

# Turnbull R.C. High Meeting of AGM of Parent Council & Parent Association

## 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Chairperson**

Angela Murray

**Head Teacher**

Eileen Kennedy

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| Mrs. Angela Murray     | PC Chair              |
| Mrs Catriona O'Donnell | PC Secretary          |
| Mrs Angie Swann        | Church representative |
| Mrs. Eileen Kennedy    | Head teacher          |
| Mr Thompson            | Parent                |
| Mrs Kate Dow           | Parent                |
| Mrs Michelle Cowie     | Teacher               |
| Destiny Osaigbouo      | Parent                |
| Princess Goodluck      | Parent                |
| Milton Chan            | Parent                |
| Lynne Lam              | Parent                |
| Akash Bhatia           | Parent                |
| Kirandeep Toor         | Parent                |
| Arpana Bohase          | Parent                |

**Agenda Item****1. Apologies**

Laura McManus, Parent

**2. Head Teacher's Report**

The latest Standards and Quality Report is available for all those to read through at their own leisure, the link is available in the latest edition of the Turnbull Times. This report details the results in comparison to the rest of the country, the school's Vision, Values and Aims, the Improvement plan over the last session along with it's next steps, PEF Funding as well as Self Evaluation of the HMIE Report.

In regards to results, the following was noted –

S4 - 120 pupils,

S5 - 112 pupils

S6 – 82 this session.

Some negative attainment factors are increasing year on year, E.g mental health of our young people and the needs of the community are changing.

S4 – Nat 5 – Over the years decreasing in terms of percentage and pupils looking at other awards (SCQF) E.g Wellbeing and computer gaming.

S5 – obtaining 3+ highers along with SCQFs. The full data regarding SCQFs isn't available at present, will be at end September.

S6 – Advanced Highers results – need to ensure young pupils remain fully engaged in their learning

Next steps

- BLP and Turnbull Toolkit
- Study Skills and past paper focus
- Achieve – online resource available to pupils
- Effective tracking and intervention
- High expectations
- Strong work ethic and parental involvement

Mrs Kennedy further review the school improvement plan and the next steps.

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### **Angela Murray**

Angela explained that the Parent Association was the fundraising body of the school who manage events to raise money E.g Halloween Disco, Snow ball, Family Quiz nights

Some of the funding last year was – an organ for the oratory, a Mac Book for the art department, software licences for the maths department, training for 2 maintenance staff to use scaffolding whilst reducing costs of external contractors undertaking the work.

The current funds for this year is roughly £5,000.

The PA meet 6 times a year.

For this year's school session the following members were appointed –

- PA Chair – Angela Murray
- Vice Chair – Joanne Levy
- Treasurer – Laura McManus & Catriona O'Donnell

Angela explained that as a member of the Parent Council she would meet with the Head Teacher, would meet with the HMIE inspectors when required to share the parent's views, meet with UN delegates to receive the Silver Award. The PC assists supporting the school from a parent's point of view, have a voice to raise any concerns.

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- Chair – Angela Murray
- Secretary – Catriona O'Donnell
- Parish Representative – Mrs Swann
- Teacher Representative – Mr Thompson

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