

# Turnbull R.C. High Annual General Meeting of Parent Council and Parent Teacher Association

## 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Chairperson**  
Stewart Collins

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<b>In Attendance</b>	
Mrs. Angela Murray	PC Secretary
Mrs. Laura McManus	PC Vice-Chair
Mrs Catriona O'Donnell	Parent member
Mrs Joanne Levy	Parent
Mrs Angie Swann	Church representative
Mrs. Michelle Cowie	PTA Chair
Mrs Kate Dow	PTA
Micaula Morrison	Teacher
Cllr. Low	
Mrs. Eileen Kennedy	Head teacher
<b>Apologies</b>	
Mr. Stewart Collins	PC Chair
Cllr. Williamson	
Mrs Christine McInnes	PTA Secretary

	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b><u>Welcome</u></b></p> <p>Mrs McManus welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked them to join her in reciting the Parent Council Prayer. Mrs Murray noted everyone's name and email addresses.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b><u>Head Teacher's Report</u></b></p> <p>Mrs Kennedy took the meeting through a series of slides in a detailed end-of-year report. Firstly, there was an examination of this year's exam results. Key points raised were: Trend analysis is difficult due to the "COVID years" but overall, the results reflect positively on our young people. The demographic of the school is markedly changing, as are the complexity of the additional needs. Equity funding will be of utmost importance in addressing arising issues.</p>

	<p>An in-depth exam analysis followed with Mrs Kennedy fully explaining the details and implications of the results for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> years.</p> <p>The young people did particularly well in the NPA qualification (Wider Achievement) awards.</p> <p>Mrs Kennedy then discussed steps being taken in 2023/24 to help the young people in Senior Phase.</p> <p>The Standards &amp; Quality Report will be emailed out to members using the “Sway” platform ahead of the first PC meeting. Sway is an interactive app that allows parents to view reports, presentations, videos and feedback to the school. The Sway report can be found at <a href="https://sway.office.com/qvKPWuDdbwjgKS2a?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/qvKPWuDdbwjgKS2a?ref=Link</a></p> <p>HMIe Colleagues will be inspecting the school on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Surveys will be sent out to each child and Parents/Carers.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>Report from the P.T.A. Chair</u></b></p> <p>Mrs Cowie discussed the PTA finances.</p> <p>Mrs Cowie reported that bank charges are becoming very costly.</p> <p>New Office Bearers:</p> <p>Chair – Mrs Angela Murray</p> <p>Treasurer – Mrs Catriona O’Donnell/Mrs Laura McManus</p> <p>Secretary – Mrs Christine McInnes</p>
4.	<p><b><u>Report from Parent Council Chair</u></b></p> <p>As Mr. Collins was absent, no report was made. As Mr. Collins has now left the school, new Office Bearers were elected.</p> <p>New Office Bearers:</p> <p>Chair – Mrs Angela Murray</p> <p>Vice-Chair – Mrs Laura McManus</p> <p>Secretary – Mrs Catriona O’Donnell</p> <p>Teacher Rep – Mr Thompson</p>
5.	<p><b><u>Parish Representative</u></b></p> <p>Mrs Swann reported that Fr. Alex and Fr. Chido (the new Parish Priests at St. Matthew’s and St Dominic’s respectively) will now share Chaplaincy duties at Turnbull.</p> <p>Holy Mass will be held at 8.30am on Wednesday mornings in the school.</p>
11.	<p><b><u>A.O.C.B.</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>
12.	<p><b><u>Date of next meetings</u></b></p> <p>The next meetings of the Parent Council will be on Mondays at 7pm on 23/10/23; 13/11/23; 15/01/24; 04/03/24; 13/05/24.</p>