

# Calderhead HS Parent Council



## Minutes - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Present:** Audra MacPhee, John Robertson, Maxine Paterson, Colin Clarke, Jennifer Hayburn, Corrina Campbell, Lisa McAllister, Lynn Prentice, Alison Barr, Lesley Weir, Kyrstie Connor.

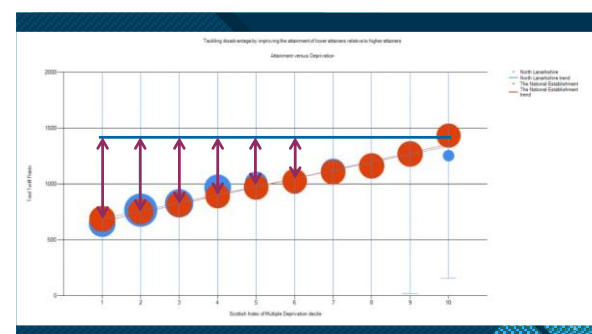
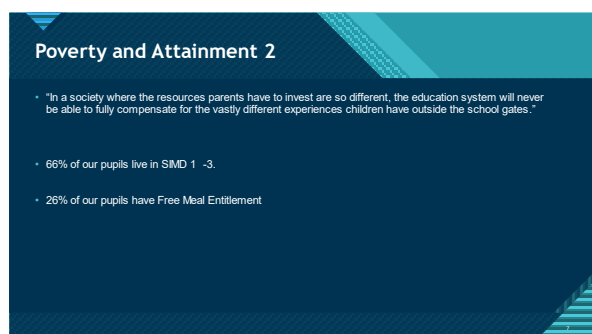
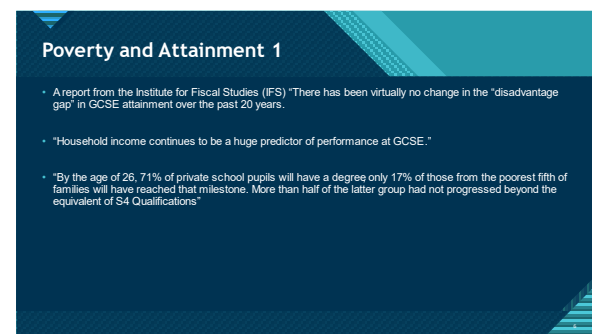
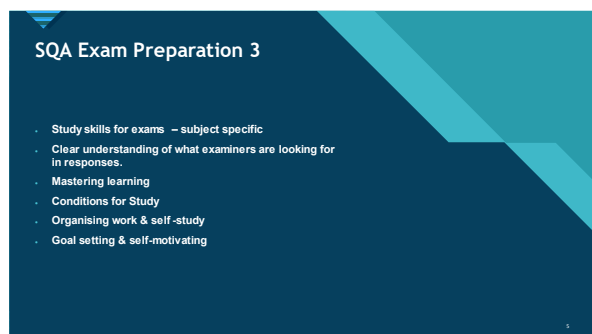
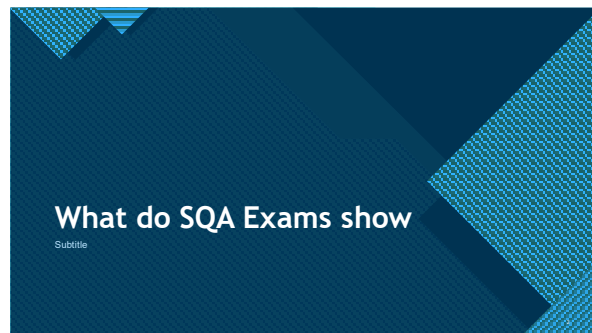
**Apologies:** Susan Duncanson, Martin McCulloch, Kenneth Stevenson, Margaret Hughes.

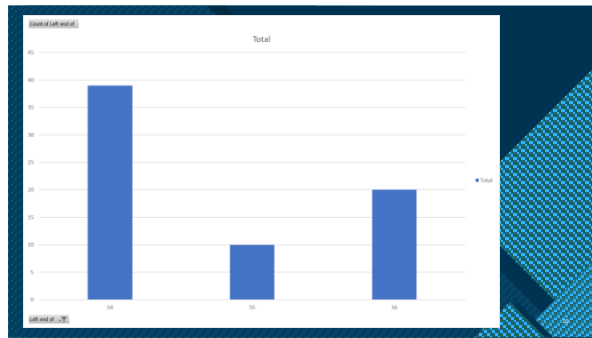
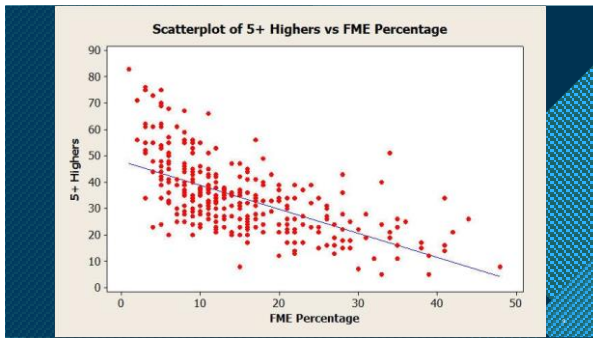
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<b>Introduction</b> Meeting was opened and introductions made.	
<b>Staff / Department Presentation – Colin Clarke – Calderhead CARES</b> Colin gave an overview of Calderhead CARES database. It was useful to see the tracking and progress capability with some suggestions being made by parents regarding adjustments that could perhaps improve the tracking report experience. It was useful to be shown how the database manages information such as attendance, behaviour, support for learning and much more and the impact this has for class teachers, pupil support and senior management within the school. It was clear from the Calderhead Cares presentation that there is a real benefit to pupils, teachers, senior management, and parents from using this system. Thanks to Colin for all his efforts with this – great work!	CC
<b>Headteacher Report</b>  <b>Staffing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adverts have gone out for two new positions in the School Office. Gillian Pritchard is retiring on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. We hope to make appointments soon however it is unlikely they will be in post before Gillian retires.</li><li>• Kenny Krievs was successful at interview and is now our acting Developing the Young Workforce Principal Teacher.</li></ul> <b>SQA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We had three Principal Teachers seconded to the SQA last week to process Appeals. As a school we had a low number of appeals this session compared to other schools as our pupils performed as predicted. The PTs have been able to update colleagues on the process, what the SQA were looking for and best practice from across Scotland.</li></ul> <b>News</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are starting our journey to be recognised as a Rights Respecting School. There are 3 levels, Bronze, Silver and Gold. Bronze is you have a plan, Silver the school is aware of the Rights of the Child, Gold the rights are embedded.</li><li>• Future Fridays, pupil participation has increased as has the range of activities.</li><li>• House Class Time has made an impact on wearing of school uniform, lateness and attendance. It has also helped with House identity.</li></ul>	

## Events

- S1 Parents Meeting had a 73% attendance, our 5<sup>th</sup> ever best attended meeting and our 3<sup>rd</sup> best S1 meeting. Parent Council was represented and worked well with Senior Pupils
- Positive Feedback in the community from the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tours
- Macmillan Coffee Morning will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022
- Captains have proposed having a "School Spirit Week" in December to enhance our school ethos. More details to follow.
- School App has the up-to-date Calendar of events.

## SQA vs Positive Destination Analysis – Class of 2016 - John Robertson





Class of 2016	Last known Destinations
University	19
Employed	16
Apprenticeship	13
Further Education	8
Economically Inactive	4
Unemployed	2
Voluntary Work	2
Unavailable - Ill Health	2
Part-Time Employment	2
Unconfirmed	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>69</b>

## Parental Engagement Survey Responses – S1 Parents – Oct 2022

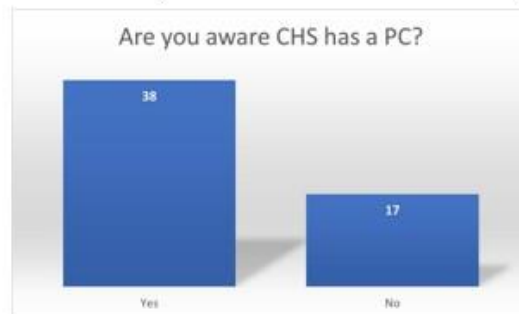
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Parental Engagement Survey Results S1 Oct 2022



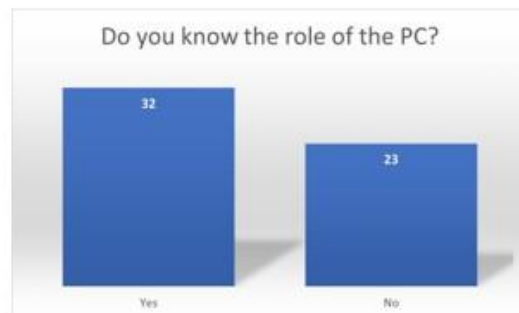
95 pupils in S1  
 67 pupils represented at parents evening and given survey  
 55 responses – 82% return rate (usual response rate ~25-30%)

Question - Are you aware CHS has a Parent Council (PC)?



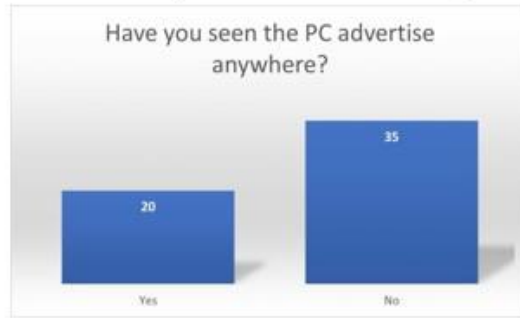
69% of S1 parents are aware of CHS PC

Question - Do you know the role of the PC?



58% of parents know about the role of PC

Question - Have you seen the PC advertise anywhere?



36% of parents have seen adverts for PC

Question - What information would you like to hear from PC?

- Meeting information
- School events
- Fundraising
- How parents can help
- What's going on
- Activities / after school activities
- Comparison to other schools
- School news
- General information

Question - Best way for PC to communicate with you?



Email seems to be the preferred method for communication.

Plan for parental engagement to be devised at next meeting.

ALL

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 18:00 (CHS)