

Turnbull R.C. High Meeting of Parent Council Meeting 12th January 2026

Chairperson (Interim)

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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
Mrs Bray	Teacher
Anne Sillitoe	Parent
Lianne Telford	Parent
Nikki McGaughrin	Parent
Apologies	
Peter Murray	Parent
Steven Cornfield	

	Agenda Item
1.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Steven Cornfield & Peter Murray both send their apologies</p>
2.	<p><u>Approval of Minutes</u></p> <p>Minutes approved by everyone.</p>
3.	<p><u>Head Teacher's Report</u></p> <p>There had been 1 applicant for the advert of English teacher, deadline is the end of the week, still time for further applicants.</p> <p>The S5 & 6 thoroughly enjoyed their Snowball dance before Christmas, it was well attended.</p> <p>Mrs Kennedy will ask the Pupil Council if there is anything to note to bring to further Parent Council Meetings.</p>

4	<p><u>Parish Report</u> Report was reviewed and discussed by the parent council.</p>
5	<p><u>Chairs Report</u> There was a meeting held for all Parent Council Chairpersons Forum, no minutes had been circulated. The meeting was mostly attended by Primary School Chairpersons and discussed corporate reporting.</p> <p>There was plenty of discussion around the topic of parent engagement strategy, this is much easier to capture in Primary school rather Secondary schools with discussion around why is this the case? The Council are building a strategy on how to capture new recruits and how to engage with parents.</p> <p>The topic of PVGs was discussed for PC and PA with no definitive answers. Mrs Kennedy will check; there are lots of FAQs. Laura to check with the council for further guidance.</p>
6	<p><u>Health & Safety Issues</u> The concern around the Snowball event is still an ongoing Police Investigation. The threat was taken seriously by the Police, School and East Dunbartonshire Council. There were several lines of inquiry with Police interviewing staff and pupils. There have been no charges with case remaining open but with no current positive lines of inquiry.</p>
7	<p><u>Parental Correspondance</u> Nothing raised</p>
8	<p><u>AOCB</u></p> <p>Meeting Dates – 12th January 2nd March 11th May</p>

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