



WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL PTN MEETING

15th January 2019 at 7PM

Wallace High School, Stirling

Attendees:	
Wendy McKinnon	Alison Gow
Tor McKay	Janet Laverty
Karen Morrison	Eve Kidd
Emma Mathieson	Scott Pennock
Donna Harris	
Apologies:	
Janice Morgan-Singh	Kate Buchanan
Sandra Sankey	Rachel Buchanan

Agenda Items:	Action:	Who:
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions: Chair opened the meeting at 7pm thanks and introductions made, known apologies given.</p> <p>Initial Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appetite across School Management Team and PTN to use funds raised to widen the accessibility of school trips/experiences for YP who otherwise might be financially excluded 	Chair	WM
<p>2. Treasurers Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deducting 50/50 money still to be allocated, c£1500 £386 raised at Christmas Fayre night £300/400 deemed good amount to keep as buffer Future fundraise ideas: idea proposed by Eve = Great British Bake-off 	Treasurer	EK
<p>3. Communications Co-ordinator Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing new to report Whatsapp Volunteer Group created. If anyone would like to be added please get in touch. 	Chair on behalf of Comms Rep	WM
<p>4. Ochil House Report:</p> <p>A very wee mention of Christmas! The party which was organised for Castleview and OH children, their parents/carers and siblings by Castleview and OH PTN, was apparently very successful! Hurrah! Sadly, I didn't get to enjoy it, but everyone said it was such a lovely afternoon courtesy of Dunblane Hydro. I would love to express my thanks to them for their generous hospitality and to Carol and Paul Richmond, for making this happen. Hopefully, this will be one of our regular highlights in OH Christmas festivities!</p> <p>As mentioned in previous reports, Uni the popular Therapet is returning. She is going to be visiting specific pupils this term every 2 weeks, where Uni's skills to those pupils who will really benefit from her comfort and positive interaction!</p> <p>Big Noise with Ian, begins this week, when everyone has great fun using percussion</p>	Ochil House Rep	AG

<p>instruments!</p> <p>Rory and Liam from Music Initiative also return, working with all groups in the Samba band.</p> <p>There are 4 P7's continuing with their transition from their primary setting. This happens either weekly or on a fortnightly basis, depending on their individual needs.</p> <p>OH will be taking part in Wallace High's Mental Health Week, beginning on Monday 4th February. Apart from the Seniors, Group one, 2 and 3 will be following their daily mindfulness programme. Other activities with mainstream and OH are being planned.</p> <p>The next OH coffee morning is planned for Thursday 7th February, when the new OT, Katy Mather will be sharing her plans with Parents/Carers.</p> <p>Exciting Garden Update!! Discussions are continuing with FES, now that permission has been granted for levelling, paving and landscaping our OH planting area. This is fantastic news and our sensory garden plans will be able to fire into action. I really hope to spend time with each group, planting the seeds for their ideas about what they would like to plant, decorate and develop their sensory garden, so they can enjoy, learn and benefit in all ways!!</p> <p>If you would like to know anything more, please get in touch via our PTN page.</p> <p>With thanks</p> <p>Alison Gow</p>		
<p>5. Head Teacher's Report/Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP updated that this is a busy time and that the calendar is 'front loaded', ahead of Easter break so that all relevant information is known in good time for planning towards next school year – course choice options etc. • Staffing Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miss McLeod (Chemistry): leaving with best wishes to take up a new post closer to home. - Principal Teacher Partnerships: new post promoting opportunities around DYW/ forming good partnerships/wider curricular opportunities - Additional Principal Teacher Pupil Support Post / Wallace Hub (temp apt initially, however hope is for this to be made permanent in the longer term dependant on funding) - PT Science post: Mr Rough has secured a post nationally to develop science and so we will be advertising for a new PT Science. • Middle of prelims (S5/6) • Looking to investment in couple of key places: social spaces / technology in the months ahead • Wallace 'Hub' is working well, with 12-15 YP using the facility. Focus is on curriculum and outcomes, and positive results (qualifications) are coming through 	<p>Head Teacher</p>	<p>SP</p>
<p>6. AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion Show: 14th March – timings to be confirmed • Spring Concert: 27th March at 7-9pm • Extra Curriculum activities: now up to date on school website • Re-gifting xmas gifts as a fundraiser: drop into office (by 26th March 	<p>PTN</p>	<p>ALL</p>

'19) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform Bank: opening times will be communicated via Twitter, school website and Facebook 		
Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 21st March 2019 7pm – 8.30pm in the Staff Room within WHS (first floor)		

50/50 – November '18:

- £5 – Ronan McGee
- £5 – Joan Currie
- £10 – Cara Wood
- £10 – Linda Samson
- £20 – John Read

50/50 – December '18:

- £5 – Andy Drummond
- £5 – Cara Wood
- £10 – Alison Poole
- £10 – Arlene Hamilton
- £20 – Edward Marshall

50/50 – January '19:

- £5 – Patricia McAndrew
- £5 – Pauline Drummond
- £10 – Richard Adams
- £10 – Helen McKay
- £20 – Ruth Sterk