

# Parent Council - proposed initiatives

2018/19

## Carried forward from previous year

- Run four PC meetings per year, plus AGM (one more than previous year)
- Organise annual parent led Careers Fair (June).
- Organise Christmas and Easter raffle (December and March).
- Own ongoing Randolph Hill relationship
- Progress and review "School Food Review"
- Annual Alzheimer's Scotland "dementia friend" training for all interested S6. Making pupils more socially aware and of benefit for CV. (discuss with Mrs Scott)
- Organise the annual meeting of "Stirling Council High Schools Parent Councils (January). To share ideas, stronger as a team etc.
- Ongoing management of PC Facebook, Twitter and Web page\

## Proposed for 2018/19

- A significant fundraiser to raise money for S1 chrome books inline with Stirling Council 50% funding initiative.
- PC rep to attend DHS P7 Parent Evening and then S1 Parent Evening (May and Feb approx). This is with the aim of promoting the PC and recruiting new members. Chairperson to lead.
- Mr MacKay to produce "Insight Performance data" note annually for Parent Council to share (September).
- Consider, design and implement "100 club" fundraiser. Limited resource required once up and running. Treasurer to consider.
- Develop Parent Council branded leaflets to explain various aspects of the school curriculum, eg

Interview tips for teenagers (already producing for Careers Fair)

List of educational acronyms (Connect have a leaflet on this already)

Helping with revision and study S1 (Mr Ritchie providing information)

Internet Safety

How to recognise and tackle substance abuse

- Invite primary school Parent Councils to DHS Careers Fair.
- Promote "Give Blood" (over 17 years of age, or 16 if parental consent)
- Promote "Organ Donation" (Wales changed to "Presumed consent" in 2015, with 6% of adult population now opting out. The UK government's "opt out bill" is now at its second reading debate). Aim of making senior pupils more socially aware.