

St Augustine's Parent Council AGM 10th October 2019

Attendees: Jill Jackson, Liz McGarvey, Michael McGee, Jane Hogg, Monsignor Duffy, Shona Mackenzie, Anne Moore, Lynn Guyatt Mary Anne Duffy, Tracy Harrison, Hellen Eddon, Joanna Espey, Ashleigh Merrington

Apologies:

1) Welcome and Apologies

Mr McGee welcomed everyone to our meeting.

2) Minutes and Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

The minutes were agreed. Mr McGee has a meeting arranged with Councillor Claire Bridgeman to discuss Child safety at the rear of the school. Mr McGee reported back that he had discussed the S3 Examination Proposal and that this proposal will be introduced this session.

3) Attainment

Mr McGee reported that Insight Data was now available, and the school examination results were very good for session 2018/2019.

In S1-3 students have made very good progress in their Curriculum for Excellence courses. The majority of students in S1, 2 are currently judged to be working well within their learning within Level 3 in all subjects. The trends over time outperform the citywide attainment at level 3 and level 4. In S3 most students are working within level 4.

The % of pupils achieving 4th Level in reading and writing has decreased. This year group are a less able year group than previous (SNSA), however measures have been put in place to ensure the same % drop at NAT 5 in S4 does not happen (Curriculum has been changed to include more writing support for folio pieces).

Students have been tracked throughout S1/2 in all subjects using the Benchmarks. Students who were not able to progress in line with their peers due to barriers to learning have been identified, assessed and appropriate additional support is in place to support onward progression.

One of the school's aims is that all pupils by the end of S4 achieve at least a N4 in Literacy and Numeracy, with many achieving a Nat 5 Numeracy.

S4

- In comparison with our Virtual Comparator our lowest attaining pupils have significantly outperformed our VC
- The middle 60% In comparison with our Virtual Comparator has significantly outperformed our VC

- Our highest attaining 20% is just below our VC in average tariff scores

S5

- In comparison with our Virtual Comparator our lowest attaining pupils (bottom 20%) have significantly outperformed our VC
- In comparison with our Virtual Comparator our middle 60% pupils have outperformed our VC
- In comparison with our Virtual Comparator our highest attaining pupils (top 20%) have outperformed our VC

S6

- In comparison with our Virtual Comparator our lowest attaining pupils (bottom 20%) have outperformed our VC
- In comparison with our Virtual Comparator our middle 60% pupils have outperformed our VC
- In comparison with our Virtual Comparator our highest attaining pupils (top 20%) have outperformed our VC

In S4/5/6 the examination results in almost all levels (bar 1) had outperformed our Virtual Comparator.

4) 50th Anniversary

A discussion took place around the following 50th Anniversary Celebrations:

1)Whole School Mass

2)Anniversary Meal

3)Remembrance Mass

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5) Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held on 16th January 2020 at 6.00pm.