona Miller, Jacqui Grant, Caroline Brocklehurst, Angela Cairns, Nathalie LeMarrec, Ian & Geri Linden, Carla Risi, Ryan McAllister (Depute Head Teacher)

**Apologies:** Allan Steel, Justin McNeill

1. **Welcome**

Jonathan E opened the meeting and welcomed all members of the Parent Partnership (PP), members of the Parent Forum (PF) and all staff. In particular, Ryan McAllister, the new deputy HT, was welcomed.

1. **Minutes of Previous Meeting/ Matters Arising**

Nathalie agreed to help with communications. Thank you Nathalie! Eileen & Karen will hopefully catch up with you & explain what is involved. The PP bank account has finally transitioned to the new signatories! Thanks to everyone involved with this, particularly Angela.

1. **Head Teachers update**

Mrs MacGlashan gave an update on how things were progressing in the school during the latest phase of the pandemic. Blended learning is progressing until the Easter break after which the school will fully open. Easter School is running this year & is free! Covid testing is progressing on a twice weekly basis in pupils’ homes. Mask wearing continues.

Assessments are to go ahead as planned after Easter. Predicted grades for the SQA exams will be released at the start of June. The process is identical for all ER schools. There will be moderation of each pupil’s grade by other teachers within ER. The evidence produced at the Checkpoints will determine each pupil’s predicted grades.

Digital Learning has been working well & is continuing to be improved. The use of videos has been good as it enables learners to pause the recording to consolidate knowledge in a particular area before progressing & also to view the recording multiple times.

Planning for the next school year has started. The school plans to host drop in sessions for parents & carers to find out what they want for next year. The school is trying to learn the lessons from this year in order to improve the learning experience next year.

The sixth year leaving plans are still to be formalised due to the likely change in the Tier Level in the next few months. This makes planning sixth year leaving events difficult.

Questions & discussion followed.

**5. AOCB**

Fundraising – Geri kindly agreed to look into “Easy Fundraising” options, as she had previous experience with this.

Jacqui kindly agreed to send communication to parents regarding Schoolwear Made Easy, as funds can be raised through purchases of items from here. She will also readvertise and ensure awareness of the uniform bank, and options for people to hand in uniforms that are no longer required.

Karen will readvertise Rag Bag, as another option for fundraising – particularly as people may be clearing out over the Easter break.

JE closed the meeting. He thanked everyone for attending & hoped they found it useful & informative. Thanks to Karen for her Zoom moderator skills!

**Date of next scheduled meeting: to be confirmed but likely mid May 2021**