



## HAMNAVOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Parent Councils has an important role to play in our school, ensuring that our parental perspective is represented and taken into account. Our Parent Council is made up of parent members, co-opt member and an advisor. We meet approximately five times per year.

## Our Aims are: -

- To work in partnership with the school to decide on the key priorities to take forward;
- To provide a voice for parents in schools and in their local authority on issues that are important to them;
- Improve the school's understanding of how to engage parents in their children's learning and in the life of the school;
- Provide support to the school to develop strong home/school partnerships;
- Communicate regularly with the Parent Forum to both hear their views and keep them informed;
- Support improvement by discussing the school's strengths and areas for development from a parental perspective;
- Help to raise funds for our School by holding Coffee Mornings, School Disco's etc;
- Help make links with the wider community;
- Capture the unique and varied skills, interests, knowledge and experience that parents can
  offer.

## Please share any suggestions, views, ideas with any of our Parent Council Members.

Kay Anderson	Chairperson
Ashley Ritch	Vice-Chair
Zuzanna O'Rourke	Secretary/Treasurer
Alison Williamson	Parent / Co-opt member
Carole Smith	Parent Member
Julia Halcrow	Parent Member
Trish Reid	Parent Member
Kate Ward	Parent Member
Amy Williamson	Parent Member
Louise Poleson	Parent Member
Denise Duncan	Parent Member
Shannon Thomason	Parent Member
Jennifer Nicolson	Parent Member
Cheryl Manson	Parent Member
Sam Gibney	Parent Member
Helen Robertson	Advisor