

**ST NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MINUTES OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**



**MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020**

- PRESENT:**
- MR P McLAUGHLIN (HT)
  - MRS S BOYLE (DHT)
  - MRS M HERON (PT Guidance)
  - MS M McCARNEY (Chair)
  - MRS Y WEBB (Vice Chair)
  - MS S MacLEAN (Parent)
  - MS K McCARTHY (Parent)
  - MR D McCULLOCH (Parent)
  - MR D CHAPPELLE (Parent)
  - MRS V McRAE (Parent)
  - MS L FAIRBAIRN (Clerk)
  - Cllr J JAMIESON
- APOLOGIES:**
- MRS E CAIRNEY (Parent & PTA Rep)
  - MR T BRESLIN (Church Rep)
  - MR K McKENNA (Co-opted member)
  - MRS M WILSON (Parent)
  - MR J O'DOWD (Parent)
  - MRS A HENDERSON (Parent)
  - Cllr S MURRAY

Ms McCartney welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The meeting started with the school prayer.

**Previous Minutes:** Agreed

**Catchment Consultation:** The consultation document was discussed. It was felt that the views of the St Ninian's Parent Council regarding the Catholic provision had been listened to and amendments had been made.

The expected intake numbers for the next few years were discussed and how this is likely to affect our roll. Celtic are holding a meeting next week and expected numbers will be discussed for our continued partnership.

**PC Chairs' Involvement in the consultation:** Ms MacLean confirmed that Education Scotland (ES) had met with the PC Chairs from St Machans, Holy Trinity and Holy Family and she had attended on behalf of Mrs McCarney. The purpose of the meeting was for ES to gain the views of the PC Chairs on the EDC consultation process. All Chairs had expressed concerns that the timing of the consultation had been poor and even with extension they were worried that not all parents would have had time to submit their views. ES confirmed that there had been a substantial response from both the parents and wider Catholic community. All agreed that the key action they wanted

was to see a re-ordering of the 'over-capacity' criteria within denominational schools (both primary and secondary). Ms MacLean confirmed that the updated proposal did appear to have addressed parental concerns, especially those from the primary school parents.

**AOCB:** Ms McCarney suggested moving the date of the next meeting back a week to 30 March as this meeting had been postponed therefore the meetings would be too close together. This was agreed.

**Next meeting:** Monday ~~30 March 2020~~ at 7pm. New date to be confirmed.