



LINLITHGOW ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
7pm to 8.30pm, Tuesday, 7th March 2023,
Hybrid Meeting in school and Zoom Video Conference

Attendees:

Parent Council Members:	Ann Marie Penman (Chair), Richard Payne (Vice Chair), Pamela Calabrese (Zoom), Fiona Couper Kenney, Mary Joseph, Nick Goldfinch, Hannah Dunn (Zoom),
Head Teacher:	Grant Abbot
Teacher representatives:	Luisa Burgess (Zoom)
Pupil Representatives:	Head Boy
Parent Forum:	Simon Boa (Zoom), Tania Burns (Zoom), Campbell Ford, Judith Gray, Irene Sandham, Fiona Sargent (Zoom), Alison Spori, Carole Stevenson (Zoom), Gillian MacDonald, Douglas Maxwell, Donald Morrison, Olena Volikova (Zoom), Cllr Pauline Orr and Cllr Sally Pattle (Zoom)
Guests:	Alison Bulloch (Depute Head Teacher)
Clerk:	Soné Spottiswoode
Apologies:	Jeremy Fuller, Julia Miller, Lesley Paxton and Rhona White

1. Welcome, introductions & apologies
The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted as above
2. Minutes from the last meeting
The minutes were approved by Richard Payne and seconded by Nick Goldfinch
3. Matters arising
Website Glossary on the school website is now live and working
4. Topics for PC Consideration 2022-2023
Attainment leading to improvement.

Mrs Bulloch gave a presentation including the following:

Use of INSIGHT attainment data:

- Virtual comparators
- Four key measures:
 - Data Literacy & Numeracy
 - Average Total Tariff Score

- Positive Destinations
 - Attainment v Deprivation
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- S4 and S5 highest attaining 20%/middle attaining 60%/lowest attaining 20% data.
 - Prelim results tracking (Maths)
 - Timing of prelims
 - Senior phase coursing including number of Highers in S5
 - National INSIGHT advisor

There was positive discussion around all of the above

5. Items from Parent Forum

All issues raised were included in the discussion under other agenda items.

6. Head teacher's report

GA gave an update on the following:

- Easter holiday study support programme and immersion days
- Study leave
- Bus issues including possible late arrival at exams due to bus issues
- Core purpose refresh - parents and carers evening event
- Promethean screens
- Continued upgrading of areas around school building
- Parent and carer engagement evenings including availability of slots at parents' evenings

7. PC Members, focus topic for the PC meeting suggestions

The chair asked for suggestions for focus topics for the next two meetings and any other feedback on the meetings.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm with thanks to those attending.