



## Linlithgow Academy Parent Council Meeting

7:00pm, 10 February 2022, Zoom Video Conference

### Attendees:

Parent Council Members:	Douglas Maxwell (Chair), Ann Marie Penman (Vice Chair), <b>Andrew Grant</b> , Campbell Ford, Dermot Murray, Hannah Dunn, Helen White, Jeremy Fuller, Lesley Paxton, Lynne Pascal, Mary Joseph and Pamela Calabrese, Ian Woodhouse, Silvia Small
Head Teacher:	Grant Abbot
Teachers:	Luisa Burgess, Rhona White
Invited Representative:	Suresh Babu Raju, Jacqueline Campbell
Pupil Representatives:	Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy
Parent Forum:	Alison Spori, Tania Burns, Claudette Boa, Judith Gray, The Malcolm, Fiona Sargent, Sandeep, Andy Gray, Saughanaya Manak.
Councillors:	CLlr Tom Conn
Apologies:	Soné Spottiswoode (Clerk)

### Welcome, introductions & apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were as noted above.

### Minutes from meeting of 29 November 2021

The minute from meeting of 29 November 2021 will be circulated by e-mail to PC members for approval. No actions arising from previous meeting.

**Action:** the clerk will circulate the minute of 29 November 2021 to PC members for approval

### Standing Items

#### 1. Councillor's Report

There was no councillor report

#### 2. Head Teacher's Report

Grant Abbot presented the Head Teacher report on

- Prelims
- Alternative arrangements
- Course choice
- SQA
- In school meetings
- COVID

Action: It was agreed that HT would provide details on alternative assessment future meeting.

**3. Teacher's Report**

Luisa Burgess gave an update on recent pupil achievements

**4. Pupil Leadership team Report**

Pupil leadership team gave an update on

- Prefect duties over lunchtime
- Lunch clubs
- Pupil Parliament
- ECO group
- Windows

**5. Items from Parent Forum**

Item from Parent Forum was raised and discussed - "With prelims being sat in class-time how is fairness ensured as some pupils could benefit from advanced knowledge of the content?"

**6. Guest presentation**

Jackie Campbell PT gave an update and overview of Digital Learning at Linlithgow Academy

**7. Update from anti bullying sub-group**

Ann Marie Penman gave an update on meeting of anti-bullying group

**8. Other Items**

- Update from Communications sub-group  
Ann Marie Penman gave an update of discussions from the communications sub-group
- Format of Parent Council meetings - It was agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting

Actions: Clerk to add format of Parent Council meetings as an agenda item for next meeting