

Notre Dame High School



Parent Council AGM Monday 19 October 2020

Opening Prayer

May God give us
Wisdom to decide what is fair
Strength to uphold what is true
And patience to work together
For the good of the staff
And young people whom we serve.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

1. Welcome
With the meeting held remotely using Zoom, thirty parents were able to attend. Parents were able to ask questions and make comments through the “chat” tool.
2. Head Teacher’s Report
Mrs Martin went through the school’s Standards and Quality report for session 2019/’20, highlighting the school’s strengths, achievements and priorities for the year ahead. Parents commented on the successes and thanked school staff for their efforts. The Standards and Quality Report can be found on the school website.
3. Parent Council Report
C Ewins, Chair, provided an update to the group on the work of the Parent Council last session. This focused mainly on the co-ed consultation with the Parent Council being involved in a variety of meetings and events to support the voice of the Parent Forum.
4. Treasurer’s Report
Mrs Henderson, Treasurer, provided an overview of the current Parent Council bank balance and any spend since last year’s AGM. Current balance is £2224. Any spend from last year was on media and marketing resources in support of the Parent Forum voice on the co-ed consultation.
5. Election of Office Bearers and S1 Representatives
Five S1 parents were nominated at the previous Parent Council meeting (5 October). Following the Parent Council Constitution, each year group should have two parents reps. Using a draw to determine this year’s S1 reps the following parents were elected; Amanda Jamieson and Fardowsa Ibrahim. All parents were reminded of their right and invitation to attend all Parent Council meetings. Office Bearer elections for 2020/’21 Chair – Ena Hamill, S6 Representative was nominated and accepted the position Secretary – Paul McNally, S2 Representative was nominated and accepted the position. Treasurer – Mrs Henderson Church Representative – Mrs Martin to confirm that Esperanza Martin wishes to continue with this position Year Group Representatives: S6 – Anna Miele, Ena Hamill S5 – Ciaran & Anna Maria Ewins, Pauline Pickett S4 – Lydia Binama, Farah Hamid

S3 – Alexander Kovalenkova, Esperanza Martin

S2 – Paul McNally, Amanda McLaughlan;

S1 – Amanda Jamieson, Fardowsa Ibrahim

6. Uniform Consultation

Mrs Martin welcomed Frances Scanlan, Logoxpres, Director, to the meeting. Rosie provided an update on the consultation results as they stand and explained we are now waiting for the data from our associated primary school pupils and parents.

Frances provided the time-frame should the uniform consultation result indicate a wide-scale change. Decisions need to be made as quickly as possible.

Parents made a variety of points including;

Should change be decided, implication of cost for families already invested in brown

Tartan skirt – available to more year groups making it more cost effective?

Blue tie – maintain this for S6 only?

Parents asked who makes the final decision and it was suggested that this decision should be made by the parents; the school are here to support and implement that decision.