

## Calderhead High School Parent Council

Date: 5th December 2024

Time: 18:00

Venue: Calderhead High School Meeting Room

| 1          | Audra McPhee  | 1        | John Robertson      |   | Maxine Paterson | √ |                            | Prentice |
|------------|---|----------|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------|
| <b>-</b> , | (Chair)   | ,        | (Head Teacher)      |   |                 |   | (sectary)<br>Colin Shearer |          |
| √          | Kirsteen Boyd   | √        | Gordon Muir<br>(GM) | √ | Lisa McAllister | √ |                            | Snearer  |
| $\vdash$   | (KB)<br>Kyrstie   | 1        | Edward Ford (EF)    |   | (LMcA)          |   | (CS)                       |          |
| 1          |   | <u> </u> | Cllr Martin         | 1 | Cllr Jonh Jo    |   |                            |          |
| 1          | Cllr Margaret<br>Hughes   | Α        | McCulloch           | ٧ | Leckie (JL)     |   |                            |          |
|            | (MH)  |          | (MMcC)              |   | Leckie (JL)     |   |                            |          |
|            | ITEM  |          | (WINCO)             |   |                 |   |                            | Paper    |
| 1.         | Welcome; Apologies  |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | Minutes from Nov 2024 proposed Lisa McAllister, seconded Edward Ford        |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
| 2.         | Business arising from meeting of 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024              |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            |   |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
| 3.         | Chairperson's report  |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | Overview of Calderhead HS PC work 2023/2024:                                |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | Parent Council have continued to work to engage with the parent forum,      |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | encouraging parents along to meetings, school events and the use of various |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | forms of communication to connect with parents.                             |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | Calderhead Parent FB page has now been up and running for 2 years and       |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | has 262 members. In the last month there have been 59 posts. On those       |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | posts there has been 129 active members which means anyone who has          |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | viewed, posted, commented or reacted to a post. The group is a closed       |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | group with posts closed to comments but allows members to message the       |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | page with any questions. Twitter, WhatsApp (for committee) alongside the    |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | school email system are used to try and reach as many parents as possible.  |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | Over the last few years we have seen a steady stream of parents leave our   |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | group which is a natural occurrence as young people come to the end of      |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | their time at Calderhead, so parents leave parent council and that will     |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | continue as several members of the committee near the end of their young    |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | person's time at Calderhead and so moving forward focus must be to recruit  |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |
|            | more parents.   |          |                     |   |                 |   |                            |          |