

2. Educational attainment

Noted to measure attainment levels, it is understood – along with tonight's presentation - that statistics can be gathered and comparison can be made. BH has requested to the head of services for Edinburgh Schools, Mr. Andy Gray what data can be collected / retrieved for St Peters over the years.

KN indicated that, unlike St Thomas and other Secondary Schools, St Peters hasn't got a similar virtual comparator.

MM also pointed out that aside of this, there are a variety of professional bodies in place who look into the schools. The inspectorate results that are in place now are used as a working tool on schools' performance. There is also a standard committee for issues that need to be addressed more than simply within the school.

KN highlighted that they are confident St Peter's is achieving very well.

BH emphasised that the main exercise remains to approach the local authority with a view of getting as much information as possible to allow for comparison; subsequently assess whether the comparisons are actually valid to make, and also whether there is anything to learn from them.

More information : <https://education.gov.scot/improvement/keymessagesforschools>

SQIP: the Partnership Initiative has worked alongside the school on some of the key points how parental and community involvement can be incorporated. The Parent Council highlighted that it hoped to see the draft at consultation stage before being put forward in its final form for general consultation. St Peter's senior leadership team have previously organised opportunities for parent self-evaluation drop ins, on Friday afternoons. The aim is for the Partnership School group (teachers and parents) to further develop an approach to self-evaluation, which involves parents and staff

*Conclusion:*

Await reply from Mr. Gray. Following which PC will be in a position to understand how these comparatives are carried out.

*Action items:*

) <i>Deferred until further information received.</i>	<i>Person responsible:</i> BH	<i>Deadline:</i> Not specified
) <i>At the Parent Council meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 – Agenda to include self-evaluation activities to feed into the SQIP..</i>	PC Clerk	n/a

3. 20mph limit.

Briefing note on 20mph/h speed and restriction lights outside the school and signage monitoring the passing traffic. Nothing the PC would have to comment back to the Council.

4. Catholic school parental involvement.

AC was last year the person in charge of liaising as regards to the Religious Education and reporting back to the Parent Council. AC presented the initiative as a curriculum working group that set up to share experience between catholic schools organised in clusters. It aims at gathering representatives of Parents Council both at secondary & primary school levels and the catholic educational services has been involved in gathering together speakers for events for people interested in these particular topics. St Peter's PC has contacted the Catholic School Parental Involvement notifying participation. As yet there is no response. However it is expected we would organise one of those meetings. AC highlighted it represented an opportunity to install good practice around the catholic schools AC to report any matters that arise from it.

5. Named person

Council's circulation for information purposes.

6. National Improvement Framework Survey

Council's initiative seeking Parent Councils' views about good practice in relation to health & wellbeing. BH & ST attended the council group and will be seeking feedback on the St Peter's performance. BH highlighted that it is a matter that involves closely St Peters' School Partnership Initiative and more particularly its Growth Mindset plan. LK and PSS to report to the Parent Council any relevant information that needs to be relayed.

7. Correspondence:

The PC has been contacted on the possibility of getting a storage unit for sports equipment for activities taking place on the community field adjacent to the school. BH initiated preliminary discussion with the Council's recreational parks dpt.