

Irvine Royal Academy Parent Council Action Plan 2023-24

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

OF



IRVINE ROYAL ACADEMY

Our Purpose:

- To support the wider parent forum at Irvine Royal Academy
- To support the education and well-being of all young people at Irvine Royal Academy

Our Priorities are:

- To promote greater parental involvement
- To identify and represent the views of parents/carers on the education provided by the school.
- To develop and engage in activities supporting young people's education and well-being.
- To raise funds which then benefit the young people of the school.

To achieve this, we will:

- Discuss issues/suggestions raised by parents/carers at Parent Council meetings and provide action.
- Set up a parent/carer group with the aim of supporting parent/carer wellbeing.
- Promote the Parent Council at school events - through social media, school newsletter and parent/carer communications.
- Organise fundraising opportunities while being mindful of the cost-of-living crisis and the impact this has on families in North Ayrshire.
- Apply for funding through various channels which will be used to benefit the school community.
- Have an involvement in school steering groups, increasing parental voice.

Tracy Lindsay

Chairperson, Irvine Royal Academy Parent Council

Priority	Action	Responsibility	Timescale	Review
Continue to discuss issues/suggestions raised by parents/carers at PC meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collate comments from parents/carers via social media platforms Survey parents/carers before each meeting to put forward issues or suggestions 	Tracy/Lizzie	Monthly	
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Increase PC parental involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey parents/carers on what would encourage them to join the PC Increase social media presence Set PC meeting dates at the start of new term Promote PC at school events Attend P7 transition events and encourage new S1 parents/carers to become involved Continue to promote PC in school newsletter Publish meeting minutes on school website, and share link on social media 	Tracy/Lizzie	October 2023	
		Tracy/Lizzie	Monthly	
		Tracy/Mrs Sloan	Sep 23	
		Committee	Monthly	
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PC involvement in school and community events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC member involvement with school steering groups to be developed Identify Community Events – liaise with local community centres 	Committee/Mrs Sloan	Monthly	
		Committee	Monthly	
Organise fundraising, funding options and events to involve school, young people, parents/carers, local businesses and community organisations, while being mindful of the cost of living crisis and the effect on families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Faculty Heads to discuss future funding applications. Continue link with Royal Resources Invite SPLT to all PC meetings and increase involvement in school events Set up a meeting with Junior Prefects/Pupil Parliament to discuss ideas Set date for Psychic Night in November 2023, and promote event as early as possible Discuss the possibility of Summer Fete for 2024 and set date Look at applying for charity status, as this may increase future funding opportunities 	Committee	Monthly	
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