

Rosshall Academy	Parent Council Meeting
	Date: 21 st January 2021

Action No.	Key points and action	Date Req'd	Name
1	<p>PM= Parent Member PC Co-Opt = Co Opt member PC PF= Parent Forum</p> <p>In attendance:</p> <p><u>PC Parent Members:</u> Pam McVeigh Susan Moffatt David Coia Lisa Mullin Gillian Connor Rebecca Justen Ryan Hughes-Francis</p> <p><u>Others in Attendance</u> Alison Mitchell Stephen Murphy Madelaine Baker Wendy Stillie Rachel Docherty Sophie Lamont Karen Davies (Parent Forum)</p> <p><u>Apologies</u> Kenny Smith Janet McLean PC Wilson Joanna McKenna</p>		
2	<p>Approval of previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved 		
3	<p>Matters arising from previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No matters arising 		

4	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current available balance is £2,519.47 • Bank statements received 19th January. • Invoice for £320.00 still to come • AM stated that the school are looking at spending small amounts as they are not spending sports money but there has been no discussion since the last PC meeting • SL thanked the PC for the money for risers and connectors for the ipads 		
5	Head Teacher Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ScotGov - School are following Scottish government advice which is in effect at least until 15th February but is to be reviewed on 9th February. There is talk of a phased return for pupils, but nothing is confirmed. • Remote learning and teaching – the plan has to be appropriate for staff and young people. They need to be fully engaged but not sitting in front of a screen for a solid 6 hours. Everyone needs time away and it is not expected that pupils are still working in the early hours of the morning and emailing teachers! • Digital technology – there is a huge focus on this which hasn't been without its hitches. School are working to address the barriers. • Assessment and moderation – SQA are not the quickest at giving information. There was a meeting on 19th January to address concerns re assessment and ideas and concerns in subject matter. What do the school need to do? • SQA share information on Twitter. PC will endeavour to retweet this information. • It must be ensured that judgment is level for all. How can this be done remotely? • The inset day on 10th February has been put back until after the Easter holidays to ensure that we are fully prepared for moderation. • Deadline for assessment/evidence has been extended to June but nothing has been confirmed. • Care and wellbeing – focus on this. Teachers/parents need to share any concerns re engagement. • Communication and feedback – this is vital. Newsletters will continue. Parental questionnaire due to be issued. A senior phase questionnaire has already been issued and to date 100 responses have been received. • Balance – there is a temptation to extend working 		

	<p>hours but everyone must be encouraged to switch off.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails to teachers should be sent at appropriate times. • Teachers should respond to emails when they can – the next working day or the next class. • Presentation from SL and MB attached as separate document. • Senior phase options evenings • Current S3 – Tuesday 26th January • Current S4 and S5 – pre-recorded session on 1st February and Q&A drop in session 3rd February 		
6	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SL will email troubleshooting information to all pupils and thanked everyone for their patience and support last week • PSE is looking after the wellbeing of pupils. They have a list of vulnerable/ASL pupils. They are in regular contact with pupils and parents. • There is a counselling service available to pupils by phone or video (with parental consent) • PM asked how the school were communication with ESOL pupils – Stephanie McKenna is offering additional support. There have been calls with interpreters and pupils can access translator on the ipad. ESOL pupils are a close-knit community but any required support will be arranged. • LM thanked the school for everything they have done and continue to do. 		

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 17th February 2021