

18 SEPTEMBER 2023

**MINUTES OF THE OUR LADY OF GOOD AID CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT COUNCIL HELD ON 18TH SPETEMBER 2023**

Present	Jacqueline Burns (Chair, Minutes) Carrie Whelan Mairi McGuire Katrina Heenan Donna Higgins Laura Howieson Nancy Clifford Caroline Heeney Julie Flynn Gillian McGregor Graeme Young Marie Claire Duffy	
Apologies	Lynsay Connor Michelle Madden Kate Martin	

Item	Action
<p>Item 1 - Welcome The Chair welcomed the group to the first meeting of the new academic year</p>	
<p>Item 2 – Apologies Apologies noted as above, some committee members have resigned posts since last year</p>	
<p>Item 3 – Minutes and Actions of the Previous Meeting. Approved and no outstanding actions</p>	
<p>Item 4 – Head Teacher’s Report <u>New approach to assessment</u> This year the school has introduced a new approach to assessment, this will be part of the daily routine of the school and part of the language of learning that the children will adopt. This will allow the teachers and children to articulate what they are learning and map this to different skills they are developing. Milestone moments will outline key learning objectives. Highlights in different colours and stamps. <u>Raising Attainment</u> Looking at projected attainment through until 2026, P1,4 and 7 data. Attainment team looking to work with groups of children for raising attainment across board for both support and challenge and based on individual child needs. Pupil progress meetings for year groups will look at benchmarking across the whole cohort.</p>	
<p>Item 5 – Fund Raising Committee Report Plans for this year discussed usual activities planned. First event of the year will be the family evening in November which has been very successful in the past.</p>	
<p>Item 6- Planning for 23/24 and AGM Discussion about the visibility of the parent council and what we could do to improve this. It was agreed to develop a “Meet the parent council” section on the school website with a few lines about each person involved, particularly those with year group roles.</p>	

