

St Mungo's High School

Parent Council – HT Report March 2021

- 1) Welcome & Apologies
- 2) Previous minutes – matters arising
- 3) Treasurer's report
- 4) Rector's Report
- 5) Update on Staffing
- 6) School Curriculum/Exams
- 7) Correspondence
- 8) AOB
- 9) Date of Next Meeting: 20th May 2021

1. School arrangements at the moment

- Schools had to devise their own model
- Had to meet certain criteria: All pupils in once a week
Priority to senior phase
For us transport was an issue
- Priority was keeping everyone safe 2m distancing ... meant classes of 9 or 12, 6 in Home Economics that that drove the decision to bring pupils in by House.

2. Post Easter Arrangements

- Expecting a full return of pupils and an end to 2m social distancing
 - Expecting all year groups to have to wear a mask
 - Process of updating our risk assessment
 - Writing a Parent Guide – update with all the information – go out next week
 - PE
- Outdoors Young people can participate in non-contact physical activities
- Indoors Not permitted, except for the purpose of assessment to ensure certification in the senior phase
- Swimming Pool – 26th April
- From 26th April – all indoor non-contact sports can resume
17 May Non-contact, group physical activities and sports can take place indoors

3. SQA

- Parents have been sent key dates
 - We have a positive presentation policy
- SQA levels that pupils are in will remain weeks beyond Easter will be for L,T&A – evidence gathering –
- May become clear that a pupils' home circumstances change/dictate a change in level
- Or when it becomes absolutely clear pupil will not succeed..... FH will discuss with Year Head about what is best for that pupil.

4. Staffing

- Music Teacher - Ms E Chouliara
- Support for Learning Assistant - Mrs Lesley Liddell

5. Cal of Events

- Sent to parents
- Next virtual PEv will be 29th April Wed..... IT issues Feedback from staff/parents suggested the issue was with staff working in the school. Moving to a Wednesday, which is an early finish, will allow most staff to get home for a 4.30 start.
- If the trial goes well, roll it out to 2 other year groups
- 2 extra days for staff to engage in essential SQA work – 7/8 June

6. Course Choice

Progressing almost finished S5/S6.

7. Easter – national online lessons/revisions and RIC

- No school Easter School this year
- E-Sgoil – Easter programme of real-time, interactive webinars covering National 4 to Advanced Higher
- Focus is on key aspects of the subject(s) and hints and tips on how to be successful in assessments.
Over 60 courses offering 3 webinars each, over 2 weeks. **The focus for the webinars will be on helping pupils succeed in SQA assessments.**

Clare has publicised this – parents can see the key dates in the newsletter which is on the website

- During Easter the Creative Faculty asked if they could bring in senior pupils to continue working on essential practical work for senior SQA courses – in 1st week – day for S4 and S5/S6 targeted pupils

8. Lent

- Morning prayer when radio team are in
- Prayer for the day
- Wee sciaf box and parents are able to donate onlineabout £650 to date.