

# Springburn Academy PARENT COUNCIL

Springburn Academy's Parent Council are recruiting for the new academic year and are encouraging you to take an active role in your child's learning and development. We are run by parents, who like yourself, want the best learning environment and education possible for your child.

We are in need of new parents to ensure that each year group has at least one representative so we have a balanced view of how the school is operating at every level. We get together every six weeks for around an hour to discuss a range of topics including school trips, extracurricular activities, exam results and how we can improve the delivery of the subjects your child is taught.

There is no commitment and the group is purely voluntary (no elected members). It is basically just an informal chat with the head teacher and a year head which allows us to express any concerns or ideas we may have regarding the day to day running of the school.

In the last year, our work has contributed considerably to:-

- Funding S1 & S2 trips to Loch Eil
- Funding S4 , S5 & S6 trips to Blairvadach
- Supporting the S6's Malawi trip
- Supplying the school football team with a full set of kits
- Contributing to a trip for S1 every year during their first week of secondary
- Supporting the upcoming transformation of the back playground into a multi-purpose sports area
- Co-ordinating the end of year awards ceremony
- Rewarding two pupils (one from lower and one from upper school) for their voluntary 'Work in the Community' with the Parent Council's Award Shield

These are just some of the ways we have an impact on the school and with more parents on board we can continue to strive to achieve more for the pupils of Springburn Academy. We would greatly appreciate if you could make any of the meetings below:-

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014      Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015      Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015              Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015

Commencing at 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the School Library

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