

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
9th June 2026 in EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENT: Adele Thomson, Nick Bothwell, Denny Henderson, Laura Strachan, Sidra Hasan, Natalie McMillan, Wendy Durie, Kari Gillies, Ameer Din, Altamash Perves, Jenny MacDonald

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

APOLOGIES: John Anderson, Jacqui White, Umair Khan

1. INTRODUCTION

Adele welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies 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

- School Holiday Calendar 2027 – 2028

5. PRESENTATION ON BGE

- Lauren Baillie (PT Learning & Teaching gave a presentation on the various BGE levels currently being used in reporting. Pupils, in general, are unaware of the levels and their meaning. Following consultation, the preferred ratings will be changed to Bronze/Silver/Gold.

6. ERC and PC Chairs Communication

- Adele advised there has been a lot of further discussion around the ERC mobile phone policy. Disagreement between PC Chairs as to the best approach. Further discussion continued as part of the Head Teacher report

7. AGM

- Replacement of two office bearers as Adele Thomson and Nick Bothwell are stepping down as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively. The roles will now be taken by Denny Henderson (Chair) and Kari Gillies (Vice Chair)

7. HEAD TEACHER REPORT

Kate has revisited the school Mobile Phone policy and will now proceed with phones being handed in at the start of every lesson, as pupils arrive for meet and greet and returned at the end. If required for the lesson they will be given out.

Nick did ask for input around ASN pupils who may need to have an exception.

Kate advised that SQA exams went well and pupil behaviour was excellent. Results day is 4th August 2026

EHS hosted a Collaborative Improvement visit with staff from across the authority in May. This went well with 72 lessons viewed as part of the review process.

4 new classrooms are being added and should be ready for August.

At this stage, we will have 12 NQT for the new school year (although this might change)
Teachers retiring – A Bonini, J Dallas, P Law and R Gilliespie (phased retirement)
3 new teachers have currently been recruited.

8. AOCB

No issues raised.

Next Meeting: TBC

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