



INVERURIE ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL

Dear Parent/Carer

Invitation to the Parent Council Annual General Meeting

You are warmly invited to the Parent Council **AGM on Thursday 9th September at 6.30pm**. The meeting will be held online using Teams and if you'd like to join, please send a note to the Parent Council at inverurieacademypc@gmail.com and we'll add you to the invitation list.

The Parent Council are a group of parents/carers who through our informal meetings work in partnership with representatives of the teaching staff, local Councillors and students for the benefit of the school community. Our [Minutes](#) are published on the Academy's website and a few highlights from 2020/2021 are:

- Active involvement in the recruitment panel for Deputy Head Teachers.
- Contributing our opinions on the review of the Tracking and Reporting process.
- Sharing feedback on the priorities for the Academy's Improvement Plan.
- Supporting the school's online learning practices during lockdown, through feedback and discussion, and actively contributing views on the proposals for returning to school as the restrictions changed.
- Consulted on Curriculum change to move from 6 subjects in S5 to 5 subjects.
- Sharing information with parents/carers through our regular updates on Facebook - [Parent Forum Inverurie Academy](#) and Twitter - [@InveruriePF](#) .

Increasing the level of parental involvement and engagement is a priority of Aberdeenshire Council as outlined in their policy – [Parental Engagement and Involvement Strategy and Action Plan 2018 - 2021](#) – and this is also a key component of the Academy's Improvement Plan.

Parent Council Committee Meetings are open to everyone, and you don't have to become an active member of the Parent Council to participate. We'd encourage everyone to share their views to ensure your Parent Council reflects your priorities. You can contact us at inverurieacademypc@gmail.com .

If you have a moment, you might like to read through our [Constitution](#), [Office Bearer Responsibilities](#) and the [Minutes of the 2020 AGM](#) before the meeting.

We really look forward to welcoming you along to our Annual General Meeting.

Inverurie Academy Parent Council