

ALL SAINTS RC SECONDARY SCHOOL
"Learning-Motivation-Success"

ALL SAINTS SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT 2011/12

1. WHAT IS THIS REPORT ABOUT?

Welcome to the 2011/12 Annual Report of All Saints Parent Council.

The Parent Council is made up of a group of Parents of children who attend All Saints School. Any parent of a child attending the school is a member of the Parent Forum and can volunteer to be a member of the Parent Council.

The Parent Council works in partnership with the school and engages in activities that support the school and aims to represent the views of the Parent Forum.

This report shares with you some of the things we have done over the past year. If after reading this you feel that the Parent Council is not involved in addressing school matters that are important to you, please contact us.

2. WHAT THE PARENT COUNCIL DID IN 2011/12

The Parent Council met at the start of the year reviewed and assessed progress made against in the past year, discussed current and emerging issues that we felt as parents you would want to know more about. We thought it was crucial to understand the details of some of the planned changes and how this would impact on our children. Our agreed priorities for 2011/12 focused on:

- Curriculum for Excellence
- Communications
- Faith in Action
- 40th Anniversary Celebrations

Meetings

Over the last year we have met 14 times, these meetings have taken place in All Saints School and have been split between late afternoon and evening meetings as they have proven to suit most parents.

Matters discussed and progressed over the last year included:

- Provided feedback on school handbook
- School Improvement Plan priorities
- Curriculum Map discussed and reviewed
- Introduction of school blazer
- Fundraising Activities, including targeting local employers
- School website development

- Senior School Common Room
- 40th Anniversary Celebration focus
 - Parental /Teacher/Learner involvement
- Sought views from Parent forum on Parental engagement

The minutes of these meetings are available from the Parent Council clerk, at the school office

Fundraising

You may be aware that as a result of budget cuts that have taken place it is more difficult for School to find funds to support specific activities. In addition we have focused on raising awareness that the school is celebrating its 40th Anniversary and a successful launch event was held in February. If you are keen to join us in our fundraising activity please get in touch.

3. WHAT ELSE HAVE WE DONE?

- Attended “This is Our Faith” Launch in St Andrew’s Cathedral
- Attended Parent Evenings to get direct feedback from other Parents
- Engaged with local community organisations e.g. GHA
- Joined and contributed to the school Pastoral team
- Participated in senior staff Recruitment
- Involved in the interview process for recruitment of new Head teacher
- Provided funding for new Football strips and Athletic Kit
- Attended training sessions and conferences

4. WHAT NEXT?

We wish to continue to represent the views of the wider Parent Forum and develop further our relationship with the school and the broader community. In the coming year we aim to build on what has been achieved to date but recognise more can be done by focusing on:

Awareness raising

- Through the School Website, attending Parent Nights to improve the visibility of the Parent Council and make Parents aware of school developments, seek views and feedback
- Maximise use of text messages

Fundraising

- Continue to work with parents, learners and school to increase fundraising activity.

Faith in Action

- Offer support and work with the Pastoral team to continue to develop the Catholic Ethos of the school.

School Improvement Plan

- Agree the School Improvement Plan, Contribute to developments and provide parental feedback.

5. YOUR INVOLVEMENT

40th Anniversary Celebration Events

As All Saints celebrates its 40th Anniversary this year we wish to mark this special year but to do so this needs your support, involvement and attendance at events. The Parent Council extends a warm welcome to any parent who wishes to get involved by offering your support and /or ideas.

How do I contact the Parent Council?

You can contact the Parent Council by:
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