

Turnbull R.C. High Meeting of Parent Council

13th January 2025

Chairperson
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In Attendance	
Mrs Angela Murray	PC Chair
Mrs Laura McManus	PC Vice Chair
Mrs Catriona O'Donnell	PC Secretary
Mrs Angie Swann	Church representative
Mrs. Eileen Kennedy	Head teacher
Mr Thompson	Teacher
Mr Steven Cornfield	Teacher
Councillor Williamson	
Councillor Low	
Kate Dow	Parent
Patil Nilesh	Parent
Kenneth Frempong	Parent
Gbemudu Ugonna	Parent
Mrs Sime	Parent

	Agenda Item
1.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>No apologies</p>
2.	<p><u>Approval of Minutes</u></p> <p>Disable toilets – Dalcia and Council have agreed that the alarm chords in the disabled toilets are not to be tied up and raise above the floor, however are to be left hanging down to the floor.</p>
3	<p><u>Head Teacher's Report</u></p> <p>Mrs Kennedy discussed the Head Teacher's report. There are to be continued individual discussions with pupils regarding their options for S3 – S5.</p> <p>Staffing – There have been some clerical staff replaced with some temporary cover. A new permanent Principal Teacher for Biology has been appointed.</p>

4	<p><u>Parish Report</u></p> <p>Mrs Swann was delighted to get information from all 3 parishes.</p> <p>Laura McManus will continue to provide Mrs Swann with St Dominic's information.</p>
5	<p><u>Chairs Report</u></p> <p>Chair explained that there is no further date for PC Forum, yet to be confirmed.</p> <p>There is also a Full Education Committee due soon, no date available.</p>
6	<p><u>Health & Safety Issue</u></p> <p>Mrs Kennedy explained that there has been an issue with 3 some doors within the school building not working properly, 1 of which should be fixed quickly. A new motor is required for the staff and visitor entrance.</p> <p>The bleachers are currently out of use, some additional support is require as a precaution. This should be repaired within the next few weeks. This is only for 1 row, however there may be a few others that will require support. This will be completed prior to the February break.</p> <p>This week, locks on 1 classroom door got stuck on locked and the doorframe had to be removed to get the door opened. Dalkia has plans in place for all locks to be replaced on these particular doors across their EDC estate.</p>
7	<p><u>Parental Correspondence</u></p> <p>A parent asked whether during prelim exam period should the timetable carry on rather than study leave as their pupil was struggling with self studying. Mrs Kennedy & Angela raised that this had been asked in the past and that the preference for parents and pupils was for study leave to remain. However, if individual provision is required parents can contact the school directly to arrange.</p> <p>This session provision has been made for pupils studying Nat 4 qualifications to access school to support coursework completion during this time.</p>
8	<p><u>AOCB</u></p> <p>A link will be sent out to all parents on 14th January to complete a questionnaire asking for views on Religious Observance and Religious Morals.</p> <p>School Improvement Plan – during January and February stakeholder consultations will take place. These will be used to shape the School Improvement Plan – this draft will be produced March / April and the Parent Council will be asked for the input regarding aspects of improvement for the next school year.</p> <p>Next meeting –3 March 2025 at 1900</p>

