

Parent Council Minutes

Date: 6/9/21

Present: David McArthur (Chairperson) Fiona Johnston, Nikki Winning, David Frame, Mairi Frame, Elaine Stewart, Lorraine More, Michelle Hyslop, Michelle Stewart, Ross McKay, Hazel Dobie, Wendy Moultrie, Katharine Foye, Tracey Fullerton, , Nuzhat Uthmani, Lorna Thomson, Anne McNaught, Lynne Smith, Grant Maybury, Graeme Salmond, Kirsty McShane, Lewis Brown, Emma Gormlie

Apologies: David Leaf, Julie Cameron, Mary Turbun, Jillian Rawlings, Michelle Stewart, Michelle Hyslop

| Notes of discussion | Action points |
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| 1. Previous minutes | |
| Minutes: Proposed by L. Thomson, Seconded by N. Uthmani | |
| 2. Parent Chair Report | |
| <p>D. McArthur provided an update on last session. The Parent Council were thanked for their contribution to S6 leavers day, chromebooks for remote learning and the parent friendly version of the School Improvement Plan.</p> <p>D. McArthur reflected on the challenges last session for all stakeholders and praised the young people and staff for their achievements.</p> <p>Parents were also thanked for their uniform donations to support the school policy of dressing for excellence. It was noted that the kilt was a positive addition to the uniform.</p> <p>Treasurer report remains unchanged- £701.38</p> | <p>Future date to be agreed for quiz evening to raise funds.</p> <p>D. McArthur to share the Parental Engagement survey link to gather views from parents.</p> |
| 3. S6 Leadership team/Head Teacher Report | |
| <p>Emma Gormlie and Lewis Brown were introduced as the new Heads for S6. They shared a detailed report on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra-curricular clubs planned and Freshers' fayre • Volunteering recruitment fayre for seniors • The range of awards available to all learners • An update on the Student Council and the branches that link with the staff improvement groups. • Opportunities for STEAM to promote careers in the industries. • Digital update including Google Guardian for S1 | |
| <p>Head Teacher provided an update on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All planned parent events will continue virtual until further notice. • Staffing update provided. • Parents' Evenings will be virtual until further notice. Parents who require support with technology can come in and access support on the evening. • Contingency plans for SQA were shared. • Reflection on attainment results this year including successes and areas to improve to get it right for all learners. | <p>F. Johnston to continue to keep parents updated with SQA plans.</p> |
| <p>L. Smith shared an overview of potential parental workshops.</p> | <p>Link to be sent to all parents to gather views.</p> |
| 4. Vacant Offices | |

Election and Nominations confirmed for session 2021 - 2022

Chair: David McArthur

Vice Chair: Nikki Winning

Treasurer: Anne McNaught