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| Present | M McNulty, L Booth, H Kane-Darling, K Scott, H Lynch |
| Apologies | E Tennant, M Lynn, C Fergie |
| Minutes of Previous Meeting | Approved |
| * HT UPDATE * EARLY ASSESSMENT DIET * 4.5 WORKING WEEK * AOB * DONM | **SQA –** Updated guidance for staff - released to principle teachers about evidence required.  This varies across subject areas.  Teachers working to support the pupils at this time.  Advanced and Highers will continue – any changes will be communicated as soon as Education Secretary John Swinney makes any announcement (Feb 2021)  **ASSESSMENT DIET** – has been extended - starts late November so there’s just one exam each day over a period of 15 days.  There is plenty of time to build up evidence across the year, it’s not all focussed on these assessment results.  If pupils are self-isolating/significant period of time off then this will be taken into consideration – teachers won’t move their levels, there will be other opportunities for them to show evidence across the coming months.  Parents /Pupils should speak to Mr Urquhart for any issues with their diet timetable.  **PEF SPEND**  Requests for three Acting Principal Teacher posts for interventions – alternative routes for pupils, targeted interventions.  **TIER 4**  No indoor PE; not any out of hours clubs or supported study, shielding children don’t attend in person. School operating as it has been under COVID safe rules as it has been.  **DIGITAL LEARING**  All departments have digital work online, some subjects have full course work on and others are uploading as they move through the course.  Show My Homework and Teams are the apps being used – please pass this info to parents who ask and encourage them to contact school.  Staff had sessions to upskill on technology and live streaming at the last in-service day, in the hope that others will do more of online/live classes. Praise for Maths and Science departments who have been providing already.  Further to parent’s questions – the early timetable for the assessment diet will not disadvantage pupils as results will only make part of their overall evidence for SQA awards.  Parents discussed press reports about North Lanarkshire consultation – agreed to share official consultation when it’s published by the local authority.  No Christmas Fayre.  27th Jan 2021 |