

JGHS Council Officers report – February 2010

Communication

The email distribution list for the School Council continues to grow, with around 600 families now signed up. Regular bulletins are now being sent out. This allows us to alert parents to School communications, as well as our own.

A meeting will shortly be set up between School Council reps (Celia MacIntyre and Penny Forster) and school staff to review the School website and to improve the linkages between the two websites. Any parent suggestions about the accessibility of the School's website, and information that is already provided or would be useful to provide, can be fed into the School Council.

A hard copy Bulletin was distributed before the end of last term, and an update Note went out at the end of January. Another hard copy Bulletin will be produced after the half term break. These are sent to families via schoolbags, posted on our website, and mailed to non-resident parent households.

Other activities

School Council Chair met with the HMIE inspectorate on 1st February.

Nigel Goddard, vice Chair, is maintaining contact with parents who have an interest in working with the Management Team on the new build project for James Gillespie's.

School Council Chair is making contact with local community councils and community newspapers to raise profile of School Council remit and to begin liaison with regard to the new build.

School Council Chair invited to assist with judging the Youth In Philanthropy Initiative Awards (S6) which was an inspiring event in school.

Events Group

Refreshments have been provided at Parent Consultation evenings, the two Christmas Carol concerts in school, and the Events Group Burns Supper and Ceilidh on Friday 29th January was a great success.

The next meeting of the Events Group is in school on Wednesday 25th February 7pm Staff room, and all are welcome to get involved.

(Sheena – add in anything?)