

AGM - chair report

(6th Nov 2023)

Please see below what the The Family School Partnership (formerly PCTC) has been getting up to this year!

- we changed our name! From the parent carer teacher council to family school partnership in the hope this would be simpler & more all encompassing.
- Stem event... we provided hot and cold drinks and biscuits at this very busy & successful event!
- P7/S1 transition evening... we introduced ourselves and had a flyer put into the welcome packs.
- S1 information evening attended to introduce ourselves and answer any questions.
- Funded clubs
- Provided towels to the PE department for swimming.
- We have helped to keep the uniform cupboard stocked, so all students can have access to uniform staples.
- We have provided & restocked free toiletries also available in the uniform cupboard.
- We have recently scheduled meetings in advance for everyone's diaries. (This was sent out on the letter advertising the AGM).
- We currently have two members who have attended training to enable them to sit in on new appointments within the school. Our treasurer, Stephanie attended interviews for a new deputy Head teacher in August.
- I attended interviews for the new team captains in Sept. The candidates were strong and the decision was tough!
- We were also asked to meet with the school inspection team in January this year.
- We were asked for our input & ideas for the 'grand challenges' in the school improvement plan report in June. These include the following areas: well-being & learning/ achievement & progress/ networked learning & organisation/ connected learning/ engagement, participation & learning. It was suggested that more opportunities for leadership roles for the young people would be good. This has subsequently been built into this year's school plan.
- We wrote a letter to Ms Blair (director of operations Scottish Qualifications Authority) about school strikes & our concerns on how this would affect learning & attainment.
- Thank you to teachers for their ongoing commitment to school clubs, & their inclusion & support of the F&S partnership.
- Unfortunately now, due to budget pressures we have to pay £25 per month room hire for the meetings. This, and providing food & drinks at school events will be our main ongoing costs.