

## **Cults Academy Parent Council Report to AGM Report 2017/2018**

Thought it would be a good idea to start by looking at what the constitution says the PC should do

- To support those managing the school,
- To make representations to Head teacher and the Education Authority(EA),
- Promote contact,
- To feedback to Parent Forum,
- Ascertain views of Parent Forum and feed them back to Head and the EA

### Achievements in 2017/8

- Well attended PC meetings with open dialogue with Ms Muirhead, Mr Angus and Mr Strang; feedback via minutes, facebook and articles in the school newsletter
- Time made for worthwhile presentations on
  - Rights Respecting Schools (RRS) – Ms O’Donnell/Ms Mann/ 10+ pupils
  - Google Classroom – Mr Strang
  - Cost of the School Day – Ms Muirhead
- Information desks at various parents evening lead by Rachel and Rob
- Establishment of directory of parents and companies who can assist the school
- PC has contributed to consultations by Scottish govt often working with the PC of feeder schools
- Two parents trained in interviewing and participated in the recruitment of new depute head
- Decided to move AGM to June to allow PC to start work in August and align with PTA schedule

### Thanks/Acknowledgements

- The staff for preparing senior pupils for great set of exam results and doing it calmly
- The Head and deposes for their support of the PC
- The silver award for RRS building off two years work by Ms O’Donnell and Ms Mann
- Ms Ross retiring as depute after many years
- Contribution of very many staff to activities week and DoE training and events, involves giving them up a lot of their own time for free to make these great events happen for the children
- Several members of the PC who are standing down including Rachel, Tony and Michelle

### Proposed Initiatives

- Hold a short parents only session at end of each PC to reflect and allocate actions
- Spread load across the whole PC rather than just the officials
- Hold an informal get together of new PC ahead of first formal meeting