GLENIFFER HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT COUNCIL

26TH AUGUST 2019

1. Welcome to new members and badge holders. Introductions took place.
2. Apologies
3. School holiday consultation for session 2020-21 will be circulated round members. The only difference is between the number of days assigned to the February and May holidays in 2021.
4. Teachers’ Report

Funding was secured for a 20pod bike storage unit. This has been delivered and is in the process of being assembled.

The S3 group participating in the Ocean Youth Trust expedition had their pre-voyage meeting with the skipper of the boat today. The expedition takes place in week beginning 9th September and 10 young people are taking part. This has been funded by PEF.

1. HT Report
2. **Staffing**

We have managed to secure a temporary Chemistry teacher so all posts are for the moment filled.

Welcome to new staff:

Miss Hare – RMPS

Miss Lambie – Modern Studies

Miss Duthie – Chemistry

Mr Farquhar – Chemistry (temp)

Miss Rudie – Design & Technical

Mr McGonagle – Music

Miss Collins – Music

Miss Smith – CA Nurture (Temp/PEF)

Miss Martin – HFT

1. **Calendar**

28/8/19 Staff collegiate meeting – training on new tracking and reporting module which will be used for S1-3 pupils.

30/8/19 Live n Learn meeting – planning for parent sessions in January

30/8/19 11am S1 Litter Pick

2/9/19 SQA analysis meetings begin with PTs/FHs

6/9/19 QI Visit 1 – self-evaluation and improvement planning

23/9/19 Parent Council and PTA (6.30pm start)

1. **Student Leadership**

Welcome to badge holders.

Head Girl Kirsty Gillies

Head Boy Nathan Lawson

Depute Head Girls Rosie McCafferty and Ruth Crockett

Depute Head Boys Stan Mudzamiri and James Connery

House Captains have now been appointed:

Brodie – Erin Deans and Kara English

Glen – Freya Hamilton and Jenna Girvan

Moredun – Keziah McGregor and Ross Murray

Thornly – Beth Scott and Allan Sinclair

House Captains will have a bigger role this session. They will be working heavily with me on improving the house identity and recognising achievements of pupils.

1. **SQA Results – Initial Analysis**

Powerpoint presentation

1. **Request from PTA**

To improve membership of the PTA the group have asked to move their meetings to 6.30pm on a Monday prior to Parent Council. This will allow members to attend both meetings. This would mean moving PC to a 7.30pm start.

They have also asked whether the PC facebook page could be re-badged to Gleniffer High School Community and have an administrator on the PTA too. This would relieve the requirement for PC to share messages from PC and ensure that PTA could tap into the over 800 followers already on the PC page.

1. **Future meetings – inputs**

Items for HT report at future meetings can be requested at any time.

**Suggested items and timings**:

23rd September 2019 – Parents in Partnership Marie-Claire Futamata to deliver, tour of Nurture Base with PTA at 7.15pm

28th October 2019 – Insight Update and Curriculum Consultation

16th March 2020 – Insight Update – Leavers’ Data

JK suggested that the PC request items for the HT report in advance of meetings to allow for preparation.

6. Badge holder report

S1 buddy club run by S6 pupils commences next week. Pupils have liaised with Mrs Denny and the focus for the club is to promote inclusion.

1. AOB

PTA are actively trying to recruit new membership and have asked whether meetings could now run from 6.30pm-7.30pm prior to PC meetings to allow for dual membership. This would mean the PC meetings would start at 7.30pm. The council agreed with this proposal and meetings will still be finished by 9pm.

PTA have also suggested that the PC facebook page becomes a Gleniffer High Community page and an administrator is assigned from PTA. This will allow PTA to reach the already wide audience following the parent council and publicise all matters relating to the school in one social media outlet. It also means PC won’t need to pick up PTA items. The council agreed with this proposal.

**Next meeting Monday 23rd September 7.30pm**

**Future Meetings 2019-10**

**23rd Sept 2019**

**28th Oct 2019**

**25th Nov 2019**

**13th Jan 2020**

**17th Feb 2020**

**16th Mar 2020**

**27th Apr 2020**

**8th June 2020**