## Kinross High School Pupil Parliament

## Minutes

## 19 June 2024

1.	WELCOME	Depute Presiding Officer (S4-6) welcomed all members to the last session of the current Pupil Parliament.	Depute Presiding Officer (S4- 6)
2.	YEAR TEAM STATEMENTS	<ul> <li>S2 members have enjoyed the experience and welcomed the opportunities presented by the Pupil Parliament.</li> <li>S3 members worked towards healthy eating options and providing more choice with Tayside Contracts.</li> <li>S4 members have been looking at the QR codes key themes and connecting people more.</li> <li>S5 members have introduced a study group and movie night. They plan to share their learning with the new group.</li> <li>S6 members looking at leadership roles and building on partnership working with other vice captains.</li> </ul>	Depute Presiding Officer (S4- 6)
3.	UPDATE ON PREVIOUS MOTIONS	One way system The Pupil Parliament voted to amend the current one way system to ensure that it could be two on the stairs, with young people staying on the left. They also voted to indicate they would prefer there being no one way system. SLT reviewed the feedback and agreed that from August 2024, all corridors would be 'stick to the left' to ensure a safe transition around the school building. Assemblies will share the new expectation in August and signage will be displayed to support everyone to engage with this.	Depute Presiding Officer (S4- 6)

4.	DEBATE 1: REVIEW OF PUPIL PARLIAMENT	<ul> <li>What has worked well in the Pupil Parliament?</li> <li>The Pupil Portal QR code is used well to gather pupil views across the school.</li> <li>There has been an improvement in Pupil Voice and it is much more transparent.</li> <li>The Pupil Parliament dates are set in advance for all vice, school and house captains to come together.</li> <li>All year groups are brought together to understand what each other are doing and where there are opportunities to</li> </ul>	Depute Presiding Officer (S4- 6)
		<ul> <li>work together.</li> <li>Vice captains have been visiting TSG groups to gather ideas on what our year group thinks about changes that are required.</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>What do we need to consider for changing?</li> <li>It needs to be clear for all new vice captains that they are committed to attending Pupil Parliament. The Pupil Parliament is an integral part of the role of the vice-captain.</li> <li>We need to promote the work of the Pupil Parliament, including what it does, how we listen to their voice and the successes it has had.</li> <li>Members have the opportunity to consider what they want to achieve in the Pupil Parliament over the summer holidays.</li> </ul>	
5.	CLOSING SPEECHES	S6 pupils are wondering what progress is being made by the improvements in the S6 common room. It is really important that we continue to have the Pupil Parliament as there have been opportunities to impact change. The Pupil Voice has been really clear to deliver changes across the school. The most valuable meeting was with Tayside Contracts to understand better the constraints and restraints people are under. ACTION: J Bain to speak with S MacBeath about an update on the S6 common room improvement. Finn Gilfillan thanked all members for their contribution this session and encouraged members who were returning to consider what ideas they would contribute to the next Pupil Parliament.	Depute Presiding Officer (S4- 6)

6.	CLOSE	Finn thanked Mr Bain for providing young people with the opportunity to create the Pupil Parliament.	