

Liberton High School Parent Council Meeting- 6th May 2026

Chair: Lynsey Kilgour

Clerk: Megan Crawford

Attendees: Lynsey Kilgour, Chris Johnston, Alison Humphreys, Megan Crawford

Apologies: Lesley Nicol, Alex Ramage, Rhoda Barclay, Jeni Rowe, Derek McNeil, Carrie Thomson

Approval of Minutes

Lynsey Kilgour

**Actions
required**

Headteacher Report (Alison Humphreys)

- **Supported Self-Evaluation (CEC Visit)**

January 2026

Report and letter received on Thursday 30th April

Will be shared with all families

- **SSE (January 2026) Summary Letter**

The team found the following strengths in the work of the school:

- Very positive relationships between staff and pupils, and between pupils, are evident across the school and contribute to a purposeful and supportive school atmosphere and ethos.
- There are high expectations of behaviour which lead to a calm learning environment where learners are supported and feel safe.
- There are clear systems and processes for ensuring that all learners have the support they need which are underpinned by the school's values, and these support learners to be successful at Liberton High School.
- The Headteacher provides effective leadership, with a clear vision for the school which permeates planning, interactions and relationships; she models expectations of positive relationships and of behaviour to staff and learners and promotes these high expectations across all areas of school life and beyond.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the Headteacher:

- Teachers and senior leaders should continue to focus on the delivery of high-quality learning, teaching, and assessment, to ensure that all learners receive the highest possible quality of teaching during their time at Liberton High School.
- As planned, the implementation of meta skills should continue at pace, with a focus on consistency and application in all lessons.
- School staff should strengthen the pace and level of challenge in the BGE, so that improvements in learners' progress and attainment are

sustained and increasingly evident in attainment data over time.

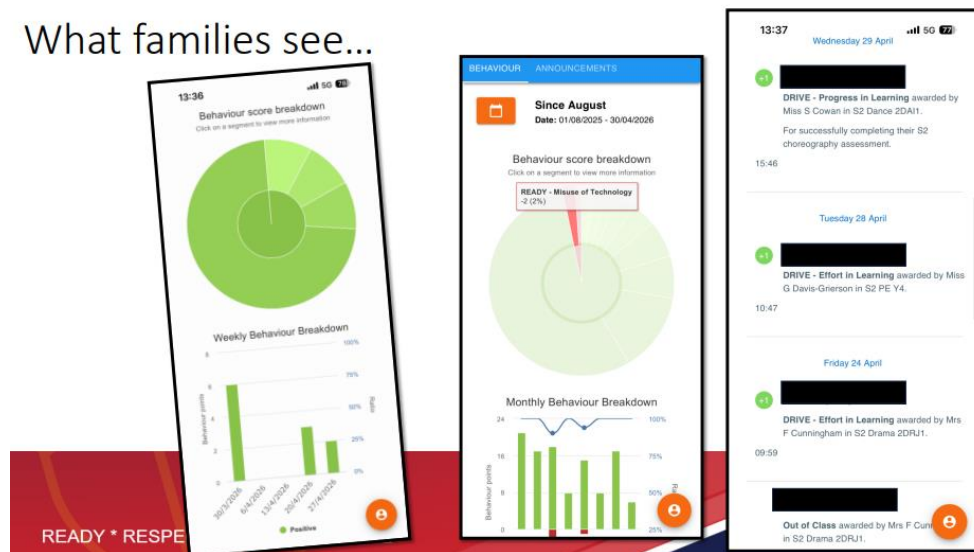
- School leaders should regularly evaluate the impact of universal and targeted supports and the impact of support for learning. There should be a continued focus on ensuring that supports lead to improved attainment for all, and particularly those pupils with additional support needs.

- **Class Charts**

Benefits-

- Effective and timely internal communication within the school
- External communication with pupils and with their families (instant and visually accessible)
- More information coming after the summer to parents.

What families see...



- **Timeline:**

- August 2026 (staff start to use the system)
- October 2026 (pupil and family logins launched)

- **New Campus Update**

- Projected date of completion (this can change)
- Projected opening date
- Staff and pupil visits – staff have been going across in faculties. Pupils who are transitioning to high school from primary are heading over as well as students anxious about the change of school building.
- Day 1 plans. Students starts will be staggered to help manage the first day.

- **Questions**

Will the campus be open to the community over the summer?

The café currently hasn't got someone running it and the NHS are opening at a different start date to the school.

Concerns about a secure line in the school from the community campus area. Especially from the ground floor up to the first floor through the

library. Concerns about parking. Finance Update The TSB account that we had no access to for years; we have had contact with them and can unlock the account. The finance meeting which was due to happen last week was postponed due to there not being anything for the school to report back on, as they are waiting to hear back about monies they have applied for the next year	
Chair (Lynsey Kilgour) - No amendments for the last minutes- approved. - Proposed Parent Council Meeting dates for 2026/2027 - Mon 7th Sep - Wed 28th Oct - Mon 7th Dec - Wed 20th Jan - Mon 1st Mar - Wed 12th May - Looking for new signatories for the bank at the next meeting.	
AOCB - Refreshments help: - P7 transition evening – 6.00pm June 18th - School Concert 11th June.	
Next Meeting: Monday 7th September	