

Liberton High School Parent Council Chair: Lynsey Kilgour Clerk: Megan Crawford Attendees: Lynsey Kilgour, Lindsay Davies, Megan Crawford, Sarah Buchan, Derek, Alison Humphreys, Omar, Fatima Z, Eris, Jocelyn Hammer, Jeni Rowe, Lesley Nicol, Robert Abel, Carrie Thomson, Alex Ramage, Rhonda Barclay Apologies: Hannah Hasson, Joanna Miller, Craig Walker, Ann Charles, Gila Holliman, Patience Nyabasa, Nyarai Mzenda, Mairead Butler, Vivian Aigbedion, Alta Mene	
Approval of Minutes	
Chair (Lynsey Kilgour) Finance - Accounts- need to manage the accounts before we are charged for them. Open second account with RBS. - Praise Postcards and Vouchers- (£435) - Easy Fundraising- we have had nothing. - Edinburgh Community lottery. We need to have a logo. Can use the school logo. If we can promote this with parents.	LK to close bank account and new account with RBS.
Head Teacher Report (Alison Humphreys) Communcation Group- Posters and display boards around the school being populated Pupil mentorship programme- The pupil mentorship programme pairs seniors with students from the younger school to offer guidance, support and encouragement in both academic and personal development. Through regular meetings and activities, mentors help students build confidence, set goals, and develop skills essential for future success. There is possibility of monthly meet-ups as a whole group. Teachers and members of staff are free to put forward names of any individuals they think would benefit from this. This is purely confidential. Liberton Listens- we are a small group of students from S5/6 and if you have any issues or concerns no matter how big or small we are here to listen in an informal way. Meeting in the room at the end of the social area. Monday and Thursday lunchtimes (starting week 25th November). Thursday Premier House League- Tennis Courts on a Thursday lunchtime. The top 3 players are given 10 points for their House.	

Staffing News

- Fixed Term Chemistry Teacher interviews on Monday 9th December, R Clark is off to Australia.
- Fixed Term CL of Social Subjects and RMPS closes this week, K Smith is heading to Forrester.
- Z Lea and A McEwan returning from maternity leave
- M McGill taking over on 16th December as Acting Pupil Support Leader for Tay House (until Easter when N Jacobs returns from maternity leave)

New Community Campus Update- Balfour Beatty and CEC coming to our next Parent Council meeting on 22nd January. We're running slightly behind at the start of November. The move is due to be February 2026.

Road Safety- Plans for Closure of School Drive to Traffic in/ out After meetings with Balfour Beatty and CEC on Wednesday 20th and Friday 29th November, it is looking likely that the school drive will be closed to traffic at the following times each day, pending final agreement with residents who live in the houses at the bottom portion of the drive:

Mondays-Thursdays: 13:00-13:15; and 15:25-15:40

Fridays: 12:10-12:25

There would be a barrier at the bottom of the drive preventing any vehicles from accessing/leaving the drive at those times, and for an initial period, an additional barrier at the top end of the drive close to the main entrance.

A proposed date for starting this is 16th December, but this is not confirmed.

Trips and Excursions-

- October 2025 Battlefields trip (will be S3-S6 next session)
- October 2025 Potential trip to Beijing (Mandarin class, currently S3 will be S4)
- Outward Bound Trip (Autumn 2025) – Will be S2 and S3
- Range of day trips so far this session
- Edinburgh Festival
- Chocolatarium
- Business trip to Napier University
- S2 Theatre Trip – Edinburgh Playhouse (& Juliet)
- Pantomime Trip S1-S3 (Cinderella)
- Sustainability Trip – COP
- Senior Pupil Leadership Team visit – Boroughmuir
- Visitors from Hong Kong (coming in January)
- Construction pupils – site visits and experiences

Update from CEC Inclusion Meeting for Families (A Ramage)

- Alex spoke to Stephen Kelly about children out with catchments to attend the school induction days.
- Lorna French has retired, replac
- M Crawford to pass on the PowerPoint. The plan is to take the various members of staff involved in inclusion and decentralise them. They will be line managed by the Headteachers. This is

nothing to do with saving money. - Meeting with MSP Daniel Johnston was interesting. He will continue to speak with the council to make sure that we are looking out for what is best for the students and that it is not about saving money. Putting on camps that accommodate students with additional needs. The camps that are currently there are heavily oversubscribed and not as extensive as they used to be.	
AOCB - The non gendered disabled toilet is never clean, there is never any hand soap and no sanitary products. Ask students to report when the toilets are in a state to a nearby adult. - Finance meeting (J Rowe) Money from the PC for the postcards Budgets for faculties PEFF update Gold and Gray. Devolved School management budget School Funds Outward Bound - Advertise free local events for students on the Facebook page. - Christmas concert on Wednesday 18th December.	
Next Meeting: Wednesday 22nd January	