

## **Kyle Academy Parent Council**

### **Parent Council AGM and Parent Forum Meeting – Tuesday 26 September 2023**

**Present:** M Byrne, S Cooper, A D’Amico, M Ford, K McHarg, P White, L Morrison, E Miller

#### **1. Minutes of last Parent Council meeting**

Minutes proposed and seconded.

#### **2. Convenor’s Report**

Summary of what PC has done over the past 12 months.

- School fully open again following Covid and events to get parents into school
- Christmas Fair
- Kyle Cluster Christmas Concert
- School Captain interviews
- Judging panel of Youth and Philanthropy Initiative
- Breakfast Club sponsorship
- Increased membership and attendance at meetings

#### **3. Head Teacher’s Report – M Byrne**

MB provided a report on recent events. See attached.

#### **4. School Captain’s Report**

School Captain’s gave an update on school activities. This included:

Organising Children in Need and the talent show; year book and hoodies, Halloween Disco with Belmont Academy

#### **5. School Improvement Plan Priorities - M Byrne**

MB shared a summary of the school’s Standard and Quality Report from 2022/23 which is now available on the school website.

School Improvement Priorities for 2023/24 are as follows.

1. Improve the wellbeing of our young people and staff.
2. Continue to improve the quality of our learning and teaching.
3. Raise attainment and achievement for all.

#### **6. Office Bearers**

MF, MT and KMc will continue as co-convenors. KM will continue to attend SAC Convenors meetings each term.

#### **7. AOCB**

**Next meeting date** - 31 October is Halloween it was agreed to move the meeting to Wed 1 November

**Brew and a Blether** – first Monday of every month 9 to 9.50am. Clarification on the purpose and target audience of this was sought. Aim is to engage parents and provide a support network.

ACTION – MB to arrange for further info to be shared with parents.

**Outdoor Worker** - L McAndlish was appointed to the 10hr Outdoor worker post. She will support the D of E programme and deliver an outdoor learning programme to targeted young people.

**Christmas Fair** – this will take place on 30 November this year.

- Staff holders - £20 + raffle prize
- Art dept will showcase work
- Musical numbers from talent show and Christmas Concert
- Free tea and coffee with entry
- Barista coffee or hot choc for small charge
- Tuck shop
- Bottle stall
- Homebaking

ACTION

- MF to pass on contacts for stall holder
- PW to contact I Montgomerie about list of stall holders from the Summer Fete
- SC to look into food vendors
- MB to letter parents to save date and ask for contributions

**Next Meeting: Wed 1 November 2023 (amended date)**