

Crosshouse Parent Carer Council (“PCC”)

Meeting Date – Monday, 7 September 2026

<u>Present</u> -	Isabelle Murray, Tom Hamilton, Lynsey Hutton, Lynne McRitchie, Petro Knox, Clair Feehan, Bryan Feehan, Caroline Graham, Audrey Grubb, Heather Matthew, Ashley Hayes
<u>Councillors</u> -	Archie Buchannan
<u>Co-opt</u> -	None
<u>Parents</u> -	Vinny Barscotti Nicola Smith, Stacey Ann Fleeting, Clare Kelly, Jackie McEwan
<u>Guest</u> -	N/A
<u>Apologies</u> -	None

Parent Council Meeting

Welcome and Apologies

Lynne welcomed everyone to the PC meeting and apologies noted.

Welcome go all the parents joining the parent council meeting

Review of Outstanding Actions & Previous Minutes

Awaiting on the final Audit for the 2025/2026 school year.

Financial information

£250.57 total with a £1.07 interest earned in June

Headteacher Report

Purpose of the parent council and that Mrs Murray must be at the PCC meeting. The parent council get involved with the conversation on running of the school year and provides input when required. As a parent you get to be a bit more involved to helping within the school. The information gained from parent council provides deeper information about what is happening month-to-month which makes for deeper conversations with our kids on what they are getting up to in school.

Council members are also involved in attending meetings as they are directly involved with the communities and currently, we have a member attending most meetings.

Crosshouse Primary Standards and Quality report

- We are on year 1 of the 3-year mission statement of what the school would like to achieve
- Attainment is up year-on-year. The data is based on P1, P4 and P7.
- The school received an exemplary HMI report with the 2025/2026 school inspection

- The new tag line is “We are Excellent, Always!”
- There will be 3 more sprint in the 2026/2027 school year building on the existing 3 from the previous school year
- Yearly plan has four work stream, and the school is producing a new curriculum, that includes modern live.
 - Numeracy – Mr Hamilton
 - Literacy – Mrs Tolland
 - Health and Wellbeing – Ms McKane
 - Information Technology – Mr Ramage
 - Each member of staff is part of a work streams, and the PCC members will be invited to come along to see what the school is working on.
- Areas of how the implementations will be approach
 - Learning teaching and assessments
 - Developing our curriculum
 - Wellbeing inclusiveness and equity
 - Staff improvement systems
- We are a accredited/awarded
 - Digital school
 - Reading school
 - STEM nation awareness
 - Unicef Silver rights name
- PCC involvement
 - School improvement groups
 - Cost of a school day
 - Parent/carers helper
 - Pupil council/Pupil Leadership group
 - Family learning
- Other talking points
 - School routines are highly important due to the size of the school size, as good order ensure that school be a safe and purposeful place as possible.
 - Staffing – no changes to staffing in August. Mr Kivi is R12 ASN teacher and is cover to the school as he is covering Ms Boyle maternity leave and the school is currently 0.5% overstaffed. The decision was made to cover the PERF funding (People equity funding) and the running of the teacher cover or this period is £6 000. Once Ms Boyle goes on maternity leave, the school will then be 0.5% understaff. The purpose of this process ensure that Mr Kivi remains at the school, since the parent from the ASN class has requested the need for him to stay. Mrs Alexander is taking over from Mrs Hasting for P1 cover.
 - Meet the teacher – high attendance and was successful. Answers to all the parent questions is published in the school website
 - Homework matters as it aids with discipline and long-term memory establishing what the kids have learned in school.
 - 1 + 2 Language
 - Chaplaincy Team – the school have moments of reflection, as we do not have Chaplaincy team and the school teaches all religions
 - Chose Charity – Kilbride Hospice – the main part is the Happiness that we can add to the hospice, so it is about what you can contribute to the community with cards and visits.
 - Social Media – WhatsApp conversations should be regarding general conversation, not for the mention of teacher or kids to be discussed.
- The school pitch – was open to the community over the summer. New goal post was provided by council in June 2026. After the summer holidays, the nets have now been broken. The pitch is

also covered in bike marks as people within the community has used it for electric scooters and bikes. The police have been notified, and any reporting must be done to the police to aid with resolution and could be.

AOB

Laura Scott has stepped down from Parent Council and Claire Feehan has been nominated by Heather Matthews and second by

If PCC members cannot make the meeting we can do an online Teams meeting, although the parent must ensure that details regarding the meeting is private due to confidentiality

Parents are welcome to the office; however, the main entrance is also the entrance to the nursery. The occurrence of the event had to do with Safety and security risk assessment. The occurrences of this also occurs at an inconvenient time where the school must ensure the kids safety is first instead of attending to parents needs, especially when parent want to hand things into the office that should be in a school bag

The school has already done their bit regarding the P7 Parent Pay and the refund now sits with Parent Council.

Parents joining the PCC

Vinny Barscott, Stacey Ann Fleeting, Clare Kelly, Jackie McEwan

Co-opt – Nicola Smith nominated by Lynne McRitchi and Second by Petro Knox

General discussion held around Parent Council processes on fund raisers and role descriptions

PCC Meetings Dates 2026/2027

- Thursday, 22 October 2026
- Thursday, 26 November 2026
- Thursday, 28 January 2027
- Monday, 8 March 2027
- Wednesday, 12 May 2027
- Tuesday, 8 June 2027 AGM