

Turnbull R.C. High Virtual Parent Council Meeting

12th December 2022

Chairperson
Stewart Collins

Head Teacher
Eileen Kennedy

Secretary to Parent Council

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In Attendance	
Mr Stewart Collins	PC Chair
Mrs. Angela Murray	PC Secretary
Mrs. Laura McManus	PC Parent member
Mrs. Sharon Hill	PC Parent member
Mr Paul Watson	PC Parent member
Katrina Parkes	Parent
Ronke Ayodele	Parent
Mohammed Karim	Parent
Mrs Angie Swann	Church representative
Mrs. Eileen Kennedy	Head teacher
Clr Gordan Low	
Apologies	
Mrs McBride	Parent
Mr Thompson	Teacher Rep
Clr. Lynda Williamson	
Roseann Kiehlmann	Parent member

Agenda Item	
2.	Mr Collins welcomed all to the meeting and asked Mrs Kennedy to lead the meeting in the Parent Council prayer.
3.	Approval of AGM minutes With a couple of minor changes, the minutes were accepted.
4.	Actions arising from minutes Mr Collins informed the meeting that he had replied in an email to each of the parents that had raised issues at the last meeting.
5.	Health, Safety & Security Mrs Kennedy explained to the meeting that it was being held via Teams because the water pipes in the school (the Plant room being situated on the ground floor) had frozen due to the cold weather but that engineers were on site working to fix the problem. They were considering cladding to prevent pipes freezing in future. Streptococcus A infections in the news. No incidence in whole school. Continuing with hand hygiene practices inherited during COVID restrictions.

6.	<p>Head Teacher's Report</p> <p>Various points were discussed from the Head Teacher's report which can be found at http://www.tumbull.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/media/16685/parent-council-head-teacher-report-december-2022.pdf</p> <p>Notably, Anna Hendrie has been awarded a special certificate by the SQA for jointly scoring the highest marks in Scotland for the Physics Higher exam.</p> <p>On the Patronal Feast Day, all stakeholders participated in discussions regarding the School's values. The outcomes will be fed back to the Senior Management Team to be collated.</p> <p>Prelim exams going smoothly so far.</p>
7.	<p>Parish Report</p> <p>Mrs Swann prepared an email that was sent to members detailing all the events taking place in the parishes of St. Dominic's, St. Matthew's and St. Andrew's. There are lots of events taking place in the various Parishes so if people would like to volunteer, any help would be appreciated.</p> <p>428 selection boxes have been donated so far but willing to take more. They will be donated next week.</p> <p>St. Dominic's SVDP donated £300 in Farmfoods vouchers to help families experiencing financial difficulties this Christmas.</p>
8.	<p>Parental Correspondence</p> <p>No points raised.</p>
9.	<p>Chair's Update</p> <p>No report.</p>
10.	<p>A.O.C.B</p> <p>Mr Watson raised a point regarding Study Leave for the Senior Phase young people sitting their prelim exams. He asked if there was an alternative to this as his experience was the young people were perhaps not studying as they should. He also enquired about the provision of free school meals for those young people entitled to them but not at school. Mrs Kennedy replied that some young people do still come in to school; those taking National 4 qualifications of young people with additional support needs, for example.</p> <p>Mrs Murray commented that it was good experience for the young people to take responsibility for their own learning as it would stand them in good stead for life after school. Mrs Hill commented that Study Leave was different for each of the Senior Phase years. Cllr Low said that he would make enquiries regarding the provision of free school meals for young people on Study Leave.</p> <p>Mr Watson also wanted to pass on his congratulations to Mr Hoyle for the Christmas Concert.</p> <p>Mr Karim commented that this was his first experience of a Parent Council meeting.</p>
10.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>16th January 2023</p>