

## **Cults Academy Parent Council Report to AGM**

Thought it would be useful to remind ourselves 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 2018/9

- Held an informal get together of new PC ahead of first formal meeting
- Well attended PC meetings with open dialogue with Ms Muirhead, and subsequently Mr Barnett feedback via minutes, facebook and articles in the school newsletter/ bulletin
- Membership of PC has increased to 16 and all school years represented
- Local Councilors and pupil representatives invited and now participating in some meetings
- Time made for worthwhile presentations on for example RRS
- Kicked off work to establish a linked in account to help enhance links between businesses and the school
- Several communications to the council regarding the low teacher numbers allocated to Cults academy that contributed to getting a small increase in teacher numbers for 2019/20. Still more work to do to get the council to adopt a fair and transparent system
- PC has contributed to consultations by Scottish govt often working with the PC of feeder schools
- Three parents trained in interviewing and two participated in the recruitment of new head
- Moved 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 exams and keeping everybody calm
- The Heads and deputes for their support of the PC
- The efforts required to make the application for gold award for RSS building off initial work by Ms O'Donnell and Ms Mann
- 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 Jim, Tahar and Michelle who have each been part of the PC for many years

Proposed Initiatives

- Continue to involve local councilors and student representatives in the PC
- Repeat informal get together of new PC ahead of first formal meeting