



Winchburgh Academy
Parent-carer partnership
Parent council meeting

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Attendance: J. Mitchell, C. Kerr, L. Ross, L Pacitti, J. Baker, N. Alexander, S. Parry

In attendance: S. Murray

Apologies: W. Irvine, J. Barrett, A. Murdoch

Meeting start: 6.20pm

1. Previous minutes

Previous minutes were adopted.

S Parry formally joined the committee. Proposed by L. Ross; seconded by L. Pacitti

2. Treasurer update

Current balance: **£2,407.15** in the PCP account.

Funds raised from Litter-picking event - **£615** in cash to be banked.

Asda grant funds received – to be shared with the school.

Bank account: An RBS bank account has been identified as the preferred option to eliminate business banking charges.

3. Fundraising

A separate fundraising committee has been formed.

An application has been received to cover the cost of a bus and football strips; this will be considered by the committee.

The fundraising committee will explore additional fundraising opportunities.



4. Headteacher / school update

Staff

- Sarah Murray joined the school as DHT

General

- The first exam session took place with full attendance
- Broad outline of the School Improvement Plan will be published in August
- A planned VSE visit is scheduled for 2027
- Proposed reduction in teaching hours by Qualifications Scotland; further details to follow

Upcoming event:

- 14-15 May – S2 residential
- 27th May - Sports day

Timetable

- The senior phase timetable will be developed using a combined approach
- S2/S3 pupils will be required to choose from a wider range of subjects. The expectation for S1-S3 remains to ensure a broad general education.

5. AOCB

School trips – the school will consider and plan future educational excursions

J. Mitchell expressed thanks for all support provided to the school and to L. Ross for chairing the meeting.

Meeting closed: 7:40pm

Next meeting (proposed): 02 September 2026