

ST NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL
MINUTES OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETING



MONDAY 3 AUGUST 2020

PRESENT: MR P McLAUGHLIN (HT)
MRS S BOYLE (DHT)
MS M McCARNEY (Chair)
MRS Y WEBB (Vice Chair)
MS S MacLEAN (Parent)
MRS A HENDERSON (Parent)
MR T BRESLIN (Church Rep)
MR K McKENNA (Co-opted member)
MS K McCARTHY (Parent)
MR D McCULLOCH (Parent)
MR D CHAPPELLE (Parent)
MRS V McRAE (Parent)
MR J O'DOWD (Parent)
Cllr S MURRAY

APOLOGIES: MRS M WILSON (Parent)
MRS E CAIRNEY (Parent & PTA Rep)
MS L FAIRBAIRN (Clerk)
Cllr S THORNTON
Cllr J Jamieson

[This meeting was held on-line due to COVID19](#)

The meeting started with the school prayer.

MMcCarney – reported on the PC Chair meeting. EDC told PC chairs that info would be issued.

PMcL – Reported that July was great. FM arrangement 30 July - busy since then

A letter has been sent/being sent via Groupcall from J McDonald with the emphasis on cleaning and hygiene.

EDC delivery plan sent to all parents at J McD's request.

Back to school intension leaflet has been sent to all parents.

Tomorrow a letter from PMcL will be sent with school specific information.

An enhanced cleaning programme has been arranged.

Hand sanitiser will be readily available throughout the school.

Mon/Tues – staff in-service RA training – staff working in smaller groups.

Wed – S1 – S4 normal time. S5/6 – attending after lunch

Structure of the day – explained in detail.

No assemblies will be held.

S6 induction for leadership opportunities

Zones have been arranged for year groups out of class times

School lunches – we will encourage pupils to remain in school at lunchtime. Should they go out, public health measures must be adhered to.

Egress S1-S3 will be released 5 minutes early at the end of the day. S4-S6 will leave on the bell.

Pupils will exit via their closest exit

A new timetable will be in place.

School uniform will be as normal.

Hand washing/sanitising will be encouraged.

Clean as you go will be in place for all staff and pupils

Enhanced cleaning of hand rails and high contact areas will be in place.

Classroom set up – where possible pupils will sit side by side, facing the front.

Pupil illness – any pupil who is unwell should not attend school. If a pupil reports unwell to the office, they will be sent home.

We need to reduce the number of visitors to school. This includes parents, who should phone the school and if necessary, make an appointment.

PE – we will be following Education Scotland's guidance

J McRae asked about wearing ties and how music lessons will be carried out safely. Ties will be worn as usual. Music will be limited.

J O'Dowd – Teams

A one-way system will be in place to reduce traffic in corridors.

S MacLean asked about lockers. These will not be in use.

It was felt that home learning is leaving gaps in education. This was acknowledged and will be closely monitored.

PEF used to address learning loss. The use of Teams and extraction will be in place.

School recovery plan will be ongoing through the ARC staff and PTs

K McCarthy asked about Supported Study. This will be looked at.

S MacLean – Asked about PE kit & practical subjects such as chemistry. This has still to be decided.

M McCarney offered her resignation as chairperson. Mr McLaughlin thanked Ms McCarney for her contribution.

Y Webb nominated for chairperson by M McCarney. Seconded by D Chappelle.

S MacLean nominated as vice chair by Y Webb. Seconded by M McCarney.

Mrs McCarney thanked everyone for their attendance and the meeting was brought to a close.

Next meeting: (Date to be confirmed)