

Airdrie Academy
Parent Council Webex Meeting
Monday 1st February 2021

Attending; Shona Cowan, Andy MacKenzie-Hirst, Audrey Tweedie, and Sarah Jane Lawrie.
Apologies; Nadia Majid, Yvonne Callander, Lynn Blyth, Pamela Spence, Graham McPhee, David Lawson, Scott Cornfield, Daun Ferguson.

Remote Learning;

- Parents, Pupils and Staff took part in a recent survey regarding Remote Learning.
- A positive feedback from all participants was received.
- Teaching Staff are online more than eight hours a day.
- Deputes are involved in renewing new passwords for pupils finding it difficult in logging on to Teams etc.
- Pupils using Mobile devices to complete work and work not registering completed when sent should try logging out then logging back in as this process may help with the delay sending completed work forward to teacher.
- Letters have been sent out to Parents/Carers of pupils not engaging in any work.
- Thanks to Mrs C O'Connor and Support for Learning staff who are working with our vulnerable and ASNA pupils in school.

Options/Timetables;

At present these are ongoing. When completed the Parent council will be notified.

Reports;

The reports should be with pupils from 22nd February.

Mental Health & Wellbeing;

- Parent council were updated with the Health & Wellbeing of pupils. A lot of support is available in school by staff involved in group. The group are working with **SHINE** at present which supplied Resources and Expertise to be used within the school.

Please remember your kids to take a rest when sitting at computer or mobile devices completing work. Remember "A change is as good as a rest".

LGBT; Airdrie Academy in recognition with LGBT hold a Silver Charter Mark. Friday 26th February marks LGBT day (purple Friday) in which once again we will hopefully take part in. The group are trying to organise a virtual event. When organised pupils will be notified.

SQA; Parents will be updated when information is available.

Staffing;

Staffing hopefully will stay static for next term. Parent Council will be updated with any changes when they occur.

Mr K McFadden will retire in a few weeks' time. The Parent Council thanks Mr McFadden for his numerous years' service he has given Airdrie Academy.

The Parent Council would like to thank the Staff for all their hard work in preparing work/ live lessons for pupils during this Pandemic. Please look after yourselves and you too rest and recharge your batteries!!

Next meeting on Webex will be Monday 22nd March @ 6.15pm

Elaine McGuire
Clerk