

Parent Council 13 January 2025 - minutes

In attendance:

Vanessa Redmond - Chair

Sam Miller – Treasury

Syma Shah – Secretary

Mr Mochan Headteacher

Mr Atha – Deputy Head

Rob Cussons

Steven Paxton

1. Head Teachers Update

Mr Mochan provided short updates, with more details in the sway newsletter attached:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/EEPRFQJSaUXIkXB?ref=Link>

Congratulations to Mr Atha. He was successful and is now one of the Deputy Heads for Bellahouston Academy.

Update on toilet repairsParents encouraged to email Mr Mochan at bellahoustonacademy.glasgow.sch.uk to support council action being taken to repair the toilets quicker. (Action: SP - complete)

To get feedback from events/parent engagement opportunities, surveys will be used at the end of each event.

Bellahouston Academy, welcomed a former pupil Danel Portman to the performing arts faculty.

There were complaints by local residents about the litter. Although there is not much litter and action is always taken to reduce litter in any way possible. A litter picking was organised for good community relations.

RC asked about any proposed changes to the Glasgow School of Sport, given that there had been no S1 intake in 24. Mr Mochan advised that he had not received any information. (Action: VR to contact council prior to next Parent Council meeting).

2. Tutor time/adjustments to school day

Mr Mochan presented on the options for the school day, including potential to remove tutor time, which was not well attended currently, alongside options for amendments to the timetable which would provide a variety of curriculum options in S3 and S4. See slides attached for more detail. The parent council noted the importance of breadth of opportunity being maintained as much as possible, whilst recognising that some pupils might benefit from greater depth to support attainment. Wider consultation with the parent body will take place.

3. AOB

Next meeting: Monday 3 March.