

Parent Council Minutes of Meeting held on 26th November 2019

Apologies

E Little, L Rankin, P Assur, E Montgomery

Present

C Marr, S Stienlet, R Rodger, S Greig, M Ford, M Dorward, K McHarg, L Harper (DHT), M Byrne (HT), J Walker, I Greig, M Alishahi

Minutes of meeting held on 29/10/19 amendment to members present required, E Little was in attendance. The minutes were then proposed by RR and seconded by CM

Head Teacher's Update as distributed at the meeting. CM asked for further information regarding the Directorate visit. Ms Byrne advised achievements, SQA results and data were discussed and explained how this linked in with the School Improvement Plan. The school received very positive feedback

School Captains' Update IG gave a brief overview of the visit made to the Scottish Parliament for the Vision Schools Award Ceremony for the school's commitment to Holocaust Education. JW advised of some of the individual fundraising activities which took place in Children In Need week.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the whole S6 year group to pull together. The total raised was £4125.85

Revised Anti Bullying Policy Ms Byrne distributed the document for members to read and feedback. A more condensed version will be produced as it is quite comprehensive

School Counsellor the Scottish Government has made £26,000 available, for this academic year, for a school counsellor. This will be funded for 4 years. It is hoped to have someone by January working with the school's most urgent cases, possibly 3 days per week. MB will welcome any ideas from the council

S2 Report Cards MD has received communication from a few parents regarding discrepancies in their child/s S2 report cards. Ms Byrne requested parents of pupils involved contact the school.

S4 Subject Choices MD has received communication from a parent asking if the S4 subject choice would change to 7 rather than 6. Ms Byrne advised the changes to the S3 curriculum will be implemented and reviewed before reviewing our current curriculum structure in the Senior Phase.

AOCB

Co-convenors' meeting on 27/11/19 MD will ask about Show My Homework

CM witnessed an incident on Holmston Road today at the end of the school day; an S1 pupil was in the middle of the road attempting to reach an S4 pupil. Car horns were being sounded and all pupils leaving school for the day were witness to this. Ms Byrne advised road safety will be highlighted again at next week's assemblies

Date of next meeting Tuesday 28th January 2020