

Cullogen Primary A Paradigm Academy
Introductory Academy Council Meeting
Wednesday 20th March 2019

Chair: Alesa Rahman (AR)

Vice Chair: Amanda Fox (AF)

Council Members Present: Nahar Begum (NB), Husna Begum (HB)

Minutes: Husna Begum (HB) & Jeff Martin (JM)

Apologies for absence: Emmanuel Asare (EA) & Amanda Fox (AF)

Parent/carers: 10 parent/carers in attendance.

Also in attendance were Jeff Martin - Link Director (JM), Ben Carter - Principal (BC), Tanha Bibi (TB) & Muhammad Kamaly (MK)

Meeting commenced: 9:10am

Item	Discussion	Action
1.	Introduction and Apologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AR chaired the meeting ● AR welcomed everyone to the meeting and everyone introduced themselves 	
2.	Feedback from the last Academy Council meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minutes were discussed from the last meeting on 28th November 2019 ● Unsuitable video contents - process of how videos are chosen ● Winter Fair 	
3.	Jigsaw 'Changing me' PSHE scheme of work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jigsaw age appropriate - science KS1/2 part of nationally curriculum ● PSHE scheme of work - know staff, designed to build year on year ● Fully understand by end of Y6 - not just taught in a rush as the end of Y6 ● Books about same sex relationship - penguins - can withdraw from PSHE lessons, not science - starts curiosity in children ● What if children ask difficult question - Lesson plans very detailed - can decide if to answer now in subsequent year(s) ● Ben used to teach all of SRE in Y6 in one week - worst week of his teaching ● Can withdraw from non-science lessons (PSHE) 	

<p>4.</p>	<p>Parental Engagement Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice given to parents to come and observe lessons. • How child is being taught at school, methods used to support child at home. dates will be provided on the newsletter 	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Extended school PE teacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 qualified PE teachers appointed Quasim & Sarah, to cover PE lessons, deliver after school clubs and during lunchtimes. • Work on ideas around tackling child obesity, looking at parent/carerer fitness classes. This is a positive move to enhance the school and also take part in borough activities and competitions. 	
<p>6.</p>	<p>School photographs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To take place 26th April. Same setup as last year, sibling photos to be delivered in the morning. • Sign up will be taking place soon. • Same company used at previous year - quality of company is better and prices are the same as other companies around 	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Agree date and time for next meeting and suggested agenda items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time and date to be set. • Muhammed to send out Doodle Poll to the ACM. 	
<p>8.</p>	<p>Open Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AR asked whether or not there are sanitary bins are in the Year 6 toilets. BC confirmed that there are. 	
<p>9.</p>	<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberfeldy Big Local: ABL and LBTH parks are working together to re design 3 green space in the area, one being Millennium green. Looking to involve people in the redesign process, asking local community to take part in consultations. If interested to contact Simon Phillips • Community chest: Individuals and small groups in the local community can apply for a grant of up to £500 to run activities or events. Applications open 1st April until 23rd April. Contact Simon Phillips if interested, they will be sponsoring Culloden concert and summer fair. will attend next ACM to discuss more. Partnership panel with parent/carers will look at applications made for the community chest fund. • Aberfeldy Big Local summer Fun day will take place on 31st august 2019. stall will be available if anyone wants to book. On offer will be sport, games, inflatables and food. • Financial well-being course: 4-week course, 2 hrs per week, for parent/carers to teach and support their children about managing money. ACM to find out about numbers of attendees, if interested to contact Tanha in the office 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent was a little concerned about homework being too difficult for their child, above age homework set• BC, recommended to bring back to the class teacher about the reasons why it's too difficult and look at ways to resolve it• Parent suggested to increase after school clubs with academic clubs e.g.: Maths clubs• BC, school already provides enhanced quality teaching delivered by teachers. when child is in year 6 intervention is given to pupils during lunch break. Run additional sessions and Saturday booster classes to address academic learning.	
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