

We're up and running



As most of you will be aware, School Boards were abolished in August last year and replaced with the Parent Forum of which everyone with a child at school is a member. We held various meetings throughout the last 6 months to create a Parent Council from people who are interested in getting directly involved in the school. Our ultimate goal is to improve the

school for the benefit of all pupils. We now have an excellent core group who form the Parent Council, but we're always keen for others to get involved. Anyone interested can contact me, contact details are on page 2. All the office bearing jobs are gone, so you don't need to worry about being given a big job to do! We would welcome anyone who wants to come along for one meeting just to see what's involved - there is no pressure. As you will see from other arti-

cles in the newsletter, we have been involved in a number of key projects which have a huge impact on Graeme High School. As Graeme High School has no PTA one of the tasks the Parent Council has taken on is the fund raising and we as a parent body, can help raise funds to support exciting projects within the school. If you have any good fund raising ideas please email them to me.

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The New Headteacher

As you will all be aware Lesley Carroll was appointed Headteacher earlier this year. What you may not be so aware of is that three members of the Parent Council from Graeme High School were involved in all the final interviews and their input was crucial to the final selection.

Parent Survey

You will or already have had a copy of the Parent Survey which has been sent out. The Parent Council was fully involved with this and will be fully consulted on the findings and ways forward.

Asymmetric Week

Falkirk Council is currently carrying out a consultation on changes to the school week. This will impact on every family. Let us know your views. The input from bodies like the Parent Council will be crucial to the final decision.

Our members



Alan Harris

Chairperson

Was a member of the School Board and Chair of St Margaret's Primary School Board for 4 years. Has a daughter in 2nd year.



Kate Connochie

Vice-Chairperson

Was a member of Comely Park School Board and Treasurer of Comely Park PTA. Has a son in 4th year.



Liz Rankine

Treasurer



Fiona Crichton



Anne Stewart

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Carol Wilson

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Julie Russell

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Membership also includes the Headteacher, the Headboy and Headgirl and Mrs Christine Mitchell as staff member.

Contact Details

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