



# Welcome to our AGM

Fox Covert Primary School  
Parent Council AGM  
September 2024

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome & Introductions Ali Connolly
- ▶ Head Teacher's Report & look ahead Douglas Bruce
- ▶ Chair's Report & look ahead Ali Connolly
- ▶ Q&A session

A copy of the Head Teacher's Report and this AGM pack will be uploaded to the Fox Covert Primary School website after the meeting.

# Head Teacher's Report



# Chair's Report & look ahead



# Parent Council Overview - what is it that we are here to do?

Support the  
kids



Support the  
school

Communication &  
Engagement

Focus on what  
you want

# What can you expect from us?

- ▶ Work in Partnership with the school in raising the standard and quality of education.
- ▶ Supporting all the pupils in the school.
- ▶ Improving communication and engagement between the school and parent/carers
- ▶ Support for families who may need an extra helping hand - we donate 15% of our funds to the school's welfare fund every year
- ▶ Support our school community
  - **Classlist** - more formal PC communication
  - **Facebook** - PC group and individual class pages - for more informal comms
  - **PC** meetings

# Office bearers & Members

# Office Bearer roles

Ali Connolly  
Chair

Joanne Farrell  
Co - Chair

Allison Warnock  
- Secretary

Sarah Sherriff  
- Treasurer



# Class Reps

P1A Catriona McShane

P1B Megan McKenzie

P2 Daisy Johnston

P3 Kirsty Cassidy

P3/4 Bel Brown

P4 Lisa Simpson

P5 Mhairi Kelly

P5/6 Michelle Hofmeyr/Jade Gillies

P7A Joanne Farrell

P7B Heather MacDonald

# PARENT MEMBERS

- ▶ Flora Allison-Morton
- ▶ Pantaa Borthwick
- ▶ Emma Boyack
- ▶ Bel Brown
- ▶ Mikila Bruce
- ▶ Lynne Brymer
- ▶ Kirsty Cassidy
- ▶ Alison Connolly
- ▶ Carolyn Costley
- ▶ Heather Macdonald
- ▶ Megan McKenzie
- ▶ Allison Warnock
- ▶ Louise Duncan
- ▶ Joanne Farrell
- ▶ Jojo Fraser
- ▶ Lisa Frevola
- ▶ Jade Gillies
- ▶ Alison Greenshields
- ▶ Michelle Hofmeyr
- ▶ Mhairi Kelly
- ▶ Caroline Kerr
- ▶ Fiona Short
- ▶ Lisa Simpson

# FUNDRAISING TEAM

- ▶ Kirsty Cassidy
- ▶ Jade Gilles
- ▶ Mhairi Kelly
- ▶ Caroline Kerr
- ▶ Vicky Patrick
- ▶ Ali Connolly
- ▶ Megan McKenzie
- ▶ Lisa Simpson

- ▶ Halloween Disco
- ▶ Christmas cards/mugs
- Present Room
- ▶ Quiz night (Clermiston Inn)
- ▶ Bake sales/Teddy Raffle
- ▶ Tea Towels
- Art Competition
- **CURRENT PC BALANCE**
- **RESTRICTED FUNDS: £1995.94**
- **UNRESTRICTED FUNDS: £6490.24**

Q & A

NEXT PC MEETING  
9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024  
School

# Parent Council AGM 2024



- Goals
- Resilience
- Outstanding
- Wonder
- Teamwork
- Honesty

## Head Teacher Report 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

- School Leadership Team
- School Improvement Plan 2024/25
- Our Quality Indicators
- School Data
- Pupil Equity Funding



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## **Fox Covert Primary School Leadership Team**

- 11 classes for session 2024/25
- School roll currently is 276
- School Leadership Team:
- Douglas Bruce, HT (P6 & P7)
- Lesley-Ann Wright, PT (Nursery transition, Numeracy co-Ordinator, Learning & Teaching, P1,P2, P3 and P3/4)
- Joanne Doddie, PT (SFL, Curriculum, & P4, P5 & P5/6)
- Nicola Gordon, Business Manager (shared between Fox Covert & St.Andrew's RC PS)





- School Improvement Plan 2024/25



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# Fox Covert Primary School Improvement Plan 2024/25

**FOX COVERT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Fox Covert Primary School Action Plan 2024-25**

**Curriculum**  
Re-designing our curriculum so that it meets the needs of all our learners and that it is unique to our local context - incorporating local and national priorities.

**Learning & Teaching**  
Building on our work to achieve high quality outdoor learning & teaching experiences - capitalising on the local area.

**Equity & Equality**  
Continuing to embed our approaches to Learning for Sustainability to ensure our school is a socially-just, equitable & sustainable school community.

**Curriculum**  
We are working towards our Digital Schools Award, ensuring we have a whole school approach to embedding digital technologies in our curriculum.

**School Improvement**  
Working with our Learning Community to improve our moderation processes to ensure we have agreed standards & processes.

**Learning & Teaching**  
Developing & improving our Early Years learning environment to improve outcomes for our youngest learners.

**Equity & Equality**  
To ensure equity of provision for all children at Fox Covert PS in their education experiences and wider achievements.

**Learning & Teaching**  
Our continued focus on ensuring our approaches to teaching writing are meeting and challenging the needs of all our learners.

**Leadership of Change**  
We will review and update our Vision, Values & Aims in partnership with all school stakeholders.

**Learning & Teaching**  
Developing a clearly understood & shared whole school Learning & Teaching Framework to improve consistency & practice

**Leadership of Change**  
Increase our collaborative leadership opportunities for pupils & staff that effect positive & sustainable changes to our school community.

**Learning & Teaching**  
Our ongoing commitment to ensuring children's rights through our re-accreditation of Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award status.



# Leadership of Change - Staff

Staff leadership development groups throughout session 2024/25:

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- Curriculum Design
- Learning, Teaching & Assessment
- Digital Technologies
- Outdoor Learning

Q.I. 1.3: Leadership of Change







# Leadership of Change - Pupils

Pupil leadership throughout session 2024/25:

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- Pupil Voice – whole school
- House Captains
- Fox-C Rights Rangers
- Pupil Parliament
- Community Partnerships
- Eco Group/JRSO
- Digital Leaders

Q.I. 1.3: Leadership of Change





# Learning, Teaching, Assessment focus:

- Writing
- Outdoor Learning
- Learning Tools – Formative Assessment
- Writing Assessment Grids
- Play Pedagogy
- Empowered Learning – extending digital learning
- Numeracy
- Guided Reading
- Music/Drama

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Q.I. 2.3: Learning,  
Teaching & Assessment





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Q.I. 3.1: Ensuring  
Wellbeing & Inclusion

# Ensuring Wellbeing & Inclusion

- Inclusive Ethos
- Leuven Scale – measures wellbeing and involvement
- Zones of Regulation
- Various Partner Agencies supporting Children (EAL, ASL, Ed Psych)
- Rights Respecting School – Charter (classroom, playground etc)
- Active Schools – golf, tennis, karate
- Restorative Approaches – school rules, values, recognition board
- Visual Support Project
- Dyslexia Foundation
- Outdoor Learning





# Raising Attainment & Achievement

- Monitoring and Tracking of all pupils
- Interventions planned based on data evidence
- Wider Achievement gaps identified
- GIRFEC – assessment of needs, planning meetings – holistic approaches to meet the needs of children
- Moderation throughout the Learning Community
- Literacy & Dyslexia focus
- Transition team, PSA & Teachers
- Celebrating successes!

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Q.I.3.2: Raising Attainment & Achievement



# Curriculum for Excellence Data



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Writing	2022/23	2023/24	
P1	80	83%	19/23
P4	87	88%	35/40
P7	85	81%	42/52

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Reading	2022/23	2023/24	
P1	82	83%	19/23
P4	89	85%	34/40
P7	82	90%	47/52

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Listening & Talking	2022/23	2023/24	
P1	97	87%	20/23
P4	95	98%	39/40
P7	87	96%	50/52

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Numeracy	2022/23	2023/24
P1	87	96%
P4	92	83%
P7	78	87%

22/23

33/40

45/52





# Pupil Equity Funding 2024/25

£42,120 last year

Staffing to support academic interventions

Pupil Support Officer

Wider Achievement Gaps funding

Uniforms/residential trips

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Pupil Equity Funding  
2024/25





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# Questions

