



MHS Parent Council 24/11/25

Attendees

In person:

Collette Ashworth, Pauline East, Barclay Milne, Marc Fleming, Kieran Brennan, Alistair Campbell

On-Line:

Sharlene Hill, Steven Bell, Natalia Dziarkowska

Approval of last minutes

1st: Sharlene Hill 2nd: Pauline East

Actions from Previous Meeting

No suggestions have been received on how the remaining £354 allocated to the PC in the *school account* will be spent.

There was agreement that the remaining £190 in the RBS account would be used for the rest of this session to pay for secretarial services and that this precedent would be reviewed at the next AGM



MF has spoken to staff: Instagram is the preferred social media. FB to be disabled.

MF

A link to the Safer Internet Day preparation event at Ofcom on 25th November at Ofcom in Edinburgh was sent out.

Google Guardian (homework) summaries will be discussed at a later meeting.

Business for next meeting: PE advised that we need to decide how we will spend the £354 allocated to the PC in the school account. There was subsequent discussion (see Pupil Support Process) on buying the fridge magnets (~£200). Suggestions are invited on what we will decide what to do with the rest of the funds.

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Pupil Support Process

Useful contact info document will be distributed in Friday blog this week.

Alistair Campbell and Hannah Sanderson have worked on short case studies on how any issues might be dealt with the first one, unkind behaviour, will be uploaded to the school website this week AC.

They are working on two more: academic issues and attendance. PC are hoping to produce QR codes on magnets for advising parents of contact info and the case studies. Cost of 400 magnets to be researched PE

Constitution

BM has made updates discussed in previous meeting: added partner organisations and changes to scope of work. Alistair Campbell asked for pupil 'councils' to change to 'committees'. BM

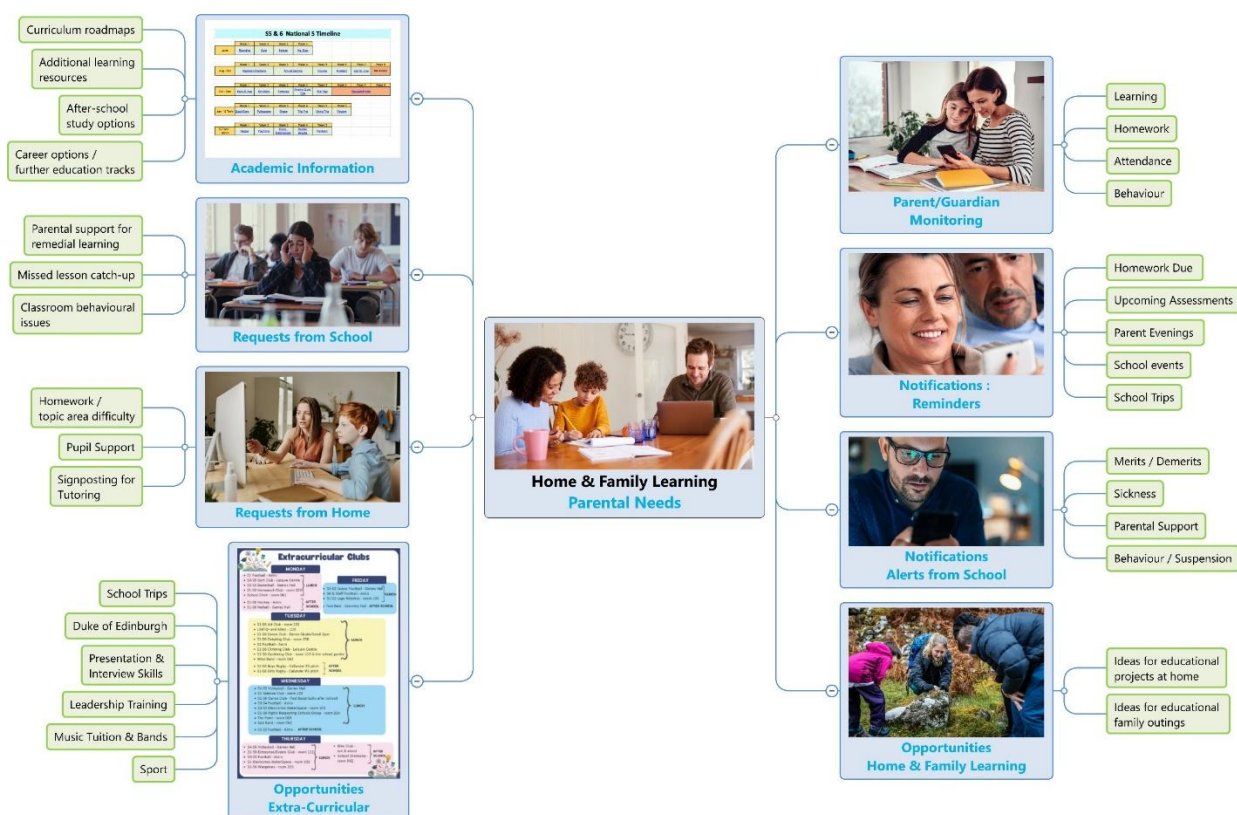
Internet Safety Event

A planning event hosted by [The Safer Internet Centre](#) will take place on the 25th of November 2025 at Ofcom's offices in Edinburgh. This is in preparation for [Safer Internet Day](#) on 10th February 2026.

MHS and the Parent Council will collaborate to run our own event later in the year. BM MF and AC will feedback on planning meeting at next PC meeting. **BM MF AC**

Home and Family Learning

BM presented a mind map of home and family learning.



The first area discussed was access to academic information on the various curriculum tracks. SB felt perhaps it was too much information and CA asked who will create or input this document as it would create extra workload for teachers. MF to think about how this might be navigated. **MF**



BM suggested that this might be a way to provide access to existing resources (and not generate more work for teachers). For example, a possible list of resources for parents to use if a student was struggling could be put together eg: [Achieve](#) and [BBC Bitesize Scotland](#). For career options parents could be directed to [Skills Development Scotland](#).

BM talked through other areas on mind map. It was felt that the school delivered well in extracurricular opportunities for example.

Perhaps parents could give suggestions of projects/outings that pupils could undertake outside school.

Notifications: could merits and demerits be sent to parents in a more timely way? Not using current technology.

It was agreed that as a PC we need to decide which of the areas discussed are the highest priority. AC asked if drugs and alcohol could be added to the mind map. It was agreed that a parental questionnaire should be put together and sent out to gauge priorities for whole parent body. MF BM

SH asked if there are areas on mind map that could come off e.g homework and assessments are available on the google classroom.

Before next meeting BM, MF and KB will decide on main issues and work on a shared doc. BM MF KB

Next meeting: 26th January 2026 6.00 - 7.30

30th March 2026 6.00 - 7.30

25th May 2026 6.00 - 7.30