

Minutes from AGM & PC meeting held on 10th November 2020 (online via Microsoft Teams)

Attendance: Gordan Mouldsdale, Jonathan Campbell (Chair), Louise Oudega (Clerk), Cllr Moir, Cllr Pews, Cllr Low, Ian Donaghey, Karen Thomas, Sheena Murray, Jane McGrory, Alison Keith, Allison Lunan (Vice-Chair)

Apologies: Carol Robertson, Natalie Storey, Marion McAlister

JC opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the meeting. It was agreed the meeting would be a combined AGM and Parent Council Meeting.

1. Head Teacher's Annual Report

GM: Update on Operational Matters

Cases over the last 3 weeks have been low which was good. 6 young people tested positive; other cases occurred over the October break which had an impact at school – 5 cases resulted in 220 contacts and none of those contacts developed Covid which was reassuring news.

Zones separating year groups are working well within the school.

Arrivals and movement around the school – morning arrivals worked well, still lots of parents dropping off in school but still moving efficiently. Weather has been kind, making it easier for drop offs a bit further from the school. Less pressure on local flats now turning circle back in operation.

Masks/Face Coverings – wearing masks has been a challenge. 30 pupils in total are exempt from wearing masks. The majority are wearing them. GM commented on the lack of mask wearing by members of the public in local shops and felt this could be improved. Members of SMT try to monitor young people at local shops at lunchtime. AK commented on the constraints of mask wearing during breaks and when young people are eating, felt this was challenging.

Indoor PE is still not permitted. It is hoped this restriction will improve in coming weeks if tier restrictions lift.

2. Supported Study

GM: SS is separated into two areas 'Targeted' and 'Universal' – Targeted is where young people are identified as requiring additional support and are invited to attend Supported Study classes after school. These classes cannot be held at lunchtime due to current constraints and staggered lunchtimes. Universal is where young people will have delivered in the form of virtual lessons in a combination of both live and pre-recorded sessions. During these sessions, pupils will have access to teachers for advice and help.

3 Authority Attainment Visit – Friday 6th November

GM: East Dunbartonshire Council attended a virtual visit with the school to explore the lessons learned for support and preparations for worse case scenarios e.g. full lockdown.

4. **Interview Process for 0.2 PT Business/Computing**

GM: Interviews for part time Principal Teacher position in Business/Computing will be held next Friday.

6. **Charity and Community Events**

GM: Holding fundraising events in 2020 for Beatson and Young Minds charities and producing visitors generated £25k for charity funds. Looking for more ideas in carrying out future charity events due to lack of usual activities being carried out.

9. **AOCB**

JC: Asked what the plans were to replace the usual Parents Evenings if they are likely to be in a virtual sense?

GM: This would be quite a challenge to arrange, instead additional interim reports based on school monitoring and tracking programme are being created to ensure parents are kept well informed of their young people's progress.

JC: Thanked everyone for their attendance and time this evening.