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MONDAY 4 September

**6.30pm in Room B1 at Forres Academy
(Refreshments will be available)**

AGENDA

1.	Welcome	
2.	Present – Carol Stuart, Ann Rossiter, Mike Burchell, Siobhain Evans, Cathrine Perry, Kathleen Robertson, Mhairi Donald, David Nelmes, Alison Noel Apologies – Elizabeth Watson (Owing to family illness), Angela Mitchell, Jane Munro	A Noel
3.	Minutes of previous meeting – Approved.	
4.	Matters arising from previous minutes – Any updates on the 33 period week? A decision is pending following the next Committee meeting on the 27 th September.	
5.	Correspondence.	
6.	Developing Young Workforce (DYW). Moira and Sarah presented on DYW Moray. The DYW aim was to reduce youth unemployment by 2021. DYW was creating dialogue between education and business to help young people make better informed choices. DYW had established partnerships with the voluntary sector, Moray College UHI, Moray District Council (Education), employers, training providers, and Skills Development Scotland. DYW had created a Moray Skills Framework that involved 64 businesses. Through DYW, Glasgow School of Art was convening a number of workshops that would be open to S4-6. Moira agreed to provide a link for the Parent Council website.	Moira Stickle Sarah Baxter
7.	Show My Homework. The Academy had adopted the Showmyhomework.co.uk website in response to parental requests for transparency. Mr Burchell noted the positive feedback from pupils and teaching staff on ease of access and use of the website. The next stage planned was to encourage	M Burchell



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	<p>greater use by parents. Homework diaries remained available for those who were unable, or who did not wish, to use the website. Mr Burchell added that one link could be used for siblings.</p>	
8.	<p>Moray Parent Forum.</p> <p>The next meeting was planned for 6.30pm, Wednesday 27th September at Elgin Academy for those wishing to attend.</p>	
9.	<p>AGM.</p> <p>The AGM was planned for 7pm, Monday 25th September in the canteen for those wishing to attend. Mrs Rossiter agreed fto book the facility and refreshments.</p>	
10.	<p>Treasurers Report.</p> <p>The accounts were lodged with Ritsons. The Parent Council had received £416.73, and the balance stood at £3157.10.</p>	M Donald
11.	<p>Use of Funds: Outdoor Area.</p> <p>Pupils had expressed a desire for tables and chairs in the outdoor area. Mrs Stuart agreed to contact Moray District Council to establish what would be possible.</p>	AN, MD
12.	<p>School Improvement Plan</p>	C Stuart
12.	<p>Head Teachers Report.</p> <p>The Report was available on the school website.</p>	C Stuart
13.	<p>Extra-Curricular Report.</p> <p>The Report was available on the school website.</p>	A Rossiter
14.	<p>AOCB.</p>	
15.	<p>Date of next meeting.</p> <p>The next meeting was planned for 6.30pm on 6th November.</p>	