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| **Item** |  |
| **Present** | K Scott, H Kane-Darling, D McNulty, C Fergie, K Turner, L Booth,  E Burns |
| **Apologies** | B Polatajko |
| **Minutes of Previous Meeting** | Approved |
| **SQA**  **Staffing**  **Future Fridays**  **Covid & Next Term**  **PEF Funding**  **Attainment**  **& Easter School**  **Sports Success**  **AOB** | Exams scheduled to run as normal – no indication this will change now.  Study leave starts 22 April and will run to 1st June – will provide clarification on who gets study leave. N4 pupils with incomplete work will need to come in during study leave to finish things off.  New timetable starts 6 June.  We have been able to advertise for the following permanent posts for next session  2 Technical teachers  2 Music teachers  1 Maths teacher  We have requested two probationers in Maths and one in French for next session.  This has become hugely successful.  Over 200 pupils participating every week in school and out of school activities.  S6 have been a credit and have supported a number of the activities. They will be given a Nations 5 Leadership award for this.  Hopefully restrictions will more or less end – awaiting final confirmation.  If they do, we plan to hold the following:  BGE Awards ceremony  Roadshow events for P7 parents  Event for S1 parents  Transition days will go ahead as planned in May for P7 pupils.  We have been allocated 158000 PEF funding for next session  Initial spend will be:  £75000 – staffing, including the retention of our Transition teacher.  £20000 – maintaining 2 Principal Teacher Intervention posts  £25000 – counselling for pupils  As discussed at last meeting we increased counselling by 2 further days to give us 7 days in total. There are 2 counsellors in on two days. It is unlikely we will be able to sustain this into next session but we will have at least 5 days counselling available.  The balance of £38000, plus any money left over from this session (if we are able to carry it forward) has not yet been committed.  Easter school will run 4/5 April  We have had 6 Saturday days which were well attended  NLC funding will provide school transport for Easter school and lunches for pupils.  Overall attainment picture is looking positive at the key measures of 5+ National 5, 5 Higher and 1 Adv Higher.  Live & Learn have now provided support inserts for senior pupils as they prepare for exam diets – this has been well received by pupils.  **Sports Success**  The netball girls have had another successful season with 4 out of the 5 teams reaching the semi-finals of the Lanarkshire Cup competition, namely, S1, S2, S4 and S5/5 teams.  Both our S4 and S5/6 teams have, so far, reached the finals.  The S5/6 final is tomorrow afternoon at St Andrew's at 3.30pm so the girls The S4 final is on the Thursday after Easter, 21st April.  Exam locations to be reviewed. Some noisy environments currently.  Prom - 10th June 2022. Westerwood Hotel.  Parent Council can help with setup etc.  Parent Portal to be utilised for absences etc.  Next Meeting may be held within School premises – TBC |