

# Turnbull R.C. High Meeting of Parent Council Meeting

## 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Chairperson**  
Angela Murray

**Head Teacher**  
Eileen Kennedy

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In Attendance	
Mrs Laura McManus	PC Chair (Interim Chair)
Mrs Catriona O'Donnell	PC Secretary
Mrs Angie Swann	Church representative
Mrs. Eileen Kennedy	Head teacher
Denise Bruce	Parent
Cllr Williamson	
Cllr Low	
Mr Thomson	Teacher
Peter Murray	Parent
Apologies	
Steven Cornfield	

	Agenda Item
1.	<p><b><u>Apologies</u></b></p> <p>Steven Cornfield sends his apologies</p>
2.	<p><b><u>Approval of Minutes</u></b></p> <p>Minutes approved by everyone. Further discussions took place with regards to additional topical items being added to the agenda, Eg the pupil voice and listening to the head boy and girl.</p> <p>An additional article to be added to the Turnbull Times discussing the benefits of the Parent Council &amp; Parent Association to entice new members.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>Head Teacher's Report</u></b></p> <p>Straw polls have already taken place with the pupils considering which subjects they are hoping to taken next year.</p> <p>Parent Association to consider meeting on the same evening as Parent Council. The PA is covered by Connect. Each member should have in date PVG as well as anyone assisting at a school event.</p> <p>The school currently has a number of staff on sick leave and discussions took place with regards to teacher cover for those which are long term sickness. English department was highlighted, with a return</p>

	<p>date of 1 December anticipated. Mrs Kennedy highlighted that the support she has had from ED Council with regards to sickness cover has been excellent.</p>
4	<p><b><u>Parish Report</u></b> Report was reviewed and discussed by the parent council.</p>
5	<p><b><u>Chairs Report</u></b> Nothing to comment at the moment. There is a meeting to take place all Chairs of Parent Councils where it will be discussed that there will be a policy being introduced regarding the use of mobile phones in school.</p>
6	<p><b><u>Health &amp; Safety Issues</u></b> A Fire Safety Risk Assessment has recently been carried out within the school building with only minor points raised, nothing of concern.</p>
7	<p><b><u>Parental Correspondance</u></b> Nothing raised</p>
8	<p><b><u>AOCB</u></b> There is a national campaign for school attendance. There are only single figures for those children not attending school, however there is an increasing number of children who attend but struggle with classroom environments. East Dunbartonshire has a Head Teacher for online school which is at a very early stage.</p> <p>Meeting Dates – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> March 11<sup>th</sup> May</p>
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