

Culloden Primary A Paradigm Academy

Academy Council Meeting

Wednesday 3rd February 2021

Chair: Alesa Rahman (AR)

Vice Chair: Asra Anjum (AA)

Council Members Present: Alesa Rahman (AR), Husna Begum (HB), Monzo Ara Khatun (MAK), Sucheta Ashish (SA)

Minutes:

Apologies for absence:

Parent/carers: 11 parents/carers in attendance.

Also, in attendance were Jeff Martin – Link Director (JM), Ben Carter – Principal (BC), Muhammad Kamaly (MK)

Meeting commenced: 10am

Item	Discussion	Action
1.	Introduction and Apologies: Apologies from Asra Alesa welcomed everyone and acknowledged that it was a difficult and challenging time for families and that we are all in this together	AR
2.	Feedback from the last Academy Council meeting: Recap on the Aberfeldy regeneration and After school clubs. Dental checks suspended – waiting on confirmation to rebook as the service is very busy with COVID-19 Year 4 toilets – checked lights and locks. All in working order Winter fair and school photographs – individual pupil photos were successful. Sibling photos will take place in the summer term Parents advised to wear face coverings, but school cannot enforce this	AR/BC/MK
3.	AGENDA 1: Covid impact and online learning It has been a challenging time for all staff/families and students. Thank you for all the support from staff and pupils. This time round there has been more online versions of learning instead of paper copies, which took place during the last lockdown. This has been more successful Expectations has increased. Families have been issued with Wi-Fi data 440 chrome books have already been given out to pupils. There is a waiting list with 28 pupils Mercers have given the school a grant of 10000 which will go to ordering another 40 Chromebook	BC
4.	AGENDA 2: New Facebook Page School already has a social media platform – Twitter Facebook page started in January. Parents are welcome to share photos of their child's learning/work using the FB page. This will continue to be used as another form of information sharing, but will not replace text messages, newsletters and flyers.	BC/MK

	<p>Parents are asked to spread the word regarding the new Facebook page. Links are available on the school website and sent via texts</p> <p>The Facebook page is monitored by SPRING. There are 2 account managers to oversee data protection stop things like Algorism.</p>	
5.	<p>AGENDA 3: Aberfeldy estate update</p> <p>Newsletter sent to parents back in November 2020 regarding the proposal of the plan for the Aberfeldy estate. School has not yet made a decision and do not support the plans as proposed. Only stakeholders were informed/consulted. Proposal is still live and Eco world urge parents to engage. Plans shared on newsletter; no update given. Visitors came to school to evaluate space, take measurements of school. Consultation deadline is April 2021</p> <p>Decision for school to move will not be made until 2022. The schools board will not agree to the move if the benefits do not meet the needs of the school and its pupils. If the school was to move then the transition would be a smooth one</p> <p>Text messages with links for the proposal will be re sent to families do take part in the consultation</p>	BC
6.	<p>open forum</p> <p>Year 6 residential – this year’s residential may not take place but school is looking at other activities/events that can be delivered. Any money due to parents will be given back</p> <p>Plans for vaccine rollout for staff – testing is in place for key worker staff, but there are no plans for vaccine</p> <p>Return to school for the 8th March by government is still not confirmed. Schools will be given a 2 week notice when return is possible</p> <p>May have staggered entry in year groups....to be confirmed</p>	BC
7	<p>A.O.B:</p>	
8.	<p>Agree time and date for next meeting:</p> <p>Next date and time will be agreed via Doodle</p>	MK
	<p>The meeting finished at 11.00 am</p>	