

Date	Work of the Parent Council May 2023 - April 2024
May 2023	Parent and pupil focus group met with staff to collaborate on policy for same sex spaces in school.
	Parent Council representatives are part of the P7 Transition open evening.
June 2023	Fundraising Quiz Night at Craigie Hill Golf Course for school community thanks to Jennifer Macgregor, Lindsay Davidson and team!
	End of term strawberry tarts bought for staff and card given as gesture of appreciation.
Aug 2023	Parent Council Survey for all parents/carers results taken on board to make Parent Council meetings relevant and focussed.
	Mr Taylor (Deputy Head Teacher) met with Parent Council members to discuss improvement plans for the school.
	Stacy Dornan attends Additional Support Needs meeting representing Perth Academy parents/carers.
Sept 2023	Parent Council Membership change: Jennifer Macgregor stepped down, Stacy Dornan, Calum Alsmeyer and Emma Gerrard joined
	SQA feedback - Mrs Paul reported back to us on results and comparisons within PKC
	6th year common room - Parent Council support offered to Head Prefects
	We asked for government RSHP (Relationship Sexual Health and Parenting) consultation to be emailed to parent forum. The chair attended a PKC focus group meeting for Parent Council chairs.
Oct 2023	Heads of Departments were asked how we can support them due to "Learning and Teaching" being a top priority for parents from survey. Requests from Modern Languages, Geography, Music and Drama departments. Eleanor Stamp and Rebecca Mackay make applications for funding.
	We helped SPLT (Senior Pupil Leadership Team) with fundraising fair for school charity by providing baking and parent helpers
Nov 2023	Parent Council Involved in inspection. Parents/carers able to meet with inspectors. Chief Inspector met with Parent Council Chair.
	Parent Council members invited to take part in Remembrance Day service with school community.
	Emma Milne became member with plan to shadow current treasurer.
	Treasurer, Sarah Sloan, reports on finance and recommendations for financial contributions are approved: Modern Languages subscription for digital learning resource, Geography field equipment, Music department 5x glockenspiels, and Drama lights and dummy for one classrooms
	PC survey results showed strong interest for a focus on behaviour/relationship policy in school. Mrs Paul explained the new relationships policy. Parent were able to ask questions and voice any concerns. Feedback on success of new relationship policy to be given at the end of year.
	Head Prefects update that s6 common room was improving. We emailed PKC asking about parent/carers helping paint s6 common room, but regulations stop parental involvement like this, Cllr McCole looking into it.
	Opportunities for parents to make Christmas decorations to sell at Christmas concert
Dec 2023	Met with Cllr McCole about delay in gas for science department, and other property concerns.
	Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle led by Eleanor Stamp and Lindsay Davidson raised £800
	Generous donations from parents for Christmas Hampers made for families in school community. Thirteen hampers made and delivered.

	Jackets, leggings and school hoodies requested by school inclusion officer, Lisa Jackson, £600 given.
	Christmas Concert stall - £200 made. Christmas Concert ticket sales halved with school charity.
Jan 2024	January Jamboree. Swap shop, unwanted gifts, nearly new uniform, donations from Asda of stationary and co-op of refreshments - free event for school community.
	Parent Council meeting focus on insight into staff roles. Grateful to staff who shared with us: Mrs Jamieson (Pupil Support Assistant), Mr Tyrell (Class Teacher), Miss Montgomery (Principle Teacher) and My Taylor (Deputy Head Teacher)
Feb 2024	Inservice day baking and wellbeing activity offered to staff from parents/carers.
	Parent/carer Course Choice feedback survey sent out from Mr Taylor due to request from Parents
	PC support for Drama senior's showcase evening for raffle. Department raised around £250
March 2024	HMI feedback meeting following publication of report. All Senior Leadership Team and Mr Macluskey (PKC Service Manager for Secondary Schools) attend to answer concerns from parents/carers.
	Tried new location of meeting from school to Letham St Marks Church to see if it was easier for parents/carers to attend.
	Brian Reid (Project Manager) asked about gas delay to science department and noise disruption to teaching and learning.
	Many donated books from Parent Council given to Books Abroad as arranged by Mrs Cooke in the school library.
	PKC Learning and Families committee - Parent representative nominated
	S6 common room refurbished.
	Rachel Scott and Eleanor Stamp take over the running of Perth Academy Parents and Guardians Facebook page.
	Baking and snacks donated by Parent Council members for school Library success celebrations for pupils.
April 2024	Show of support to Mental Health Ambassador event by offering helpers and receiving donations of refreshments from Co-op and Morrisons.
	An Easter message of support for staff was sent.
	Inservice day baking offered for staff from parents/carers.
	Parents make up part of scrutiny team for improvement plan following HMI inspection report.
	Supported the Prefect Reward initiative by buying donuts, donating baking and reallocating donated refreshments from Co-op and Morrisons.
	Draft communication policy created by parents completed and given to school for staff to be consulted.
	Cllr Barrett and Cllr McCole looking into concerns over DHT (Deputy Head Teacher) Support gap, Parent Council representatives meet with Mr Macluskey (PKC Service Manager for Secondary Schools)
	Questions in writing to Brian Reid Project Manager over handling of science block building work and delayed gas supplies.
	Two Parent Council members to attend interviews for permanent Deputy Head Teacher of Support
	Parents interested met with Daryl McKeown about consultation on traffic exclusions.