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**Gleniffer High School
Parent Council**

Subject: Parent Council Meeting

Date: 1st June 2026 at 7.00pm

Minutes taken by: Susan Gray

Venue: Gleniffer High School

Date Issued: August 2026

Present:

PRESENT		APOLOGIES	
Julie Connell (JC)	Chairperson	Suzanne Baxter (SB)	Parent Member
Susan Gray (SG)	Secretary		
Nicola West (NW)	Parent Member		
Lyndsay McLaughlin (LM)	Parent Member		
Julie McCulloch (JM)	Parent Member		
Archie Speirs (AS)	Parent Member		
Katrina Gelston (KG)	Parent Member		
Yvonne Wilson (YW)	Parent Member		
Fin O'Sullivan (FO)	Parent Member		
Tracey Hawes (TH)	Parent Member		
Dr Chinyendu Okoronkwo (CO)	Parent Member		
Lisa Watt (LW)	Parent Member		
Jenni Harrison (JH)	Parent Member		
		ABSENT	
Lisa Chalmers (HT) (LC)	Head Teacher		
		Victoria Hepburn (VH)	Parent Member

1. Welcome & Apologies

JC opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees. SG advised of apologies received.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the last PC Meeting held on 27th April 2026 were approved.

3. Head Teacher's report

Staffing

LC advised that in recent weeks the following staff have been appointed:

Technical (permanent) - Mrs Goodfellow
 Technical (temporary) - Ms Davies
 Biology (permanent) - Mrs Arthur-Drysdale
 English & Sfl (permanent) - Mrs Kelly

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English (permanent) - Ms Shaw
Geography (permanent) - Miss Sudding
History (permanent) - Miss Adams
Maths (temporary) - Ms Hatherell
Maths & SfL (temporary) - Ms Kirkwood

Exams

The exam period ran smoothly and was well-planned by Mrs Martin and Mrs Foley. The amount of separate accommodation and readers/scribes required for young people with ASN is becoming increasingly difficult to manage. Currently 48% of learners are said to have an additional support need in Gleniffer HS. LC and her team are looking at digital solutions to support these young people and to ensure GHS can meet the demand for alternative arrangements.

Homework Policy

This is now on the website and will be launched officially in August. LC advised Satchel will continue to be the main medium for homework for the next three years.

School Improvement Priorities 26/27

LC presented a powerpoint on the Consultation on Pupil Equity Funding and School Improvement Strategies.

Calendar Events

10th June - S6 Prom
17th & 18th June - School Show – The Little Mermaid
24th June - S1-3 Prizegiving 5.30pm
26th June - Gold Day
30th June - End of term 1.00pm

Proposed Parent Council meeting dates for Session 2026/27

AGM 7th September 2026
5th October 2026
2nd November 2026
11th January 2027
8th February 2027
8th March 2027
26th April 2027
7th June 2027

4. AOCB

JC thanked the PC members for their attendance, engagement and support through the session. JC also appealed for raffle prize donations for the school show raffle.

All members present intimated their interest in being members next session and SG noted names for entry into the ballot at the start of the new session, should the numbers of interested parties exceed the available positions.

5. Next Meeting

The date of the AGM and first meeting of the Parent Council for Session 2026-27 was confirmed as Monday 7th September 2026 (AGM at 7pm with first short meeting immediately after the AGM) before the meeting was closed.

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