Minutes

Present: Mr Marshall, Father John, Shauna, Claire D, Claire H, Julie D, Laura McI

HT Report

* Local authority attainment visit – discussed BGC and attainment targets.
* Catholic Education Week – staff and pupils spoke at cluster churches.
* Festive Family Learning event – ran by Amy Dyson
* PT post for Promise to care experienced young people.

Christmas Events

* Christmas Jumper day in partnership with Renfrew High
* Choir sang at St Francis – Mr Ness and Mr Solley
* Advent Service
* Karaoke
* Social Dance

HMI Visit

* Full model inspection looking at 6 indicators
* 10 pupil focus groups
* Various staff groups
* 3 parent groups
* 1-1 with Chair of PTA
* 1-1 with staff
* Visited 50 lessons
* Overall positive inspection. Report will be available after Easter hols (approx.)

Other Events

* Careers pathway 1st Feb
* Ski Trip 3rd Feb
* S3 Value days 5th Feb – Fire Cloud
* SDS college applications workshop 8th Feb
* S2 Parents eventing 8th Feb
* Feb weekend and inservice day 12th, 13th, 14th Feb

School Improvement

* Library and Resource centre – new flooring and artwork. One Ren donated all shelving.
* ICT upgraded
* New benches
* New flooring at both pupil entrances
* Oratory will be painted
* Wall art being installed in the gym on 15th February

School bus

* Still ongoing issues with bus company despite a number of complaints from parents.
* Parent council will reach out to wider parent body with details of how to make a complaint

Fundraising

* 50/50 to run at parents nights
* Start 100 club for new 1st year intake. Run sign-up stall in canteen?

Attendance letters

* Letters have been sent out to parents who’s children are below a certain percent of attendance.
* The pastoral team check attendance and send out letters to hopefully engage parents in a conversation.
* If a child is not in school, a text message should go out by period 2.

Other business

Review for next year:

* Possibility of S4 prelims to be sat before Christmas and S5 & S6 after Christmas break.
* Exams could be in the morning with masterclasses in the afternoon.