

Proposed Amendment to Parent Council Constitution

Rationale:

To provide a clear constitutional basis for the Parent Council to assist in facilitating parent/carers volunteers who may support school activities, educational visits, trips and events, while ensuring that any such involvement is subject to the relevant school, local authority and safeguarding requirements.

Proposed Amendment 1:

Add the following provision to **Point 2 in “Objectives”** of the Constitution:

“The Parent Council may, where appropriate and subject to the relevant school, local authority and safeguarding requirements, assist in facilitating parent/carers volunteers to support school activities, educational visits, trips and events.”

Rationale:

To support the Parent Council’s commitment to safeguarding and ensure that all members and volunteers involved in Parent Council activities meet the appropriate PVG requirements in accordance with Disclosure Scotland and current safeguarding arrangements.

Proposed Amendment 2:

Add the following provision to the Constitution:

“All Parent Council members and volunteers must hold valid PVG membership in accordance with the current requirements of Disclosure Scotland and applicable safeguarding legislation.”