



MHS Parent Council 15/06/26

Attendees

In person:

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

On-Line:

Sharlene Hill, Steve McDonnell

Apologies

Approval of last minutes

Proposed: KB Seconded: SH

Actions from Previous Meeting

Minutes from the last two meetings are now on the school website.

Survey preparation: will be covered in this meeting.



Audio system: BM and sound engineer have visited and will return over The summer break to try and improve the sound in the hall.

Date for cyber resilience to be decided. MF BM

Competent Business for the Next Meeting

None

Treasurer Report

The £530 has been spent on sound equipment and the account remains open with £16. The account will be left open for now, but potentially closed in the future.

New funds will arrive for the 2026/2027 session, but will be held in a fund by school as previously discussed.

KB to be removed from signatories. PE

Parental Engagement Survey

AC and BM presented.

No major issues from the survey, just areas for improvement.

1) Feedback to parents on learning

AC to meet Stirling Council to find out who deals with Google Classroom to discuss possible improvements - he will feedback to the parent council. AC

2) Career Pathways

SM asked what career discussion happens in school:

There is a dedicated careers advisor who communicates with pupils when university applications open.

Miss Burrell and Mr Lynch are the Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) team and work with pupils.

Pupils Support Leaders work with pupils in their houses

Mr Ashworth supports S6 with applications for college and university.

Apprenticeships are advertised all year round and passed onto pupils,

apprenticeship.scot, openings are placed in instagram and the google classrooms of targeted pupils.

6/10/26 - STEM careers fair in school, S1 to S6, parents/carers are also invited.

3) Curriculum Improvement Cycle

There will soon be changes to the qualification system in Scotland.

To assist pupils in study there is: google classroom, Achieve, e-scgoil, pst exam papers.

All at the meeting agreed these are the priority areas.

Suggestion made that parents could be emailed to advise that these are the high level points from the survey, would anyone be interested in volunteering/leading a mini project. This would not involve them attending parent council, but working on a project for the school. Young people could also be invited to work on the projects.

Action: send presentation to the parent body with an accompanying email in Aug 2026 before the AGM. **BM/MF**

PC Meeting Format

Is hybrid working? Is having everyone on-line more equitable? Would perhaps lead to greater engagement.

Teams would be better than google.

All agreed that we will move to on-line meetings using MS Teams and have 1 in person meeting a year. Have a first meeting and then the AGM second to avoid scaring off new attendees. Meetings will now include a 10 mins Headteacher update. 1 hour meetings will be the target going forward. Parents will be sent a meeting request so they have to accept or decline. We hope this will improve attendance.

Action: **AC**



AOB

KB asked about the school captains and top team gender split - AC confirmed 30% are male which is an improvement on last session.

Next meeting: 7th September 2026 6.00 - 7.00