

**St Roch's Secondary School
Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday 19/05/2015**



Sederent: M Bowers, P Boyle, M Chambers, F Delury, C Gardiner,
W Jones, L McAlindon, A Simpson, A Glen (minute)

Apologies: B Hewitt, C Leahy, R McKellar, D Mulholland, M Mulligan, S Stone

1.Primary Parents Ceilidh Thursday 04/06/15	Group discussed and agreed to re-schedule for October 2015 due to tight timescale & other upcoming events on the school calendar. Claire Gardiner will arrange a lunchtime ceilidh for P7s on Thursday 04/06/15.	Action
2. P7 Information Evening Thursday 28/05/15	Claire Gardiner requested assistance from parent council members for the P7 information evening – group agreed to attend.	
3. Staffing Update	Frank Delury delivered staffing update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Depute Head Teacher position – Frank Delury successful after interview • Depute Head Teacher position – being advertised Friday 22/05/15 – successful candidate will take up post in August • PT Pastoral Care position – advertised Friday 15/05/15 - successful candidate will take up post in August • PT Religious Education position- Marcela Foong successful after interview – will take up post in August 	
4. School Improvement Plan 2015-2016	Pat Boyle delivered School Improvement Plan update for next session: 3 strands for improvement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising Attainment • Advancement of RE • Balance & Composition of Curriculum Plan will be available on school website & twitter account. Frank Delury encouraged the Parent Council members to use the school website and twitter account for information they would like forwarded to parents and pupils. Evaluation form being issued before the end of term to all parents, pupils & staff – copy issued to parent council for amendments/additions.	
5.National Parent Forum Meeting Tuesday 26/05/15	Invitation received from the National Parent Forum to attend meeting on Tuesday 26/05/15 at Caledonia University – information evening on new qualifications/examinations	

	Frank Delury encouraged parent council members to attend	
6. Thanks to Class 1A	Lucy McAlindon asked for thanks to be passed on to Natalie Loughery and class 1A for the £260 raised for Motor Neurone Disease with a non-uniform day & film showing on Friday 15/05/15 – Well done to 1A for all their hard work!	
	Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 08/06/15 to finalise details for this session. Meeting closed 6.45pm	