Bannockburn High School

Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 3 September 2019

**Present:**

Robin Mair, Linda Gillespie, Laura Conroy, Gary Lawrie, Ed Toner and Karen Hook

**Apologies:**

Elaine Lewis, Julie Vannan and Catriona Jack

**Head Teacher Report**

**School of Football and Musical Theatre**

Due to start next week. Robertson have donated £2000 towards football strips and tracksuits.

**PEF Plan 2019/20**

Family link workers to continue this year along with free breakfasts for the pupils. Also part employing a Support Learning Assistant. Miss Campbell has now left the school and Mr Kirk will be joining the Team in October as PT Pupil Support for S3.

**Staffing**

Nearly at full complement of staff. One English teacher due to start on 9/9/19. Also have 4 probationer teachers this year.

**SQA 2018/19**

Mrs Hook explained the data regarding SQA results for year 2018/19. S6 percentage based on 1 or more advanced higher has increased slightly this year from 12% to 13%. S5 percentage for 5 Highers remains the same at 10%. S4 percentage for 5 or more Nat 5s has increased by 20% this year.

**Therapet**

There will be a note in the newsletter due to go out this week regarding Buddy the French Bulldog puppy. It is intended that he will become the school’s therapet supporting the pupils in a variety of ways.

**Duke of Edinburgh Award**

The bronze group has now progressed to silver and a new bronze group has started up. This is for pupils in 3rd year and above.

**Bike station**

Now have a “Nextbike” station at BBHS working in partnership with Active Stirling and Forth Environment Link Project to reduce car journeys and enable staff and pupils to travel between campuses.

Also bid put in for a fleet of e-bikes to help promote cycling.

**Multi-agency Hub**

Refurbishment completed over the summer holidays and Social work team have now moved in. Other partners will be invited to use the hub including the school Police Officer.

Pupil Support Centre has been redesigned.

**In service day**

Pivitol came to in service day last month and rules to be refreshed. A leaflet will be sent out to parents to explain the Pivotal approach. There will be a 30 day trial to focus on meet and greet. Pupils will be welcomed into class and the Senior Leadership Team will meet and greet at the front door. There will be a focus on the positives. The school will also be running a parent session too regarding this approach.

**Any other Business**

Robin asked what do we want to achieve as a parent council group - some of the responses were: attract more pupils to the school especially from the Braehead area and to possibly attend the P6 visits and information evenings. Other ideas on how to promote the school/parent council were: Parent council section on the newsletter, share staff twitter handles. The group were asked to bring any more ideas for the next meeting.

School website is yet to be updated for the new school year. The school calendar will be sent out this week along with the newsletter.

**Date and time of next Meeting Tuesday 1st October2019 at 6.30pm**