

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

**ALL SAINTS SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2012/13**

**1. WHAT IS THIS REPORT ABOUT?**

Welcome to the 2012/13 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 we are not involved in addressing school matters that are important to you, please contact us.

**2. WHAT THE PARENT COUNCIL DID IN 2012/13**

The Parent Council met at the start of the year to discuss 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 2012/13 focused on:

- Curriculum for Excellence
- Communications
- Faith in Education
- Fundraising

**Meetings**

Over the last year we have met 8 times, these meetings have taken place in All Saints School in the early evening as this has proven to suit most parents.

Matters discussed and progressed over the last year included:

- School Improvement Plan priorities
- Curriculum for Excellence Plan
- School Uniform
- Involving Parents
- Fundraising
- Community links
- Parent Nights
- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

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

### **Parent /Learner Joint Working**

In addition, representatives of the Parent Council met with the Learners Council to discuss what support we could offer to them.

### **Fundraising**

We have also met on an ad hoc basis to discuss fundraising ideas. You may be aware that as a result of budget cuts that have taken place it is more difficult for schools to find funds to support specific activities. Through this activity the Parent Council has contributed funds to buy football and athletic kits and contributed towards the costs of additional lockers for learners. This support for the school needs to continue and we aim to develop this further. If you are keen to join us in our fundraising activity please get in touch.

### **3. WHAT ELSE HAVE WE DONE?**

To raise awareness of the Parent Council and secure support we have:

- Attended Parents Evenings to get direct feedback from other parents
- Engaged with the Chairs of Parent Council from the feeder schools
- Participated in the Head Teacher recruitment interviews
- Contributed to the revision of the School Handbook
- Discussed and agreed school uniform requirements
- Contributed to the consultation on the revised school day

### **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:

#### **Communication**

- Through the School Website and continuing to attend Parent Nights to improve the visibility of the Parent Council.
- Raise awareness of the Parent Council, school developments, and methods to seek views and feedback.
- Ensure that all communications are available and accessible by all parents.

## **Fundraising**

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

## **Faith in Education**

- Work with the Pastoral team to develop and support the Catholic Ethos of the school.

## **School Improvement Plan**

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

## **5. YOUR INVOLVEMENT**

The Parent Council extends a warm welcome to any parents who wish 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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Quoting Parent Council in the subject area