



# CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL

## PARENT VOICE MEETING MINUTES

### 2018 / 2019 Meeting #3



Date

14/01/19

#### Attendees

Parent S4  
Parent S4  
Parent S1  
Elaine McDade (Minutes)  
Helen McGhee(DHT)  
Jon McLeish (Vice-Chair)  
Mandy Murray (DHT)  
Parent S1

#### Apologies

Parent S5  
Parent S5  
Parent S3  
Kenny Ross (HT)  
Parent S5  
Parent S5

#### Welcome

- Welcome and prayers led by Vice-Chair
- Minutes of last meeting (#1, 27/08/18) had been reviewed and accepted remotely; Meeting #2 was postponed

#### Correspondence

- Only correspondence related to transport which was discussed during a later point in the meeting

#### HT Report

- School refurbishment progress.
- IT Improvements – the school have been upgrading the IT equipment and the response from both teachers and pupils has been very positive.
- Staff Changes – some changes to staffing was discussed, and Mr Smith was welcomed back as DHT.
- Café Cardi – Members discussed this new initiative. A logo competition for the new café was won by a pupil from S1
- A number of resultant changes were discussed with regards to the new Chief Executive

#### Oratory Update

- This will be formally opened by Bishop Toal on Wed 06/02/19 @ 11:00.

#### Transport Update / Road Safety

- The Depute Chair has attended the last 2 Local Area Partnership (LAP) meetings (11/09/18 & 04/12/18 and the next LAP meeting is on 04/03/18, which he will also attend.

#### Fundraising

- A very successful quiz was held on 23/11/18 in Holy Family church hall. Special thanks were mentioned to the following groups who contributed raffle prizes and attended:
  - The staff of CNHS who supported the event in good numbers;
  - The pupils of the school;
  - Members of the Parent Voice
  - The Quiz Master

Ideas to improve attendance at events may include the following:

- Use of “GroupCall” on email – currently use “Seemis Click&Go”;
- Business WhatsApp
- Facebook – a short discussion took place on the pros and cons of this platform to be followed up at next meeting.

#### AOCB

- The last set of Parent Voice meeting minutes had been uploaded to the school website
- A parent asked if we could publicise future meetings with a particular theme that was to be discussed. It was agreed that this was a good idea

#### Next Meeting(s)

- 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 @ 7pm