

Grove Academy Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 17 November 2020

19:00-20:40

Via Zoom online

AGENDA

Timing	Activity	Actions
19:00-19:20	Part 1 (20 min)	
Item 1	Welcome 1. Special welcome to our two guests 2. Explanation of the role of PC	
Item 2	Apologies	
Item 3	Approval of minutes of previous Parent Council meeting (22 Sep 2020)	
Item 4	Matters arising from previous minutes 1. Wifi in Grove Academy and plans on alternative parent evening 2. How can pupils from S3 register for the DoE Bronze for this year?	
Item 5	Correspondence/meetings attended 1. Pupil Parking and Safety Meeting Wednesday, 28th October, 2020, Secondary School Representative (Jim Cochrane) 2. City Wide meetings on Citywide Parent Council Meeting - 3 November 2020 at 6pm (Tara Javed) 3. Anna Robb, chair of the BFCC, regarding pupils in the Ferry at lunch 4. Letter from Paul Clancey (17 Nov 2020) to inform GPC that the report will be released tomorrow on the school learning estate formal consultation; specifically the closure of Braeview Academy and Craigie High School and the re-delineation of existing school catchments to form a new single catchment area for a new joint secondary school/community learning campus from August 2024; and the expansion of the catchment area for Grove Academy from August 2024 to embrace the current Craigiebarns Primary School catchment area.	
19:20-19:50	Part 2 (30 min)	
Item 6	Clothing and face masks - guidance in advance of winter weather	
Item 7	Covid measures, particularly any issues around masks and also the heating/ventilation of the school during the winter months	
Item 8	Rationale and process for deciding to extend the wearing of face masks to S1-3	
19:50-20:20	Part 3 (30 min)	
Item 9	Report by Rector on issues, achievements and events pertaining to Grove Academy, Graham Hutton	
20:20-20:30	Part 4 (10 min)	
Item 10	Any other current business 1. Should the PC retain the Grove Facebook page?	

	Does it detract interaction by parents/carers on the official Grove departmental twitter accounts?	
Item 11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items for next meetings and date of next meeting. 2. For the 2020/21 session, these are the dates of the Parent Council meetings: Tuesday 26 January 2021 Tuesday 23 March 2021 Tuesday 1 June 2021 	
20:40	Close and depart	