



LINLITHGOW ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL MEETING 4 2021/22 SESSION

7pm to 9pm, Tuesday 3 May 2022, Zoom Video Conference

AGENDA

Meeting Business

Welcome, introductions & apologies
Minutes from the 30 March 2022 meeting
Update on actions arising from previous meeting

Standing Items:

- 1 Councillor's Report**
- 2 Head Teacher's Report**
- 3 Teacher's Report**
- 4 Pupil Council Report**
- 5 Items from Parent Forum**

6 Special Focus - Discussion on Positive Destinations and Employability

7 Special Focus topics aligned with the four headings in the School Improvement Plan

1 Improvement in all young people's wellbeing

Update from anti-bullying sub-group

2 Enhance Learning and Teaching

Arrangements for Senior Phase national examinations

3 Closing the attainment gap between the most and least advantaged children

This will be covered in the Special Focus

4 Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive school leaver destinations for all

Employability – engaging with the wide-employment experience in our parent community

Update on parental engagement opportunities

8 Other Items

Update from Communications sub-group
Format of next Parent Council meeting 9 June 2022

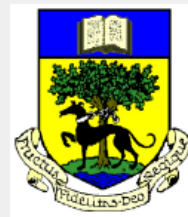
- online or return to in-person in-school
- time of meetings

9 Any other business

Appendix 1

School Improvement Plan summary:

School Improvement Plan Summary 2021.2022



1	Improvement in all young people's wellbeing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consult on and renew school inclusive policies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learner Empowerment: Upscale Learner voice provision incl. creation of Pupil Parliament
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revisit and relaunch our positive relationships policy and restorative practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduce Mental Health Qualification for S4 and Level 6 First Aid for S5 and targeted S4 pupils
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revisit the Responsibility of All elements within HWB to ensure teachers can identify and understand where and how they can contribute
2	Enhance Learning & Teaching
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify pedagogical approaches that promote engagement in learning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish a collaborative, enquiry-based model of curriculum making and team teaching approach
<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop a strategic planning framework that supports systematic reflection on practice and focused planning for learner engagement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revise and reframe school quality assurance procedures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adapt 'learning round' format to ensure that a clear focus on learner engagement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrate young person's guarantee, career education standard and employability skills into day-to-day pedagogy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Embed and consolidate our improvements around Digital learning
3	Closing the attainment gap between the most and least advantaged children:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Revisit curriculum pathways to ensure we maximise attainment for the most disadvantaged
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculties will consider the full range of qualifications within the SCQF in order to maximise the attainment and achievement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publication of Accredited Achievement pathway that maps all qualifications and opportunities across the school
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction of Career Ready initiative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Target Numeracy and literacy S1 Groups at SNSA band 6 and below.
4	Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive school leaver destinations for all young people
<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop a bespoke pathway and support packages for identified learners that best meet their needs
<input type="checkbox"/>	School-Business partnerships database created through improved parental and community-based contacts and interventions.

***'Learning For Improvement
Aspiring to Achieve'***

Appendix 2 Curriculum Model

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S1	English				Maths				Core PE RE PSE			Social subjects				Science		Modern languages		Art	CDT	Music	Art & Design	PE	Business	Modern Studies	Drama					
S2	English				Maths				Core PE RE PSE			Social subjects				Science		Modern languages		Literacy	Art	CDT	Music	Learning Support	Computer	Business						
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S4	English				Maths				Core PE PSE			Option 1				Option 2				Option 3				Option 4								
S5	Option 1				Option 2				Core PE PSE			Option 3				Option 4				Option 5				Option 6								
S6	Option 1				Option 2				Core PE PSE			Option 3				Option 4				Minimum 4 options				Minimum 4 options								

<http://www.linlithgowacademy.org/article/71724/Linlithgow-Academy-Curriculum-Model>