



St Andrew's Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting – Wednesday 29th April 2026



1. Welcome

Chair welcomed the members and condolences and prayers were giving to previous Head Teacher and now director of Education John McGhee on the passing of his father flowers to be sent on behalf of the Parent Council members.

In attendance:

Kevin Quinn (Head Teacher)

Gemma McGowan (Chair)

Angela Hargreaves

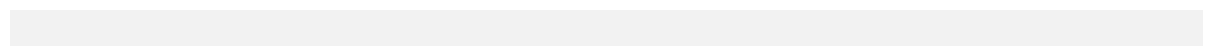
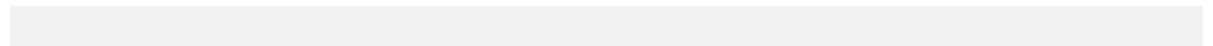
Chelle Cauldwell (Treasurer)

Donna Miller

Apologies for absence:

Lousie Docherty

Sharon Wallace (Staff Representative)



2. Prelim Analysis

The meeting began with a review of prelim analysis data. Results show an increase in attainment compared to the previous year:

- Higher grades increased from 33.9% to 42.5%
- National 5 grades increased from 12.8% to 13.4% within the S4 year group

In discussing how to maximise pupil potential, Mr Quinn emphasised the importance of focusing on individual learners, noting that each pupil has their own unique story and needs.

3. Staffing

The following staffing changes and vacancies were noted:

- Principal Teacher of English: Current post holder Catriona Kearns is due to retire
- Principal Teacher of Mathematics: Current post holder Johnny Dobbin has taken up a role at headquarters as QIO for Mathematics and Numeracy
- (Acting) Principal Teacher of Physical Education: Current post holder Kevin McBride is now acting Depute for S6 and the new S1 intake
- Head Teacher: The post will be advertised following the appointment of John McGhee as Director of Education

The council recorded their thanks and best wishes to all staff moving on to new roles or retiring.

4. Role of Parent Council

There was discussion the role and importance of the Parent Council within the school community. Members highlighted the value of parental involvement in supporting school improvement.

The council discussed the potential benefits of developing an improvement plan for the Parent Council. Priorities for inclusion in this plan were considered and will be developed further.

5. Next Meeting

- Scheduled for 6pm on Wednesday 27th May. All parents are encouraged to attend and participate.
 - Guest: Lisa Murphy has been invited to attend to discuss Partnership PEF and its role within the school
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9. Important Dates

- Bank Holiday 4th May 2026
 - Staff Inservice Training Day 7th May 2026
 - Primary 7 2 Day Visit 11th and 12th May 2026
 - Bank Holiday 22nd and 25th May 2026
 - Trip to St Andrews 6th June 2026
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10. Close

The Chair thanked all attendees for their contributions and ongoing support.

Contact: For questions or topics to raise at future meetings, please contact **Gemma McGowan** on gw10mcgowangemma@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk