Bannockburn High School

Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 1 October 2019

**Present:**

Robin Mair, Linda Gillespie, Laura Conroy, Catriona Jack, Elaine Lewis, Gary Lawrie, Jane Hamilton and Karen Hook

**Apologies:**

Louise Lawrie and Ed Toner

**Head Teacher Report**

**Bike Share Scheme**

Launch of the Bike Share Scheme took place last week. It is the first of its kind in the UK. It is targeted at pupils aged to 14 years and above to enable them to commute between the other local schools. Every pupil who signs up to the scheme will be given a half day cycle training and a voucher for a bike helmet.

**Staffing**

IMathew Bell will take up post the 2nd week after the October holidays.

Mrs McKay, current teacher in RME has been asked to move into the English Department for the rest of the school session and a temporary replacement for her post will be advertised.

LC advised that her child has had different teachers in English and asked if there was a limit to how many different teachers a class can have for a subject. Mrs Hook advised that there is no limit but kept to a minimum and agreed to look into this.

**P7 Open Evening**

This event received very positive feedback. Change slightly this year to make one of the sessions to meet with the Senior Leadership Team and have a coffee. Each of the P7 pupils who attended received a goodie bag which included a ruler, pencil and rubber.

The P6 and P7 information evenings which are held in the Primary Schools will take place after the October holidays. It was suggested that the attendees will be split into groups and have short 15 minute sessions as more engaging and more personal. It was also suggested to have a representative from the Parent Council to attend. KH will discuss further with the Senior Leadership Team and put a format together with dates and distribute to the group.

A copy of the newsletter will now be sent to P6 and P7 parents.

**Parent Involvement and Engagement Census 2018/19**

KH tabled and explained the results for the school. The results will be looked into by the Senior Leadership Team.

**Any other Business**

Setting up a parent council facebook page was suggested again and perhaps have snapshots to refer to parent council minutes etc.

Robin asked if anyone was available to attend the Parent Council Training Session on 8th October 2019 at St Modans High School. He will forward on the invite email to the group.

**Date and time of next Meeting Tuesday 29th October2019 at 6.30pm. This will be an AGM meeting.**