

Parent's e-update

Falkirk Area Parent Forum – Tuesday 8th January 2019 (6.30 – 9pm), Camelon Education Centre

The next meeting of the Falkirk Area Parent Forum (FAPF) will take place in Camelon Education Centre on **Tuesday 8th January (6.30 – 9pm)**. The Forum will be meeting to discuss the Council's/School's budget. All parents are welcome to attend.

Please find attached the minutes of the last FAPF meeting in November where there was a presentation from respectme on Anti-Bullying – the presentation slides are also attached.

Parent Council Budget Consultation meeting – Monday 28th January 2019 (6.30 – 8.30pm), Camelon Education Centre

The next Parent Council Budget Consultation meeting will take place in Camelon Education Centre on **Monday 28th January (6.30 – 8.30pm)**. This venue may change dependent on the number of parents confirming their attendance. Parent Councils will be notified of any change in venue in advance of the meeting.

The presentation slides from the recent budget consultation meeting on Tuesday 4th December at Falkirk High School are attached.

“Learning together” – Scotland’s National Action Plan on Parental Involvement, Parental Engagement, Family Learning and Learning at Home 2018 – 2021

The Scottish Government published the first ever action plan on Parental Involvement and Engagement following on from the NPFS review of the 2006 Parental Involvement Act. The new national action plan details a series of actions which the Scottish Government, local councils and schools will undertake in collaboratively working with their parent body. To find out more about the action plan, you can access it [here](#).

Connect (formerly SPTC) information sessions

As part of the group membership which all Parent Councils have with Connect, each Parent Council is entitled to two free information sessions per year. These information sessions cover a range of issues which may be important to parents and more details are available on [Connect's website](#). Parent Councils/PTAs can [register](#) on Connect's website – this will enable Parent Councils/PTAs to access guidance and support from Connect.

Parent Councils/PTA updates

If there are any changes to the Parent Council or PTA over the course of the school year (change of chair, vice-chair, treasurer or clerk), please can you let me know. This is to ensure I maintain an up to date email distribution list for all Parent Councils and PTAs.