

## Largs Academy

### Joint Parent Council & PTA Meetings

### Session 2018-19



Thursday	27 September	AGM 6pm	
Thursday	1 November	6pm	<b>*SMT Surgery, 4pm-6pm</b>
Thursday	6 December	6pm	
Thursday	24 January	6pm	<b>*SMT Surgery, 4pm-6pm</b>
Thursday	21 February	6pm	
Thursday	25 April	6pm	
Thursday	23 May	6pm	<b>*SMT Surgery, 4pm-6pm</b>

Meetings are held in the Conference Room at 6pm.

\*November, January and May meeting are preceded by an SMT Surgery, 4pm-6pm. This is an informal drop-in, open to all parents who wish to speak to a member of the Senior Management Team.

#### Topics discussed during session 2017-18 included:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Learning and Teaching</b> We discussed strategies to improve learning and teaching, in particular the work on making Feedback more effective in raising attainment. Presentations from staff included discussions on building staff capacity and our new L&amp;T Newsletter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raising Attainment Strategies</b> We look at ways to raise attainment through supported study, Peer Assisted Learning (PALs), mentoring, leaning and teaching strategies, etc, and parents discussed SQA results.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Resources</b> PTA and Parent Council supported the new Show My Homework on-line programme. Other resources have been funded too, such as additional English textbooks, science health and safety goggles, rugby and netball strips, mannequins for displaying H and AH Art work.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Campus</b> Regular up-dates on the progress of the new school were provided by the head teacher throughout the session. An early tour of the campus was arranged by the project Team for representatives of the PTA and Parent Council, along with members of staff from the school.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Partnerships and community</b> The Inspection (January 2017) involved all partners and parents were well represented during the HMIE visit. Parent Council members were involved in the selection process for our new DHT appointment, Mr Wilson. PTA and Parent Council Chairs met with parents at the P7 Transition Evening, encouraging new members and advising parents of their role in the school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School Improvement Planning</b> The Parent Council discusses the School Improvement Plan and Standards and Quality Report on an annual basis.</li> </ul>