

Crieff High School Parent Council

Draft minutes of meeting held on 09 Sept 2021
Virtual meeting via Zoom 6.30pm

Present: John Donnelly (JD) - Headteacher/Campus Leader; Kerry Telford, Morag Fotheringhame, Pepper Young (Head Girl), Ava Harvey (Head Girl), Gregor Peters (Head Boy) Cathy Tilbrook (CT) - Chair, Betsy Vielhaber (BV), Emily James, Alison Ritchie (AR), Fiona Perry, Helen McCrorie, Catriona Cunningham, Lucile Rankin, Mr. Warecki, Karen Nicholl, Murdo Campbell

Apologies: Morven Harrower, Billy Russell, Gillian Rose, Rebecca Mackie, Nick Keiller

1. Welcome and apologies

CT opened the meeting and welcomed everyone especially newcomers and the new head boy and girls.

2. Head Teacher update

Detail is included in attached Head Teacher report.

Key dates for parents:

Friday 24 th September:	S1 Settling in report
Friday 1 st October:	S4 – S6 Target Setting
w/b 27.09.21	Study Support week 1
w/b 04.10.21	Study support week 2

Standards & Quality Report

Results are summarised in the Head Teacher report. Very positive results on improved performance. There were also clear improvements in attendance and attainment compared with previous years and other PKC schools.

3. Improvement Planning Discussion

Mr. Donnelly, Ms. Fotheringhame, and Ms. Telford are each responsible for different improvement areas and outlined these:

Leadership of Change (JD)

- Vision, Values & Aims – this is now outdated. To review and revise with pupils.
- General Teaching Council Scotland have a standard for Principal Teachers – each should lead their team but also lead an element of school development. Currently focusing on self-evaluation and conversations on ideas for school development.
- Looking at Pupil Leadership Academy to provide a clear pathway from S1 to S6 and prepare for becoming a prefect in senior phase. Teachers will carry out an audit in each year group to check current opportunities and capacity and get pupil ideas.

Gregor discussed ideas for getting S3 to be able to take on jobs. Also to ensure current Prefects have a leadership role and can work on things they are passionate about (maybe charity projects or greening issues) rather than just duties. JD supported this.