



Hermitage Academy Parent Council

21/11/2022

Zoom 7pm

Attending

HAPC:		Year Rep	
William Currie	WC	S1	X
Stella Kinloch	SK	S2	X
Laura Watt	LW	S2	X
Miles Stratton	MS	S3	X
Rob Taylor	RT	S4	A
Philip Hartley	PH	S4	X
Andrew Tennant	AT	S5	X
Nanette Clark	NC	S6	A
Elizabeth Lambert	EL	S6	X
Lucy Sage	LS	S&D rep	A
Douglas Morgan	DM		X

Agenda Item	Actions
<p>Welcome & Apologies The meeting was opened by Andrew Tennant.</p>	
<p>Finance</p>	No change the Bank account has not been transferred or signatories set up.
<p>Head Teachers report</p>	As attached.
<p>Staffing Concern has been raised by the forum about lack of teaching by subject staff when a staff member is absent.</p>	DM assured that they do monitor the impact on pupils and try and ensure that classes are not disadvantaged. Parents are welcome to raise concerns with the school.
<p>Communication The website is continuing to be developed, adding to FAQ's to stop repeated calls to the office and make information easier to find</p>	The team looked at the rollout of Family learning and the survey going out to parents. The PC encouraged the school to go ahead with organising some taster events this year as Parents don't really understand what is being offered but if they experience some they will have more idea.
<p>Pupil Support/ ASN</p>	Small group sessions are taking place. Tutoring is being offered by S6 mentors. S1/S6 paired reading. Digital Aids are being trialled and demonstrated. Two clubs are running one active and one quiet. ASN table tennis/ Outdoor awards/ plus 5 places for Bronze DofE
<p>AOB School Trips Raasay was oversubscribed as only a small number of places available to both S1 and S2. Some of these pupils had missed having a P7 residential.</p>	The school is looking to organise an S3 residential as this year has also missed previous opportunities.
<p>AOB Supported Study Timetable is out</p>	The school is hoping to secure funding to run the usual Easter Study Week
<p>AOB Christmas- 8th Dec Christmas Jumper day Christmas for Africa Weds 21st</p>	School close 2:30pm not 1pm as in newsletter. PC asked the date of the Christmas Dinner.
<p>AOB Merits</p>	The merit system is currently under review by

	The working Group. This will be added to the Jan Agenda for an update.
AOB Cafe	This has been held up by building warrants and staff availability. The school is still hopeful of it being installed by summer term.
AOB Leavers	Mr Arbuckle is looking at how to celebrate all leavers in 4,5 & 6
Next Meeting – TBA	