

**Culloden Primary A Paradigm Academy**  
**Academy Council Meeting**  
**[28-09-2021]**

**Chair:** Sucheta Ashish [SA]

**Vice Chair:** N/A

**Council Members Present:** Alesa Rahman [AR], Husna Begum (HB), Asra Anjum [AA], Monzo Ara Khatun [MAK], Sucheta Ashish [SA]

**Minutes:** Muhammad Kamaly [MK]

**Apologies for absence:** Alesa Rahman [AR] & Asra Anjum [AA]

**Parent/carers:** [x18] parents/carers in attendance.

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

**Meeting commenced:** 9:10am

Item	Discussion	Action
1.	<p><b>Introduction and Apologies:</b></p> <p>Sucheta will chair the meeting. Apologise from Alesa and Asra</p>	
2.	<p><b>Feedback from the last Academy Council meeting:</b></p> <p>SA summarised the minutes of the last ACM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aberfeldy project</li> <li>• Air pollution</li> <li>• Extra funding to support school for lockdown school return</li> <li>• Extended schools and clubs</li> <li>• Coffee mornings started again every Thursday with our new home school support – Rushnara</li> </ul>	BC/SA/JM
3.	<p><b>AGENDA 1:</b> Up-coming Academy Council Election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to our current AC members for their term in office.</li> <li>• New election will start after October half term.</li> <li>• To be eligible for election, a parent/carer must at the time of election, have at least one child attending the academy.</li> <li>• Advert to become a AC member will go out to all parents</li> <li>• If parent/carers are interested they must send a statement to express the reason</li> <li>• Statement will be shared to all parents to read on our newsletter and then we will have a vote to nominate new AC members.</li> </ul>	MK

<p>4.</p>	<p><b>AGENDA 2:</b> New staff introduction (<i>home school support &amp; learning mentor</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rushnara Khatun (home School support) Will be working every Thursday and runs a coffee morning for parents.</li> <li>• Meccea Iqbal (learning mentor) extra support for wellbeing and mental health for pupils</li> </ul>	
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>AGENDA 3:</b> Kirkmichael Road update? (<i>Tower Hamlets, Poplar Harca &amp; Ecoworld</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Been chasing for over a year to find out who owns this road. We now have the Mayor of Tower Hamlets who's looking into this matter and working on resolving it for us.</li> <li>• Tower hamlets, Poplar Harca &amp; Ecoworld will try and put yellow line and signage to stop people from parking there.</li> <li>• All parents/carers are urged to get involved and raise this point, so they take this matter seriously.</li> </ul>	<p>BC/MK</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><b>AGENDA 4:</b> DFE visit at Culloden (23/09/2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Minister of State for School Standards Robin Walker visited Culloden on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, he was really impressed by the behaviour of the pupils across the school, their concentration and interactions in lessons and the breadth and depth of our curriculum.</li> <li>• Robin also took a keen interest in our SEND/DSB provision and again was impressed by what he observed and the discussions he had with Alison, our SENCo. Robin was also interested in how we teach reading (RW) and staff development - thank you to Steven (Y6 teacher) for articulating this.</li> <li>• The Y6 pupils he met were confident, clear and praised the school and our provision - the pupils clearly demonstrated the impact of our high quality teaching and support provided on a daily basis.</li> </ul>	<p>BC</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><b>Open Forum:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What extra support has been provided to Reception children with learning gap.</li> <li>• Ben addressed how extra staff was brought in, one2one support given. We follow read write ink</li> <li>• Can future meeting also be held virtually as some parents can't make it into school. New AC members once appointed will discuss this.</li> </ul>	
<p>9.</p>	<p><b>A.O.B:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praised that we have wide variety of extra-curricular clubs and to keep that going.</li> <li>• Send text message out to all parents with the new dinner menu</li> <li>• Parents are keen to do maths and other subject – Rushana is working with Tower Hamlets to get some courses from parents.</li> </ul>	<p>BC MK RK</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p><b>Agree time and date for next meeting:</b></p> <p>TBC</p>	<p>BC/MK</p>
	<p>The meeting finished at 10.00 am</p>	