

Trinity High Parent Council Meeting - 17.11.25

Present: Paul Marshall, Clare Douglas, Alket Dashi, Christine Coombe, Claire Harkins, Sandy Purewal, Christine Coombe, Laura McIver, Julie Degnan, Leanne Berry

Apologies: Father John, Claire Booth

- Open Actions
 - School Estate Plan (CH/CD)
 - See tracker (emailed with agenda for tonight).
 - THS PC sent all councillors an email with list of concerns – felt public announcement focused on outcome that wasn't necessarily explored during internal meetings which members of PC had attended; our priority is to keep Trinity High at top of the priority list (Renfrew High were not in-line to receive a new school), not a joint campus. Council saying that King George V site is not the only option.
 - Action: CH/CD to ask Council for more clarity; thank councillors; put meeting with Council estates staff on hold for now; ask Diocese staff for a meeting; schedule a meeting to include clusters, Gerard and Jack once next paper has been seen; send PM a link to PC sway/Facebook to provide parents with update from PC to be included in the HT Blog.
- Head Teacher's Report
 - Events since we last met: Catholic Education Fortnight, various trips, Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance Day, Visit from Trinity (Ireland), Halloween Disco, EKOSTem, Good News Visit, Show Racism the Red Card, Hot Choc and Talk (World Mental Health Day).
 - Upcoming Events: Catholic Ed Week continues, Senior Parents Eve, Prelims, Improving Outcomes Meeting, Christmas Concerts, S1 Panto.
 - Action: Celebrating Success – PM to add to agenda for SLG meeting
- Matters Arising
 - Review of tracking/ virtual parents' night (All)
 - Platform issues – unsure if parents had tech issues or the teacher as some meetings only lasted 2 mins; some couldn't book appts until the day before; further parental feedback given.

- PM will send out an evaluation.
 - PM to update final page of tracking reports to ask for parental feedback (currently non-editable).
 - CH & CD requested a joining link for parents evening to be shared on day of event as it was difficult to find among emails/texts etc; SP requested an agenda be shared for each meeting in advance
 - PM/CH/CD to schedule a focus-group for feedback from parents and teaching staff.
- Duke of Edinburgh (LMcl)
 - DofE co-ordinator teacher has left.
 - Bronze pupils will be supported to complete their awards; Silver group to be supported on expedition – staff need to update first aid/we can pay reps to take expedition – still to be decided; group nearly completed Silver so school will co-ordinate to get these pupils through by assigning to Mr McEwan, he is currently working on this; school needs to get a co-ordinator in place. No new DofE groups will run this year during the transition period.
 - PM will ask Mr McEwan to provide outline via letter and share with all DofE pupils.
- 6th year expenses (CH)
 - Concerns about cost of school day for S6: hoodies, yearbook (£30 each).
 - PM will ask if there is a cheaper digital option for yearbook.
- School team strips (CC)
 - Boys football team wearing mismatched strips last week.
 - PM will double-check with PE dept if strip audit is required.
- AOB
 - New parent perspective: the Blog is working well
- Date of Next Meeting
 - Monday 19th January (6pm online)