

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
24th March 2026 in EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENT: Adele Thomson, Nick Bothwell, Denny Henderson, Jenny MacDonald, Kari Gillies, Laura Strachan, Murray MacLeod, Sidra Hasan, Wendy Durie, Tommy Singh

IN ATTENDANCE: Kate Sinclair (HT), Chris Morris (Depute)

APOLOGIES: Ameer Din, Jacqui White, Umair Khan

1. INTRODUCTION

Adele welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologises were noted.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (4th February 2026)

Minutes were approved and will be added to the school's website.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- ERC Emails

6. UPDATE FROM PC CHAIRS MEETING

Adele provided an update from the PC Chairs Meeting held on 4th March 2026

- Presentation on ERC Performance by Janice Collins
- Active School Coordinator – presentation/discussion on the swimming program
- Mobile Phone Survey – ERC results and proposed policy. Working Group to be launched and a request to have a parent representative on the Group.

7. HEAD TEACHER REPORT

KS is looking to revisit the school Mobile Phone policy. Consideration being given to having boxes for phones. Teacher feedback shows that they feel learning and teaching can be interrupted.

KS provided a review on prelim results. These have highlighted that both the Equity and Gender Gaps need more focus. Cluster work is ongoing to get a plan in place starting at S1. Reminder that the school does provide a lot of support outside of classes, with Easter School programme and departments providing additional sessions during study leave.

EHS hosted a Collaborative Improvement visit with staff from across the authority. There was a focus on consistency in learning and teaching, also on raising attainment for all.

Following the fire in the City Centre and the cancellation of train services, bus replacement services were used for 12 days. This had a significant impact on both teaching and learning and unfortunately on some pupil behaviour. It also affected supported study timetables.

4 new classrooms are being added, with construction work due to start during Easter.

Staff recruitment will continue with a new PT Pupil Support, Biology, Chemistry and Tech teachers required.

NQTS will be in roles covering all departments

8. **AOCB**

No issues raised.

Tuesday 9th June at 7pm (Conference Room)

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