



MHS Parent Council

26/05/25

Attendees

In person:

Hannah Sanderson, David Donaldson, Collette Ashworth, Pauline East, Barclay Milne, Alastair Campbell, Marc Fleming, Charlotte Wood, Lisa Taylor, Abby Arortxa, Steve McDonnell

On-Line:

Charlotte Wood, Lisa Taylor, Abby Arortxa, Steve McDonnell, Kieran Brennan,

No apologies

Citizens Advice Bureau

The representative from CAB was unavailable so Mr Campbell presented instead. CAB have partnered with school for the last 2 years to help combat rural isolation. They came to the P7 parent evening and will try to attend parents evenings throughout the year. Many more people are accessing the CAB in recent years, they are based next to Callander library. Families can contact Mr Campbell to arrange an appointment.

Pupil Support

MF issued a report which is in the meeting papers. Every pupil is linked to 1 of 4 pupil support leaders. BM asked for a remit of PSL. MF advised that each PSL is given a job specification. There is a Positive behaviour Policy, but due to pupil support being unique to every child and situation it is impossible to produce a policy. There are set procedures for care experienced and SI pupils.

DD suggested that case studies could be produced to illustrate what procedures may be used to give parents a sense of what happens with the 6 most common pupil support issues. Mr Campbell is happy to be contacted with any pupil support questions. HS asked for reassurance that information on pupils is passed to every teacher. AC said there is a list of pupil profiles passed to every teacher which is updated weekly and circulated to staff.

Case studies could include: anxiety, struggling with attendance, bullying, struggling academically. **HS** to speak with AC and compile this document.

AC will check that school policies on are on website and that links work.

HS suggested a list of scenarios to give an understanding of who you talk to and when: pupil support, head of year, class teacher. **MF** to investigate. HS said PC might be able to fund cards for every home has this information to hand, perhaps a QR code to link to correct part of website to details can be updated easily.

NEST: MF has spoken to Mrs Cruickshanks about it.

AC left meeting

Correspondance

Email accounts: still no access to PC email, gmail designed as single user account.

Stirling Council say no to a Glow or stirring.gov email.

KB going to auto forward email to all 4 office bearers. **HS** will send addresses.

PTA are already a charity and may be able to get a google workspace account for free.

CA to contact PTA chair Victoria Lee to investigate.

Constitution: do we have one? **HS** to contact old chair Mike Lee, **MF** will ask if he can pass on Mr Lee's email address to HS.

Summer Fair

14/6/25 10am to 1pm

Do PC want a stall/make a contribution? Not enough volunteers at the meeting to PC agreed to give a donation of £200. PE wrote a cheque at the end of the meeting.

Next Meeting

Can it involve some members of the new pupil leadership team? **MF** to advise.

We need a new PC chair and vice chair going forward so all welcome to volunteer.

Finance Update

£424 in bank.

Possible use of money could be QR code/note about pupil support or a cyber security course for parents. **MF** to investigate cyber security course.

Work Experience

Is there any data on the drop off work experience since pupils have had to organise it themselves? **MF** to research.

Young people are given a list of organisations who are receptive to work experience and they contact themselves. Some young people are finding the workit website unhelpful.

Should pupils who do not have work placements still come to school? **MF** to advise.

Pipe Band

No comments on pipe band. AA happy for pipe band to be removed as standing item on the agenda.

Is the pipe band teacher only paid for time in school or are they also paid for competition time? **MF** to check.

AOB

How do you buy tickets for Beauty and the Beast? MF to check.



DD advised that buses were very crowded during P7 visits days with pupils sat on the floor.

Ski-ing trip: is snowboarding possible?

School survey results in headteachers blog.

Could school advise at the beginning of the year which trips will run so pupils and parents can make an informed choice? **MF**

A school calendar of events including parents evening would be helpful. This already happens, MF will continue to sign post them throughout the year.

Previous minutes approved: HS

Previous minutes seconded: DD

Next meeting: 25th August 2025 6.00 - 7.30