



Cambusbarron Parent Council

What is the Parent Council?

The Parent Council is a group of parents who represent the views of parents and carers within their school community; they are the key link between the home/the community and the school.

So what exactly does a Parent Council do?

- Parent Councils can help parents and carers to become more actively engaged and involved in their children's learning and time at school.
- They are designed to make sure they represent their school and its interests effectively, building positive relationships between parents and staff.
- They make sure parents get the information they need in an accessible way and help ensure the school receives feedback on parents' views.
- Work together with everyone involved in school life to support the school – this includes parents, learners, teachers and the wider community.
- The Fundraising and Events Group (FREG) fundraise to provide additional equipment and resources for the children and young people in their school and nursery.
- Consider ways parents can be involved in children's learning e.g. open days, transition events, stay and play sessions, family learning activities etc.
- Encourage parents to use their time, skills, knowledge and experience to support learning in the curriculum and the wider community as well as extra-curricular activities and after-school clubs.
- Support the school when they ask for feedback on creating school policies.
- They get involved in the recruitment of new Headteachers and Depute Heads
- Listen to what parents want the parent council to do, report back on activities and inform parents how they can get involved.

How often does the Parent Council meet?

The Parent Council meets once a term (roughly every 3 months) at 7pm in the evening. Meetings are currently taking place online via Zoom and this seems to be working well.

Dates of the next meetings

- 14th September 2023
- 16th November 2023
- 22nd February 2024
- 16th May 2024

- The AGM will take place on the 28th September 2023.

Who sits on the current Parent Council?

- Mr Hill – Headteacher
- Mrs Smith – Depute Headteacher
- Mrs Templeman – Senior Early Childhood Educator - Nursery
- Farrah Amor Bett –Chair of the Parent Council and P2 parent rep
- Richard Winfield –Parent Council Treasurer
- Isla Williams –Parent Council Secretary and P5 parent rep
- Lisa Nicol - FREG
- Farrah Amor Bett – nursery
- Tracey Miller – P1 parent rep
- Farrah Amor Bett – P2 parent rep
- Laura Robertson – P3 parent rep
- Tracey Miller – P4 parent rep
- Isla Williams – P5 parent rep
- Fiona Moran – P6 parent rep
- Richard Winfield – P7 parent rep

There are about 3-5 other parents that also sit on the group and new members are always welcomed.

How to find out more?

Either speak to one of the parents mentioned above or drop us an email at cambusbarronparentcouncil@gmail.com

If you would like to find out more about Fundraising and Events Group (FREG) email cambusbarronprimaryfreg@yahoo.com

