Wednesday 18th April 2018

Parent Council Present: C Ewins, AM Ewins, S Khokkar, P Pickett, K Brough, Henderson, R Martin, B Gemson

Apologies: M Watt, A Miele

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| 1. Minutes and Matters arising |
| No amendments to minutes. KB to follow up on FOI request to Glasgow City Council. |
| 1. Headteachers Report   Easter newsletter was circulated to group. Website link had been shared on social media (twitter). RM to check school text notification for parents.  RM updated group on SQA masses, scheduled for w/c 23rd April. Leave to commence Friday 27th April. Senior prom was scheduled early, Tues 24th April to allow those observing Eid and Ramadan to attend. RM updated on staffing. Sarah Watt had been appointed DHT, responsible for S4/S5. She is scheduled to join NDH from All Saints secondary, effective 30th April. Staffing vacancies had been filled from Local Authority recruitment.  RM noted positive increase in school roll for 2018/19 to be circa 709. The school had received placing requests on par with previous year, with 120 students planned for S1 intake. |
| 1. Self-Evaluation   RM circulated copies of 2 surveys relating to quality indicators on school improvement plan. Parent Council and parents of pupils from 2 classes in S1/2/3 to complete anonymous self evaluation on areas of Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion as well as evaluation on Learning, Teaching & Assessment. |
| 1. School Catchment Area Consultation   Copies of draft letter to parents were circulated for review and comment. Draft aims to provide information on both planned council consultations and invite feedback from school community. It was agreed to amend letter to reflect terms that would be cited in council consultation to ensure consistency and clarity. Details relating to increasing access to primary schools would be informed by council consultation wording on access based on home postcode or primary school and also referencing GCC transport policy and confirmation of walking distance (currently 2.2 miles). Parent/careers views on Co educational consultation would relate to 2 options; either support of maintaining status as girls school or support of Co educational access. The impact on the current Learning Community was discussed and this issue as well as geographical aspect of planned consultation would be given further consideration. It was thought planned consultation dates were proposed as 14th May to 24th Sept. Parent Council agreed to meet directly following consultation launch to confirm wording of letter. Letter to be circulated to incoming S1 parent body at induction event on 23rd May at 2:30pm ACTION: Parent Council to identify rep. for P7 parent meeting. |
| 1. AOCB   Glasgow Parent Forum has convened meeting to review body. Meeting scheduled for 22nd May, 7pm, Glasgow Gaelic school. ACTION: Parent Council to identify rep. |
| 1. DONM   Monday 21st May, 5:30pm |