

# Turnbull R.C. High Meeting of Parent Council

## 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Chairperson**  
Angela Murray

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<b>In Attendance</b>	
Mrs. Angela Murray	PC Chair
Mrs Catriona O'Donnell	PC Secretary
Mrs Angie Swann	Church representative
Mrs. Eileen Kennedy	Head teacher
Mr Steven Cornfield	Parent
Cllr. Low	
<b>Apologies</b>	
Mrs Kate Dow	Parent
Cllr. Williamson	
Mrs Joanne Levy	
Mrs Laura McManus	PC Vice-Chari

	<b>Agenda Item</b>
1.	<p><b><u>Apologies</u></b></p> <p>Apologies from both Councillors Williamson, Laura McManus &amp; Kate Dow.</p>
2.	<p><b><u>Approval of Last Minutes</u></b></p> <p>The minutes of previous minutes (23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023) were noted &amp; approved.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>Head Teacher's Report</u></b></p> <p>Opportunity remains for children &amp; parents to donate selection boxes which Mrs Swann is collecting.</p> <p>Mrs Murray raised that there had parents weren't aware of the Feast Day activities in advance &amp; wasn't aware of children to wear house colours to school. Mrs Kennedy mentioned that she would review why a group call wasn't sent out to parents &amp; carers.</p> <p>Mrs Kennedy mentioned that the Primary School transition event went very well with all 3 feeder schools attending at the same time.</p>

4.	<p><b><u>Parish Report</u></b></p> <p>Mrs Swann updated to say that there had been All Saints Mass held which was then fed to all classes via MS Teams</p>
5.	<p><b><u>Parental Correspondence</u></b></p> <p>There had been correspondence raised regarding the method in which children are chosen to attend overseas trips with the school after a few recent trips were oversubscribed leaving a small number of pupils disappointed. Mrs Kennedy has agreed to review the way in which the pupils are chosen to attend future trips ensuring that it's more transparent to the young people. One thought was to have head boy &amp; girl in attendance of the draw.</p> <p>A S1 parent raised the issue of no bus being available for pupils any longer. The parent had sought to see what was available for pupils, however it was only available on Monday, Tuesday &amp; Thursday afternoons, nothing for the mornings. School aren't able to get involved, it would be a parent led offering.</p> <p>Parent Council noted that it would need to be a full offering of each morning &amp; afternoon before they would consider it.</p>
6.	<p><b><u>Disabled Parking</u></b></p> <p>There has been an occasion when an ambulance called to the school couldn't get parked due to the number of cars using the disabled spaces when they aren't eligible to park in the spaces. Each day during the school day, all spaces are regularly used. Mrs Kennedy will add a reminder in the Turnbull Times that these spaces are only to be used for those who require them.</p>
7.	<p><b><u>RSHP</u></b></p> <p>There has been a positive response regarding the appeal &amp; the 3 paragraphs that were removed will be reinstated &amp; shouldn't have been removed. This ensures that the new teaching can be delivered from a faith perspective that agrees with our morality.</p>
8.	<p><b><u>AOCB</u></b></p> <p>Funding requests that have been requested -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macbook Pro for the art department – Mrs Conachie has brought into school her own very old macbook. It was noted that another school have 13 imacs &amp; a bank of laptops. The funding was agreed. Cllr Low will review the difference between school in equipment. The need for this is a design package that only Apple support.</li> </ul> <p>Date of next meeting – 15<sup>th</sup> Jan online</p>