



DUMFRIES HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parent Council Meeting held 12th May 2026

In Attendance: G Chalmers, L Mann, C Barr, K Lindsay-Scott, P Cubbon, R Challis, P Docherty, K Cowan, A Tennant, F Martin, L Fitzpatrick, Councillor Hyslop

Apologies –A Gibson, T Gibson, L Foss, L Nickel, A Gofar, Councillor Dorward
 Councillor Little, J Jowett, Councillor Johnstone

Minutes: S Cowan

		ACTION
1	Welcome to the meeting	
	GC welcomed everyone and minutes were approved from last meeting.	
2	DLT Update	
	In the absence of L Foss, PC gave update. Friday 29 th May at midday is the handover. McBurnie's are doing the move. Pupil visits will take place hopefully week of 26 th May. PC will organise a visit for parent council. PC keen to mark 5th June in some way. R Challis raised concerns about the traffic issues that will occur in the new school with the bus circle being removed. PC acknowledged the concerns. K Cowan raised concerns about the bus from Caerlaverock and that this will make pupils late. PC will raise this.	PC
3	HT Update	
	SQA exams going well S3 exams have been taking place and coming to an end Paris and Berlin trip taking place w/b 18 th May P7 Transition Day taking place 13 th May S1 Bag Packing at Morrison's on 16 th May YPI final took place and PC was very proud of the hard work the pupils put into this.	
4	Treasurer's Report	
	KLS confirmed current balance is £2003.75 PC discussed professional learning library plans and asked for support to purchase the books. PC will share information with G Chalmers but this was agreed in principal J Jowett – in absence asked about funding for a Christmas Fayre prize if Morgan Sindall are not donating this year. Scratchcards – agreed this would be started	
6	AOCB	
	Christmas Fayre – we need to promote the big prizes in advance this year. Discussed pupils visiting to try and get business donations. L Mann asked about the articles about the rape alarms. PC stated that if he had any concerns about safety of pupils, he would communicate with parents/carers. A lot of information in these articles was factually incorrect.	
7	Date of Next Meeting	
	23 rd June at 6pm	