

Minutes

Kyle Parent Council 27th August 2019

Present: A Osborne, M Byrne, L Rankin, M Dorward, R Rodger, S Steinlet, K Wright, P Assur, S Greig, E Montgomery, J Kavanagh, M Barami, S Robertson, K McHarg, A Foakes, S McMath, E Graham, J Walker

Apologies: E Little, M McWilliams, C Marr, L Harper,

1. AO extended a warm welcome to all and gave a brief overview of the role of the Parent Council.
2. Minutes of 4.6.19 unavailable
3. **HT Report** - as distributed
4. **Standards and Quality Report and School Improvement Plan** - MB advised this will be uploaded to the school website once seen by the Quality Improvement Officer
5. **Proposed School Trips for Session 2020/21** - currently 2 trips are proposed for the 2020/21 school session; Art department to Barcelona and Social Studies department to Lake Garda. Cost will be kept to the minimum possible. MB will review the previous calendar of trips and current proposals and will report back at the next meeting. Fairness of year groups will be considered.
6. **Parent Information Evening (curriculum changes in S3 and new reporting system)** – will be held on 18.9.19 for S1 & S2 parents/carers. This will be opened up to all interested parents/carers. The current curriculum allows for 2 periods of each subject but this will change to 3 periods of each subject. (the 6-6-6 model enables school to timetable S4, S5 and S6 together) General discussion took place around the broad general education. MB proposes to have an overhead projector for the next meeting to assist with discussion of the new reporting system. Parents of S1 pupils advised the P7-S1 report was not popular with either teaching staff or parents. MB advised feedback will be welcomed afterwards.
7. **PE Department** - an e-mail was issued to all parents/carers with regard to a new letter system being implemented. Pupils will be required to provide a letter from parent or guardian to exempt them from PE lessons. If pupils do not participate on a regular basis, the matter will be raised with parents.
8. **Parking restrictions around the school grounds** - last week the campus PC distributed letters to cars parked in the school grounds, to no avail. The preferred drop off/pick-up area is Holmston Road. PA advised other schools utilise janitorial staff wearing high visibility vests and this works well as a deterrent.
9. The AGM of the Parent Forum will be held on 1st October 2019. AO intimated her resignation from the post of Convenor. MB thanked AO for all her support, particularly in her first year as Head Teacher.

10. AOCB – MD advised of an excellent APP 'Show My Homework' she has been made aware of. PA advised parents can check if pupil has homework and if they have submitted it as done. MB stressed that staff have the new reporting system which has been implemented this session.

Date of next regular meeting 29th October 2019