

Connect's Information Sessions support parents and parent groups on the journey through early learning, primary and secondary schools. Connect is an independent parents' organisation and charity funded primarily by member subscriptions. The sessions are free for Connect Members, some are for Members only and others are available to non-members. Non-members can support our work by making a suggested donation of £5 per session. We are setting up a Donate link which will be activated shortly. If you are not sure if your school is a Connect member, email info@connect.scot. Choice of times for each session – 1.30pm and 8pm.

1 October Constitutions for Parent Councils/PTAs ConnectConstitutions1Oct	For Connect Members - new and more experienced PC/PTA office bearers	Find out what a constitution is, why your PC/PTA needs one and how to change it if necessary.
6 October Parent Councils – What's Our Role Now? ConnectPCRolenow6Oct	For Connect Members - How can PCs work positively in the current situation?	We will offer practical advice on how a Parent Council may help support parents/ carers and the school community and find new ways to fulfil their role in the current situation.
8 October Social and Fundraising events ConnectSF8Oct	For Connect Members - Virtual food, fun and fundraising in the current situation.	Thinking about how to bring the school community together and how to offer enjoyable events in these COVID-19 times? There are ways of running traditional school events in new ways. Join us to share ideas!

<p>27 October</p> <p>Online Meetings and AGMs</p> <p>ConnectOnlineMtgAGM 27Oct</p>	<p>For Connect Members - Running effective meetings and AGMs online</p>	<p>Top tips for running parent group meetings and AGMs online. We'll look at alternative platforms for hosting online meetings and share hints and tips from Connect. These will include good practice for Committee Meetings and Annual General Meetings and help with moving your meetings online. Tell us about your online meetings and we can learn from one another!</p>
<p>29 October</p> <p>Online Q&A – Sharing ideas and plans</p> <p>ConnectCatchup29Oct</p>	<p>We would like to invite parents and parent groups to an informal online chat</p>	<p>We're keen to know how Connect can help your parent group in this current situation. Please tell us about what your parent group needs and about your experiences.</p> <p>We'd also like to hear about your parent group's activities, ideas and plans and to share these with other groups. Let's have a chat about how we can help each other.</p>