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| Present | M McNulty, L Booth, M Lynn, H Kane-Darling, K Scott, C Fergie, |
| Apologies | H Lynch, E Tennant |
| Minutes of Previous Meeting | Approved |
| * COVID-19 guidelines /provisions * Self-Isolation * Attainment * Supported Study * Prelims/SQA update * HT OBJECTIVES * PEF UPDATE * SCHOOL TOILETS * WEEKLY CLASS TESTS * PARENT CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING * AOB * DONM | HT updated on latest provisions of staggered entries, double periods – no plans to change – working well and good feedback from 3,4,5,6th year.  Brought bells back to ensure kids return to school promptly.  Increased hand sanitiser, separate yard for 1st years continues.  Practical PE has been reinstated but outdoor only.  Working more in bubbles for safety.  Enhanced cleaning continues.  Enforces face coverings on entering school – spares issued.  Exemption scheme for those who are exempt.  Review Risk Assessments.  Close Contacts are called by Deputy Head and have to remain at home (14 days).  Pupil support in regular contact with family to make sure everything is place. Support and family team informed for ICT and school meals information.  Work is posted online (Teams or ShowMyHomeWork app) now to allow them to download and keep up.  Trialled some live classes but some children don’t always have ICT kit so paper kits still available.  Previously had 80 pupils in one week, currently this week 35.  HT showed prospective numbers of students working towards 5+ Nat 5s and Highers across 4th, 5th & 6th Year.  A couple of departments have tried out supported digital study classes in evenings via Teams.  HT is restricted due to safety to minimise contacts so lunchtime and home time extra classes cannot be facilitated.  Weekend lets are not available either.  Assessments/evidence in December than again in February for some subjects.  These will be carried out in classes as cannot do in main assembly hall.  This will be double periods – trying to avoid two exams in one day.  2-4 pieces of robust evidence will be required.  No parents nights  Nat 5 exams not taking place  Higher and Advance Higher in May/June  Results Date Tuesday 10th August  Internal Tracking is not considered as part of the final grading evidence.  Improvement plan includes Digital Learning, Health and Wellbeing and Developing a curriculum which meets need of all learners.  HT updated on plans for PEF funding to support pupils to achieve more including counselling service for young people and focus on numeracy and literacy focus.  ShowMyHomework App purchased for 2 years.  Issue raised around cleanliness, soap dispensers and locks on doors. HT advised he will speak to janitorial staff and explore locks issue.  HT being assured soap is being regularly filled each day by staff.  HT advised these are required because of the evidence required – however when SQA provide their framework for evidence then weekly testing should hopefully reduce.  An appreciation that senior pupils are facing quite a different learning experience due to Covid restrictions and new ways of working.  Volunteers required for this meeting on 9th November 6.30pm – can members please let Chairperson know if you can attend.  Support will be available by pupil support for UCAS and further education opportunities for those in 5th and 6th year.  25th November 2020 |