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|  | Parent Council Meeting  28th October 2024 |
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| Attendees            Apologies | Mr Stephen Gilmour – Deputy Head Teacher  Carrie Davidson - Chair  Karen Duff – Secretary  Yvonne Bennett – PC member  Julie Cameron PC member  Craig Leckie – Treasurer  Callum Johnston – Head Teacher |

CD thanked all members for attending the meeting and covered the apologies; apologies were received from CJ. Previous minutes were accepted.

**Head Teacher Report**

SG - The supported study timetable has started and has been issued to pupils. Prelims will run from the 13th January – 31st January 2025. Expectations are that all pupils will attend school during prelims.

A new initiative has been introduced: “The Red Cycle,” a three-step cycle:

Reminder, Encouragement**,** and Decision**.** This cycle encourages young people to make positive choices and introduces merits.

On Thursday 31st October during periods 5 & 6 various activities have been arranged for 1st and 2nd years.

SG shared some graphs in attainment in literacy and numeracy figures. The graphs show the literacy and numeracy levels reached by the end of S4. For 2023-24 both numeracy and literacy levels (at levels 4 & 5) are greatly above our virtual comparator.

Around 130 pupils left school over the last year. 97.3% gained a positive destination, confident this will be amongst the highest in Ayrshire.

**Parent Council**

A fundraising event is organised for Friday 1st November, “A Night with Sally Buxton” in Ardeer Rec Bowling Club. All members are involved with the organisation of this.

**Date of next meeting**

Monday 9th December 2024