



James Gillespie's
High School
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Tuesday 19 March 2024

7-8 pm

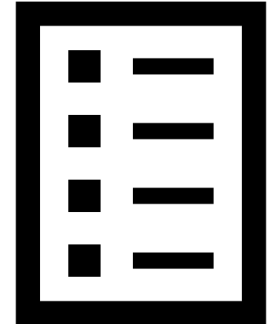
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Agenda

- Brief report on activities from the Parent Council
- Presentation on English Curriculum – Fia Kirkwood and Susie Sawyers
- Update on A+ Group activities – Zaki Al Salahi
- Headteacher updates – Neil McCallum
- Open Q&A





Introduction

- Apologies for any technical issues we may have – our parent producers will do their best to rectify any problems as soon as possible
- Live captions are available in English, Polish, Ukrainian, Italian, Urdu, and Chinese, via the settings button
- The meeting is being recorded and will be posted on YouTube
- Please submit questions via the Q&A panel – upvote any questions you are particularly interested in
- Meeting will last about an hour - the Q&A board will close shortly before the end



JGHS Parent Council activities

- Our last meeting was held on 31 January 2024 – draft minutes are available on our website
- Education budget
 - In advance of the budget meeting of the City of Edinburgh Council on 23 February, JGHS PC sent written deputation for consideration
 - A new budget for 2024/25 was approved by CEC that saw additional £2M in the devolved management budget for schools
- Engagement with Locality meetings – info on PC website
- Review of school estate across CEC schools currently underway

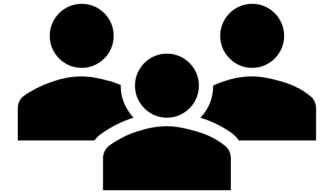


JGHS Parent Council activities

- PC has also discussed a number of issues with the school
 - Timely sharing of information about school trips
 - Input into questions in upcoming school survey
 - Consultation on development of 2024/25 School Improvement Plan
 - Parent consultations and other opportunities for meeting face-to-face with teachers
 - Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RHSP) teaching
 - Canteen processes – prices and menus
- Disclosure Scotland consultation on PVG checks



Next meetings Parent Council



- Wednesday 5 June 2024 – in person, JGHS library,
followed by social gathering



More information

- More detail about Parent Council activities, news and reports are on our website:
 - <http://www.jghsparentcouncil.org>
- Contact us by email:
 - jghscouncilcomms@gmail.com