

## Parent Council Sub-group: Vision and Values

### Minutes 05/12/16

Present: Murdo MacLeod, Mohini Hutton, David Nelmes. Apologies from Alison Noel.

- 1) **Thanks:** to Mohini for accommodating the meeting. MM left it too late to arrange a room at Forres Academy.
- 2) **Definition:** Definition of vision and values was discussed.
- 3) **Current vision and values:** These were looked at by the group. The consensus was it is not ideal. The language seemed cold and not pupil-friendly.
- 4) **Consultation with staff and pupils:** MM updated the group on the progress of the consultations with staff and pupils.
- 5) **Parental Consultation**
  - a) **Method:** It was agreed that carrying out the consultation would be easiest using Survey Monkey. **Action:** MM to create this.
  - b) **Engagement:** DN suggested using parents' evenings and information evenings to raise awareness prior to consultation. It was also agreed that we should send out an email with the link to the survey closer to the time. **MM to speak to Carol Stuart about input to parents evenings and information evenings.** MH suggested we also put a link to it on the Parent Council Website and the school website. **Action: MM to speak to Kenny Allison about setting this up on the website.**
  - c) **Choice of Questions:** All agreed that using closed questions based on the responses so far from pupils and staff would be best. **Action: MM to compile results and create a list of closed responses.**
  - d) **Completion date:** Aiming for April to early May.
- 5) **AOB:** Group will not meet again till late February/March. DN volunteered to host the next meeting. **Action:** All to email closer to the time to agree to a venue.