
	<b>CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL</b> <b>PARENT VOICE MEETING MINUTES</b> <b>2019 / 2020 Meeting #2</b>	
Date	21/10/19	

### Attendees 11 Members

#### Welcome

- Welcome and prayers led by Chair
- New attendees introduced
- Minutes of last meeting (#1, 02/09/19) had been reviewed and accepted

#### Correspondence

- Road safety
- NLC have requested an updated Parent Voice member contact details list.
- Senior phase prize giving

#### HT Report

- Café Cardi.
- PEF Positions
- Discussion of School roll
- Funding from the William Grant
- Rome Trip
  - A copy on an article in the Scottish Catholic Observer, highlighting the presence of the CNHS contingent at the beatification event was shared.
  - Race Night success discussed.
  - Father Paul Denny used his experience of Rome to identify key areas to visit which was a great advantage. All of the pupils gelled together and Fr Paul offered up some prayerful masses.
- Potential school name change
  - An investigation is underway to assess whether the name of the school should be changed to align with the title change of Cardinal John Henry Newman.
- Café Cardi
  - Menus and information will be sent to parents soon. The same service will be provided as inside the school (although the menu will be based on “street food”).

#### Transport

- JMcL was informed that a decision had been made to not carry out further work. A letter was written to ask for further clarification and more detail. A cross party meeting was held following a site visit to the area of concern (including councillors, Transport Scotland, Amey and Scottish Roads Partnership). No commitments were made, although it was conceded that the initial report hadn't gone into sufficient detail. This had now been corrected and one of the councillors committed to continue to pursue the matter.
- One of the parents (BMcQ) commented that during a LAT community council meeting it was noted that the undergrowth in the area also needed addressed.
- The PV will continue to look out for updates in this area, including attendance at future Local Area Partnership Meetings and other relevant community council meetings

#### Draft Prelim Time-table

- This has been issued, with dates ranging from 02/12/19 – 18/12/19. Where pupils are scheduled to have 2 exams on 1 day, the second exam date will be altered on an individual basis

#### AOCB

- Request for exam information.
- It was noted that there would be an “Attainment Review” meeting with the local authority on the 7<sup>th</sup> November
- Homework app. Whilst all pupils have access to this, it has not yet been rolled out to the parent body
- All pupils have access to a Glow log-in while not all subjects are using this as a tool as yet.
- Parents commented on the value the app provides.
- M. Boyle asked if the purchase of school blazer badges was possible. These are available to purchase from the school reception for the cost of £5
- E. McDade asked if there had been any progress with the installation of Cardi Café. This has been delayed due to the on-going electrical works. The school will investigate next steps here
- The school will be supported by 2 new chaplains, following the departure of Fr Wilberforce. Fr Bogan (St Columbus) and Fr Denny (Cathedral)

#### Next Meeting(s)

- 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 @ 7pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 @ 7pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 @ 7pm