AIRDRIE ACADEMY

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

ATTENDING; Pamela Spence, Audrey Tweedie, Sarah Simpson, Sarah Jane Lawrie, James Anderson Nadia Majid, Stacey Grant, Sharon Mowatt, Lee Aitchison, Graeme Nolan, Martin Anderson.

APOPOLGIES; Shona Cowan, Lynn Carlin, Scott Cornfield.

Three new members were made welcome at tonight’s meeting. Welcome to Stacey, Sharon and Lee.

The chairperson gave an update on two meetings they attended before our first meeting.

HEAD TEACHERS REPORT.

The school is fully staffed at present with a few extra hands in English, Biology and Drama.

Some members of staff have been trained in the six aspects of the school policy to help to deliver the Nurture side of the policies.

Up and running soon will be a pupil parliament for pupil voice in the school.

Airdrie Academy is now a Silver Chartered school in UNCRC. Well done to everyone involved to make this a success.

Futured Friday has a wide range of activities ongoing each week where pupils have the choice to opt in or out whatever they may choose to attend.

PEF funding posts are now filled. This post will be in place for twenty-three months.

S1 settling in interviews are ongoing now.

S6 students participated in Cani coaching for S1 mentoring.

P7 transition is underway. Approximately there will be around 200 new S1 joining us next year. P7 Open evening will be held on Tuesday 11th October.

Quality Assurance. This week majority of Maths classes will be visited by members of Senior Management Team.

MTV there will be twilight classes this session for staff interested in attending. Mr Nolan will give the parent council a demo on MTV at the next parent council meeting.

Word on the ASNA provision update will be heard soon, hopefully.

Dates for your diary are as follows;

14th October In school movie for the Merit event

17th – 21st October break

28th October Halloween Dress up and disco

31st October S1-3 School Photos

1st November S4-6 School Photos

DONATIONS

Donations from senior pupils so far have included St Andrews Hospice walk / run and Macmillian Coffee morning.

BELGUIM TRIP

E McGuire gave the parent council an update on the regular yearly visit to the War Graves in which around 45/50 pupils attend each year. This sessions’ S6 students will pay their respects to former pupils in April 2023.

TREASURER REPORT

Due to the recent covid restrictions that we have all suffered there was no fundraising, so our balance needs a boost. A fundraising night has been arranged for Friday 18th November.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING WILL BE MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER @ 6.30PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.