

Minutes
Stirling High School Parent Council
April 25, 2016

Apologies: Glenda D'May, Richard Norman, Peter Langley, Sian MacGregor

Head Teacher's Report

Staffing

New Depute Head Teacher appointment: Mr. Alasdair MacLeod

New English teacher appointed: Rachel McConnell

Hub

- Furniture has been up-dated funded through "Fresco" Branding activities
- Fresco – new "pop-up" food outlet with thematic weeks based on different ethnic food
- Inspirational quotes to be screened onto tables
- Increase in student use of Hub at mealtimes

Parent Pay

- Initiated by Stirling Council not school
- Activation of parent letters sent out from centre this month
- Launch goes live on the 16th of May
- Parent Pay will save the school office time

Canteen Plan

- the High School Catering Service Action Plan from Margaret Gilmore, Head of Catering, was shared with the parent council

Uniform

- Refocus has gone well
- Students removing outdoor clothing inside the school
- Almost 100% of students wearing shirts, ties, jumpers and blazers

Parent Engagement Survey

Paul, Sally, and Fiona

- Sharing of staff values and student values were shared in the form of Wordles
- Parents to be surveyed electronically with the questions around additional skills and attributes they would like their children to achieve by the end of their time at Stirling High School

Head Teacher Trip to China

Paul shared the slides from his trip to Tianjin the Stirling High School partner school in China

Enterprising Mugs – Alan

- The school has purchased a sublimation printer which can print on t-shirts and mugs
- Leavers mugs will be created and sold
- £5 purchase cost will go back to the faculty

Study Guides Recycling Scheme

- Previously owned study guides will be placed in library
- Current thinking is that there will be a collection box
- Web-page 'advertising' study guides is ready to go live

Other Business Arising

Concerns were raised regarding the letter that went out to 6th year parents regarding the last day of school for 6th years.

Paul explained that this was in response to the behaviour of last year's students

Parents would have like more planning of this day to have happened with the students

Paul explained that there was a consultation with a small group who had suggested an activity outwith the school but as only 40 students responded to this idea it won't be going forward.

Therefore on the Friday there would be:

- Snacks
- Music
- Photographs
- Opportunities to talk with the teachers

Students who misbehaved on this day would forfeit their prom attendance.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned.