

Minutes of CNHS Parent Council

6.00pm 16/6/25- at CNHS

Mr Smith Mrs McDade Mr McLeish(Secretary) 5 other parent/carer members(details available via Chair) Mrs Barr Apologies Mrs Hoey(Chair) 1 parent/carer member (details available via chair)

Welcome

Attendees

Mr Smith welcomed everyone and prayers said.

School Improvement Plan 2025-2026

Mr Smith provided an overview of the School improvement plan.

There are 5 priorities:

- -Placing rights and needs of every young person at centre of our school
- -Improving attainment including literacy and numeracy
- -Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged young people
- -Improving young peoples health and wellbeing
- -Developing skills for sustained, positive school-leaver destinations for all young people.

Mr Smith explained and detailed how the school planned to deliver these and will communicate details to wider school community.

Vision and Values

Mrs Barr attended the meeting to deliver a presentation relating to the school vision and values. She provided literature to those present outlining the vision and the 5 values chosen as the core values, explaining how these had been arrived at through pupil and staff engagement, including reflection on the Saints whose names given to the Houses within the school. Mrs Barr asked PV to reflect in the meeting about the 5 core values and to offer answers to a series of questions relating to each. There was a general consensus that the school was already delivering on its part in these values and that it was difficult to add much to what school was already doing, but it was agreed that at each meeting next year Mrs McDade would ask the group to reflect on one of these values at each meeting so as to provide written feedback to Mrs Barr as the year progresses. Mrs Barr is happy to take feedback in the interim by whatever means any member of PV provides it. Mr Smith also indicated he would like to allow the wider parent forum to get a chance to provide some feedback also.

AOCB

School Repairs

Mr Smith reported that the roof repairs should begin late August.

Road Safety

Road safety update was previously provided, but PV reminded that it is now in phase 2 and PV felt on the whole that even with the roadworks ongoing that traffic was moving slower and as such already safer for the pupils. PV will reflect on the changes when everything is done, but belief is that this will lead to a safer crossing for pupils and pedestrians generally and that the PV persistence in this issue is something that the group is proud of its small part in.

Mr Smith delivered a vote of thanks to the parents leaving this year and hoped to welcome new members in the new term, new membership being essential for continued success of PV.

Next meeting date will be the AGM Monday 8th September 6pm.