

Winchburgh Academy

Parent – carer partnership

Parent council meeting AGM Mon 25/09/2023

Attendance: L. Ross, L. Sillars, W. Irvine, G. Black, C. Kerr, D. Innes, J. Baker, S. Parker, S. Black, J. Mitchell, B. Stavert

Apologies: J. Barret, K. Stirling, F. Walker

L. Ross welcomed all to the 1st AGM. Introduced the key members and members to the other carers in attendance.

L. Ross recapped the purpose of the PCP which is a part of the PCP constitution available on the school website.

A copy of the chairperson report was handed out for everyone to read through. A copy of this report will be up on the school website along with a QR code to the PCP Facebook page.

L. Ross talked through the chairperson's report in summary.

L. Ross handed to L. Sillars for the treasury/secretary update.

It was made aware that the committee was looking to appoint a treasurer from a carer of an S1 student.

L. Ross handed it over to J. Mitchell for a school update.

J. Mitchell showed importance to remember that the school is 1 year old. The number of school events are have numerous and helping building the community. Clubs during lunch and after school clubs have been introduced. Open events, school concerts, value reflection, S1 activity week, introduced school student parliament all have been a success. The school achieved bronze school sports award, bronze committee UNCRC rights respecting.

1 DH, 3 PT, 3 full teachers, 2 fulltime permanent PSW. Expection for high quality learning with support L. Sillars is a part of the curriculum development committee.

Partnership with Winchburgh primary school.

It was also mentioned that 90% of students are working at the level they should be. 100% of students feel safe at school, and 93.3% for overall attendance.

No update/amendments to the PCP constitution. This will be looked at as the PCPC grows throughout the years.

Transport questions were asked when concerning impact on students . J. Mitchell hasn't noticed any impact on transport. Possible getting the PCP to contact councillor to have talks about safety for school pupils.

Lunch options were brought up with asking if there could be a possibility of having just sides be available instead of for example fish and chips. J. Mitchell explained that due to national principles this isn't possible. This is due to the national guidelines for pupils health, this information to be looked at and made available.

L. Ross thanked everyone for coming to the first AGM and to all the committee members. As well as to J. Mitchell and C. Kerr for all their contribution and guidance. Also thanked were the parents/carers for coming along to the AGM and to the school for letting the committee use the facilities.

Before meeting ended S. Black nominated J. Baker for co treasury this was second by L. Sillars. S. Black nominated B. Stavert for co treasury this was seconded by L. Sillars.

Meeting ended 7pm.