



Hermitage Academy Parent Council
Working group
Monday, 2nd March 2020
The Hub – Hermitage Academy 7pm

Attending

HAPC:		Year Rep	
Donna Hicks, Chair	DH	S4	
Kathleen Daly, Vice Chair	KD	S4	X
Stella Kinloch Treasurer	SK	S4	X
Val Reynard Vice Treasurer	VL	S5/6	
Elizabeth Lambert Secretary	EL	S3	X
Nanette Clark	NC	S3	X
Claire Walker	CW	S5/6	X
Tracy Niblock	TN	S2	X
Suzanne McCallum	SM	S5/6	
Jo O'Donnell	JO	S2	
Phil Hartley	PH	S1	X
Lisa Johnstone	LJ	S1	X
Thomas Dennett	TD	S1	X

Agenda Item	Actions/Notes
<p>1. Welcome & Apologies The meeting was chaired by Kathleen Daly Apologies, Val Reynard, Donna Hicks, Sue, McCallum, Jo O'Donnell</p>	
<p>2. Family Learning Presentation by Oliver Morrison The presentation highlighted the need for family involvement in learning as well as the benefits. Stage 1 is a roll out to S1 – 3 of ways to involve parents in supporting their child's learning. Stage 2 is restructuring some of the coursework to involve family members in the task. Stage 3 to run classes where families and pupils learn together</p>	<p>The presentation and booklet was well received by the meeting. It complements the homework policy launched last year and also the communications group improving communications on key dates, topics etc. The Parent Council will be happy to support and promote this initiative.</p>
<p>3. Minutes The minutes of the January meeting were accepted</p>	
<p>4. Matters Arising How to for common questions Drugs and Guidance Presentations School lunch issues</p>	<p>RW is reviewing the handbook Communications group are improving the Webpage Both postponed until the May public meeting. Webpage to be developed with all school lunch information including menus, prices Payment, special diets etc Canteen will also consult with Pupil</p>

<p>The pincode has been increased to a 6 digit code to make it safer and a pupil with a Young Scot Card can link the card to their lunch account which is more secure.</p>	<p>Council to resolve issues.</p>
<p>5. House System</p>	
<p>The presentation is postponed to the May meeting. The new Houses are named after local islands. Arran Bute Cumbrae Davaar</p>	
<p>6. AOCB</p>	
<p>SMHWK / Google Classroom/ Xpressions</p> <p>Easter Supported Study</p>	<p>RW to engage with staff in using SMHW effectively.</p> <p>RW working on funding from PEF and timetabling. details will go out nearer the time</p>

Date of next meeting: 30th March 2020 Working Group

4th May 7pm – Meeting to include presentations on New Guidance Structure.