

ALL SAINTS RC SECONDARY SCHOOL

“Learning – Motivation – Success”

MINUTES OF THE PARENT COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25 MARCH 2019 AT 4.30PM IN ALL SAINTS RC SECONDARY SCHOOL

PRESENT: Marie Birrell Treasurer, Kerry Cassells Chairperson, Emma Dickson, Katrina McBride, Marie McCusker School Church Rep, Liz Rice, Fiona Slater, Catrina Wiggins', Jim Gallacher, Jackie McManus, Margaret Walker, Councillor Christina Cannon SNP, Councillor Martin McElroy Lab, Councillor Graham Campbell SNP, MSP Ivan McKee, M Murphy, S Hewitt, B Gallagher, J Houston

IN ATTENDANCE: Brian Feeney HT, Carol Dempsey (Clerk to Parent Council)

APOLOGIES: M McLaughlin

1	Welcome	Action by
2	Minutes and Action points from last meetings Minutes of the last meeting were handed out.	
3	Update from Head Teacher: A special welcome from HT for invited guests - Councillor Christina Cannon SNP, Councillor Martin McElroy Lab, Councillor Graham Campbell SNP, MSP Ivan McKee HT opened the meeting with talks around a new curricular structure via a PowerPoint presentation. One of the key drivers around change to the curriculum - Address inequality. New curriculum will offer – S1 learners dedicated time to develop literacy and numeracy skills. Elective periods to develop skills to be used in national qualifications. (Drama & Home Economics) Learners to receive additional Health period and experience outdoor learning.	

	<p>S2 Extra Physical Education.</p> <p>S3 opportunity to specialise curricular learning and additional personalisation & choice.</p> <p>S4 opportunity to study additional courses. Increase number of subjects they can opt for, and mix with academic and vocational.</p> <p>Partnership working allowing targeted learners opportunity to learn in other establishments.</p> <p>Weekly Structure to change –</p> <p>Start time Mon - Fri 8.50am Finish Mon, Tue, Thur 3.35pm Finish Wed & Fri 2.45pm</p> <p>We will move on to a 33 period week (50 mins periods)</p> <p>Hoping to achieve this by 3/6/19.</p> <p>At the end of the meeting a vote was taken with regards to the new curricular structure.</p> <p>It was of the opinion of the Parent Council and invited guests to take this forward 100%.</p> <p>At the end of the meeting HT thanked everyone for coming and announced K Cassell's resignation as Chairperson.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>Balance @ 02 Aug 2018 £1469.96</p> <p>Still await confirmation of new signatures.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>A.O.B.</p>	