

**Present** : Richard Porter  
Eddie Romeo  
Sharron Romeo  
Gordon Wilson  
Tracey Wilson  
Jackie McGuigan  
Alison Melrose  
Debbie Campbell  
Liz Ervine  
Karen Watt  
Craig Hamilton  
Kenny McPherson

**Date** : 21<sup>st</sup> August 2012

**Item**

**Action**

**1 Previous Minutes**

Previous minutes were accepted.

The music department trip to Italy will not go ahead this year so no funds are required.

**2 SQA Results**

Mrs Ervine issued the statistics on the previous S4/5/6 exam results.

Information has been shared with the pupils through assembly as well as the pupils who have moved onto university. The final destination statistics will be finalised by November and also shared with pupils.

**KW**

SR asked about schools action plan to tackle the gender imbalance. The school will continue to use Mr Connolly and the learning centre and targeted mentoring. This year S4 year head is looking to combine extra study with a sports club.

It was requested that all supported study classes should be promoted through the school website. KW will organise.

**3 School Improvement Plan**

Mrs Ervine issued and summarised the school improvement plan and stressed

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<p>the main areas of focus which are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="368 383 724 416">• Curriculum for Excellence</li> <li data-bbox="368 445 772 479">• Promoting Positive Behaviour</li> <li data-bbox="368 508 860 542">• Development of partnership working</li> </ul>	<b>KW</b>
<p>ER asked how well personal support classes have been introduced. The feedback from staff and pupils so far has been very positive. All tutors have an extensive folder of work to complete during the time which focuses primarily on raising attainment through target setting. Celebrating wider achievements will also play a part in the role of the tutor.</p>	
<b>4 Partnership Working</b>	
<p>KW discussed a few of the schools established partners. How we plan to co-ordinate what the partners do within the school and how we are spreading the expertise across the school. RP requested that this info be placed on the website.</p>	<b>KW</b>
<b>5 School Handbook</b>	
<p>RP discussed the legislation regarding the school handbook. KW to look and see what parts of the handbook need to be uploaded.</p>	<b>KW</b>
<p>RP mentioned that it would be useful for parents if the website could be updated on a regular basis.</p>	
<b>6 Pupil Council</b>	
<p>ER requested representation from the pupil councils at a parent council meeting. KW will co-ordinate with other year heads. First pupil council meeting is week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October.</p>	
<p>The school is also sending a senior pupil to represent the school on the area grants committee.</p>	
<b>7 School Blazers</b>	
<p>RP has been asked by other parents if all pupils can wear blazers?</p>	
<p>Dress code so far this term has been impressive and it is the schools intention to roll out the wearing of blazers in all year groups.</p>	
<p>Reminders about uniform will be put in the Christmas newsletter.</p>	
<b>8. Award Ceremony</b>	
<p>Parents were please with the photographs from the award ceremony and suggested a different back drop may help improve the quality.</p>	

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ER to write a letter of thanks to Patricia Ferguson MSP for her contribution.

**9 AOCB**

- DC pointed out that money from the authority has still not been received. KW to ask MMcQ about this.
- There will be a fundraising disco in the school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Mrs Ervine will represent the school at the National Parent Forum in Bishopbriggs Academy on the 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**KW**