



BISHOPBRIGGS ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE PARENT COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 15th JUNE 2021

Present: Gordon Mouldsdale (GM); Allison Lunan (AL); Karen Thomas (KT); Jonathan Campbell (JC); Louise Oudega (LO); Cllr Gordan Low (GL); Cllr Gary Pews (GP); Carol Robertson (CR); Linda Bowers (LB); Natalie Storey (NS); Jane McGrory (JM); Sheena Murray (SM); Alison Keith (AK)

In attendance:

Apologies:

1 WELCOME

JC Welcomed and thanked everyone to the virtual teams meeting.

MATTERS ARISING AND NEXT STEPS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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The Minutes of previous meeting were not present at this meeting due to technical reasons..

3 HEAD TEACHERS REPORT

S6 Leavers

Last Friday afternoon would usually be a hosted reception in Woodhill Evangelical Church Hall, this was tried on a smaller scale.

Accident occurred in Campsie Hills injuring one S6 pupil but all okay.

Start of New Timetable: Monday 14th June

S1 New timetable issued Monday 14th June – bit later than normal but still worthwhile running. Alterations in August but mostly all organised. Awaiting S1 arrangements, no structured bubbles expected. Induction working with primary schools was challenging but new S1 pupils have settled in very well, confident August will be positive.

Staffing Update

Over 100 teachers in the school and 15/16 new members of staff starting in August, new appointments included are English, Geography and music. Ms Forsyth will be going on maternity leave in October, leaving in September – new appointment for S1 head.

12 NQT's starting in August.

SQA Assessments

Very challenging year, still in the process of completing the collection of results. Staff levels of commitment has been great, many strengths and talents and many young people have given their best. No final figures have been released yet but the results are strong.

Arrangements for August?

Last two/three weeks coming out of lockdown but looking increasingly likely restrictions happening. Remain positive.

In a good position and ready to adapt/adjust. Registration will be introduced again, await to see the outcome around movement restrictions, split lunches etc but school is ready for whatever the outcome.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

SM asked how the results would be communicated to the pupils. GM said would be via letter
LO commented on a personal level how exhausting this term has been for kids handing in assessments and how much they rose to the challenge, NS echoed this comment.
GM commented on how great the level of support the school has received. It has been terrific.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY 31 AUGUST 2021 AT 7.00PM