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Agenda

Inverurie Academy Parent Council

Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 27th November 2019

Academy Meeting Room (Hut 2) – 6.30pm - 8.30pm

1. Welcome (6.30 – 6.35)
2. Attending/Apologies (6.35 – 6.40)
3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes/Approval (6.40 – 7.00)
Update – Defibrillator, Tesco “Bags of Help”, Parental Engagement, Quiz
4. Treasurer Update (7.00 – 7.05)
5. Head Teacher (7.05 – 8.05)
Update – Inspection, Staffing, Learning & Teaching event, Equalities Policy, Re-Uniform
Presentation – **Learning and Teaching: Systems used to share students’ progress with parents**
6. Request for donation to support Staff Training delivered by “The Spark” (8.05 – 8.10)
7. Community Campus (8.10 – 8.20)
8. AOB (8.20 – 8.28)
9. Date of next meeting (8.28 – 8.30)

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Current Staffing

Mr G Singh joined B&IT on 25.11.19.

Dr H MacPherson starts in Science on 06.01.20.


Mrs V Fleming moves to Humanities on 06.01.20.

Interviews for Modern Languages & Administrator on 29.11.19.

PE Teacher vacancy currently live.

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Kinellar Consultation

 Around 30 parents from Kinellar and Insch schools asked to visit the school on 15th November. They were hosted by the School Captains and had a chance to meet S1, S5 and S6 students together with a short tour of the existing building.

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What is involved in a follow-through Inspection?

Your inspection will involve a visit lasting approximately **three days**

At the end of the inspection we will produce our Record of Visit (ROV).

At the end of the inspection we will also produce a letter to parents and carers.

We aim to publish the letter to parent and carers on our website within **ten weeks** of the end of the further inspection visit

Inspectors will undertake a range of activities during the visit, building on discussion at the introductory meeting. Inspection activities will typically include visits to classes, reading key documentation and discussing specific aspects of the school's work with groups of young people and/or staff.

There may be voluntary opportunities for staff to meet with the inspection team.

We will provide a statement of the confidence we have in the school's capacity to continue to improve.

Tomorrow Night – Parent / Carer L&T Night!



Calling all Parents / Carers!

If you are keen to have a taster of what Learning & Teaching is like, come along to our pilot L&T evening on Thursday 28th November. You can use the links below to sign up to the classes you are interested in.

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An Inverurie Academy lesson is where all learners are actively engaged and learning at an ambitious pace

LEARNING

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Activity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Venue	Assembly Hall	Science Lab 7	Science Lab 9	Science Lab 11	Room 15	Room 19	Library	Room 8	Room 9	MCR Room	Room 4	Room 49
Title	Creative Arts Folio Exhibition	Biology: An introduction to anatomy	Chemistry: An introduction to chemical reactions	Physics: An introduction to dynamics and space	Introduction to Serif Draw	English Close Reading Conundrums	English and Media Course Information	Rights Respecting School	SHARE	How to talk so your teen will listen/how to listen so your teen will talk	Languages Faculty	Mathematics: Loops and Murder Mystery
6.30	http://bit.ly/ALT1630 6	http://bit.ly/ALT4630 1	http://bit.ly/ALT7630 3	http://bit.ly/ALT10630 1	http://bit.ly/ALT13630 1	http://bit.ly/ALT16630 2	http://bit.ly/ALT19630 4	http://bit.ly/ALT22630 1	http://bit.ly/ALT25630 0	http://bit.ly/ALT28630 3	http://bit.ly/ALT31630 3	http://bit.ly/ALT34630 3
7.00	http://bit.ly/ALT2700 0	http://bit.ly/ALT5700 0	http://bit.ly/ALT8700 1	http://bit.ly/ALT11700 6	http://bit.ly/ALT14700 0	http://bit.ly/ALT17700 5	http://bit.ly/ALT20700 2	http://bit.ly/ALT23700 0	http://bit.ly/ALT26700 2	http://bit.ly/ALT29700 5	http://bit.ly/ALT32700 2	http://bit.ly/ALT35700 1
7.30	http://bit.ly/ALT3730 1	http://bit.ly/ALT6730 0	http://bit.ly/ALT9730 0	http://bit.ly/ALT12a730 1	http://bit.ly/ALT15730 0	http://bit.ly/ALT18730 1	http://bit.ly/ALT21730 0	http://bit.ly/ALT24730 0	http://bit.ly/ALT27730 2	http://bit.ly/ALT30730 8	http://bit.ly/ALT33730 3	http://bit.ly/ALT36730 8



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Celebration
Event open for
all members of
the community
– this of course
includes
parents &
carers!!

An invitation card for the Inverurie Academy Ball 2020. The card has a white background with a decorative border and is set against a blue and white plaid background. At the top center is the school crest. The text on the card reads:

Inverurie Academy
Ball 2020

8 February 2020
Thainstone Exchange, Inverurie, AB51 5XZ
7 pm to 1 am

Come and join us to celebrate and share your memories
as we move from the old school to the new.

The evening will comprise: Dinner, Dancing, Musical Entertainment,
Raffle and much more!

Special Guest: Former pupil and 'Good Morning Britain's' Richard Arnold

Tickets can be purchased either from:
Strachans, 11 West High Street, Inverurie, AB51 3SA

Or by accessing the Ticket Tailor Website using the following link:
<http://buytickets.at/inverurie2020>


Tickets : £55 each/£550 per table

Tours of the
existing building
have been 'sold
out' – over 570
allocated!

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No.	 Improvement Plan 2019-20	Description	SLT Lead Wider Lead	Core Value (A ic L R)	ES Priority (C) Curriculum, (A) Attainment, (L&T) Learning & Teaching	SQUIP Section / QI		Traffic Light Progress			
						Leadership / Improvement	Quality of Care & Education	Improving Outcomes	September	November	January

Improvement Plan Progress

How good is our leadership and approach to improvement?

1.	Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create inclusive leadership opportunities for students both in the BGE and in the Senior Phase. Achieve Silver Rights Respecting School Status Extend broad leadership opportunities to the staff team through the Project Group Structure. Promote personal development throughout the school community with the <i>IN-Talks</i> programme. 	MJ	ic			3.1					
		AD DA	R			3.1					
		MJ	A		1.4						
		MJ	ic	L&T		2.4					
2.	Inverurie Community Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effect an efficient physical transfer to the new Inverurie Community Campus. Embed a transfer for all members of the school community to the new School Solutions Platform. Transfer to Skype communication in advance of the move to the new Campus. 	DA			1.5						
		MJ			1.5						
		MJ			1.5						
3.	Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilot a Learning & Teaching event for parents to support understanding and learner conversations at home. Plan and implement a move from paper-based referrals to a SEEMIS system to support positive behaviour. Introduce a cohesive approach to parental notification of homework. 	AD	ic	(L&T)		2.4					
		CP	ic		1.4						
		AD	ic	(L&T)		2.5					

How good is the quality of care and education we offer?

4.	Attainment & New Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed the BGE Tracking system and use this to evaluate achievement of a level in S1/S2/S3. Deliver new NPA and FA Courses and plan for expansion of offer in 2020-21. Implement the planned Skills programme through enhanced transition. Review S3 Profile and plan for a new fit for purpose S3 profile in 2021. 	CP	A	(C), (A)		3.2				
		AO	A	(C), (A)		2.2				
		DA	A	(C)		2.2				
		AD	ic	(C)		2.2				
5.	Learning & Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embed and extend Learning Trios with emphasis on <i>pace</i> as the vehicle for L&T improvement. Create a programme of engagement with pedagogical literature through TLC's. Establish student learning walks to augment the staff learning walk programme. 	AD	A	(L&T)		2.3				
		AD	It	(L&T)		2.3				
		AD	It	(L&T)		3.1				
6.	Colleague Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue and enhance the buddy cluster programme. Work with cluster schools to engage in a focus on Numeracy. Together with partner TSIS schools, create structured opportunities for subject collaboration across schools. 	CP	A	(L&T)		2.3				
		CP	A	(L&T)		2.3				
		MJ	A	(L&T)		2.3				

How good are we at improving outcomes for all of our learners?											
7.	GIRFEC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include both attainment and support intervention summits into the 2019-20 Calendar. Implement SLT & FLGT changes to enhance Universal and Targeted support. Create a Project Group to bring together existing progression pathways for the Lower 20%. Effective implementation of outcomes following changes to legislation on Named Person. 	DL	ic	(A)			3.2				
		MJ	ic	(A)			3.1				
		DL	ic	(A)			3.2				
		DL	ic	(A)			3.1				
8.	Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the planned Senior Phase BGE Skills Mentoring Programme with associated software solution. Further embed cohesive forum for deploying support solutions with partners. 	DA/IM	ic	(A)			3.1				
		DL	ic	(A)			3.1				
9.	Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create virtual Skills & Achievement Hub to support staff, parent/carer and student understanding of Skills. Implement a regular capturing of achievement data to support employability. 	DA	A	(C)			3.3				
		AO DA	ic	(A)			3.2				

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