



**St. Mark's Primary School
Parent Partnership Meeting**
Wednesday 9th November 2022
7pm
St. Luke's High School

Present: Anthony Hutcheson (HT), Julie Neil (DHT), Annamarie Johnstone, Frankie Robertson, Rashd Hassan, Samarna Khan, Kari Pearce, Caroline Mills, Keighley Fulton

Apologies: Asma Anwar, Anne Cunningham, Paul Townsend, Jennifer Williams, Louise Kennedy, Eileen Horsley

Agenda Item	Discussion Notes
Matters Arising	None
Standing Items	<p>Election of Office Bearers Vice Chair: Kari Pearce Secretary: Caroline Mills Minutes Secretary: Kayleigh Fulton</p> <p>Chairs Update Halloween discos were a great success. Positive feedback from all families regarding these. Treasurer will update on any profit from these at a later date.</p> <p>Constitution Constitution was put on school website for parent body to read and give feedback. No feedback was received so Constitution is now adopted.</p> <p>National Discussion on Scottish Education All families are encouraged to contribute their views on what the future of Scottish Education should be like. A link was shared in the school newsletter.</p> <p>East Renfrewshire Budget Consultation</p>

	<p>Mr Hutcheson reported on East Renfrewshire Council’s Budget Consultation. This is a separate consultation from the National Discussion.</p> <p>Mr Hutcheson explained that there is £30 million shortfall in the council’s budget which will result in a range of cuts across all services. He explained some of the proposed cuts to services and the impact that this will have on St. Mark’s. Further information will be issued to all parents on Friday 11th November. It is extremely important that our school community contributes to the consultation and highlight the negative impact many of these cuts will have on the children in St. Mark’s.</p> <p>The Parent Partnership will communicate the importance of this consultation to their class WhatsApp groups and encourage all families to respond.</p> <p>The Parent Partnership will also gather parents’ views and submit a collective response. Parents should submit responses to Annamarie Johnstone by 18th November so that she can draft a response and submit it before the consultation closes on the 1st December.</p> <p>Church Report Nothing to include</p>
AOB	<p>Halloween Discos</p> <p>Christmas Card Templates</p> <p>Family Night – 9th December</p>
Date of next meeting	1st March 2023 at 7pm, St. Luke’s High School