



St Andrew's Parent Council



Minutes of Meeting – Wednesday 28th Jan 2026

1. Welcome

The Head Teacher Mr Kevin Quinn welcomed parents and carers to the meeting and led us in prayer.

In attendance:

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| • Kevin Quinn (Head Teacher) | • Sharon Wallace (Staff Representative) |
| • Louise Docherty | • Uju Nnakwe |
| • Angela Hargreaves | • Chelle Caldwell |

Apologies for absence:

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| • Gemma McGowan | • Donna Miller |
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2. Prelim Analysis

- SLT have now met with all PTC individually to discuss post prelim analysis
 - All young people are given aspirational targets, with all young people scoring 30% or above to continue the current pathway
 - Prelim results from Jan '25 and Jan '26 compared, Mr Quinn discussed the robustness of the tracking in relation to last session's prelims results translating into the same or better passes in the final exam diet.
 - There will be a 6-week targeted period going forward for any young people requiring supportive interventions
 - S4 Parent's Night will take place on Monday 2nd February
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3. SLT Recruitment

- S2 DHT (Mr Quinn's former remit) was advertised and gained 11 applicants
- S6 DHT post (Mrs Maughan's mat cover) will be advertised next week
- Mr Quinn has discussed with Work Force Planning to interview both posts together, the final format is to be confirmed, will consist of sift, assessment centre and interview. From one leet, the 2 posts will be appointed with different start dates
- Mr Quinn would like a member of the PC to be part of the process, he has asked for volunteers to get in touch

4. (Y) Our School Strategy

- Families: What the school stands for and where is it going?
- Pupils: Known, valued and supported – academically, emotionally and spiritually
- Staff: Shared framework guiding decisions and keeps us aligned
- Community: School that is ambitious, inclusive and rooted in our Catholic identity
- (Y)our schools brings us all together into one long term vision
- Miss Nikki MacLellan, DHT, will lead this initiative.

5. Business Manager Meeting

- Some money has been saved and so an investment project is being considered
- Senior Phase – S4-6 Enrichment Entitlement
- Suggestion of potentially asking young people in PSHE “what one thing would improve your school experience?”

6. Uniform

- Mr Quinn asked for views on alternative provisions that would be suitable to provide all of our uniform needs
- Aspire – company is local, run by former pupils and have shops in Baillieston and Hillington but are currently not on PECOS
- Be School Wear was suggested
- This will be discussed again in future meetings

7. Next Meeting

- The next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 25th February 2026**.
- In attendance will be Sarah-May Burrell (PT STEM DYW) & Mairi Keane (PT Raising Attainment)

8. AOCB

- £500 funding has been awarded to the school to support the alterations to the stage, this is being organised by Chelle, discussion with Business Manager to set up a PC bank account for the funding.
- Mr Quinn has suggested a trip for our families to St Andrew’s around the 6th June.

9. Close

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