



WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL PTN MEETING

4th June 2020 at 7PM

Microsoft Teams Online

Attendees:	
Emma Torrance	Janice Morgan-Singh
Eve Kidd	Kate Buchanan
Scott Pennock	Karen Dunn

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome and Introductions:

The Chair opened the meeting at 7pm explaining that this was a meeting Mr Pennock arranged with the PTN office bearers for a brief update due to school closure and cancelled PTN meetings.

2. Headteacher's Update: Mr Pennock thanked the parents/carers for their patience and feedback and shared the following:

- **Online Pupil Engagement:** Mr Pennock informed us that a strong proportion of pupils were engaging with school work online but that there were natural challenges here.
- **Response to Parental Feedback and Online Work:** Mr Pennock thanked the parents/carers for their feedback about lessons and homework landing on a Monday. The staff reviewed the feedback and then issued work and homework on different days in order to provide a more balanced timetable.
- **Online Interactive Teacher Lessons:** Online interactive teacher lessons have not been possible at this time but the council has an approved protocol that will allow this should this be required in the new session.
- **Blended Learning:** Mr Pennock and the staff created a 50/50 timetable of blended learning at school and at home if a full return to school isn't possible in August 2020.
- **Recurring/SQA:** Recurring will take place on Tuesday, 4th August 2020, after exam results are issued but we are not sure in what format. Parents/carers are advised to keep informed about SQA information via their website, twitter and the school links to SQA posts. The school will provide recurring information closer to the 4th August 2020.
- **ICT/Technology:** Technology is being provided for those pupils who need it and Chromebooks will be issued to the new S1s in August. The council has ordered them but there may be delays in supply and demand.
- **Budget:** The school budget is set for this year but there may be cuts in future years due to the impact of current events.

- **School of Sport:** The intention is to run the school of sports with a big emphasis on being outside but the PE teachers are engaging in on-going risk assessments to keep the pupils safe in line with government advice and there will likely be a slightly later start to SoS (mid-September is planned).
- **Awards/School Reports:** Currently the staff cannot issue school awards and reports without accessing a council online system **in** the school building. Hopefully access to the building will be granted soon and awards can be posted along with Information Packs and 2020-21 school calendars.
- **Buses:** The buses are being reviewed in order to accommodate safe travel for pupils who use them to get to school.
- **Form Trips:** Unfortunately, all foreign trips for the session ahead are cancelled and monies will be returned.
- **School Uniform Bank:** The pupils will be expected to wear school uniform and can use jumpers and cardigans until blazers can be acquired. Logoxpres will offer an on online service and the PTN will work out provision for online requests.

3. PTN Feedback:

- The PTN would like to say a big thank you to the Wallace High staff who helped to provide meals for Wallace High families during this time.
- The PTN would also like to say many thanks to the staff for all of their hard work and effort while supporting our pupils.
- Last of all, the PTN would like to say thank you to the staff, pupils and families for participating in the 100 miles in May. Well done everyone!

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 27/08/2020

7pm – 8.30pm Microsoft Teams Online