

**Gleniffer High School Parent Council  
Annual General Meeting  
Chair Report Session 2024-2025**



Parent Councils have an important role to play in school improvement by ensuring that the parental perspective is represented. We meet once a month with the Head Teacher and Student Leaders to review and discuss various issues including school policy, attainment, activities and staffing.

It's important to note that this is not a forum to discuss individual matters in relation to any specific member of staff, pupil or family.

I am grateful for the support of all of the Parent Council members, without which we would be unable to express and share our views and open genuine discussion, engagement and collaboration with the Schools senior leadership team and the Parent Forum.

I am especially grateful to Susan for her continued support with all things administrative and keeping me in check.

Special thanks go to the Head Teacher, Lisa Chalmers, and her team.

Without the information she takes the time to collate and share, we would not have that deeper understanding of the complexities involved in running a Secondary School, and with that the challenges and successes experienced by the school community as a whole.

In the last year, we have been fortunate enough to be informed on a wide range of school matters, including:

- Details of the Education Scotland school inspection, subsequent findings and the proposed improvement plan.
- Staffing Challenges and Recruitment.
- Presentation of a new Assessment Model for Senior Phase.
- Attainment Levels and Challenges.
- The Drive for Positive Destinations.
- School Policies, Tools, Initiatives and Events.

The Parent Council and PTA have recently supported a grant through Celebrating Renfrewshire which will provide financial support to develop our games hall and buy equipment to establish and run a community volleyball club at the school.

I have personally enjoyed being involved in judging the finalists for the Youth & Philanthropy Initiative where the winning team are awarded £3000 to support their chosen charity.

I have also been involved in the interview and selection of the newest cohort of Student Leaders which was a fantastic experience and Congratulations to the team. The Parent Council and PTA look forward to working with you.

Lastly, some of our members are also involved with the Parent Teacher Association.

Building on last year's initiatives and fundraising, we are hoping to support the school and its community even more this year starting with our Christmas Fayre where we look forward to your support and attendance.