

# Parent Council AGM 2018

- ▶ **Annual report**
- ▶ **Financial update**
- ▶ **Election of Treasurer**



# Role of the Parent Council

- ▶ Support the school in its work with pupils
- ▶ Identify and represent views of all parents & carers (and report back to parents)
- ▶ Promote co-operation and communication between the school and parents
- ▶ Involvement in appointment of senior staff
- ▶ Support the school during an inspection



# BHS Parent Council 2017-18

- ▶ **6 meetings**
- ▶ **Topics discussed included:**
  - ▶ South West Edinburgh schools review
  - ▶ Review of pupil support period (PSP)
  - ▶ Implementation of ParentPay
  - ▶ Parent Council presence at parents nights
    - ▶ How to gather parent / carer opinion & feedback
  - ▶ WiFi in schools



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- ▶ **Topics discussed cont:**
  - ▶ Exam results (prelims & final SQA results)
  - ▶ Ongoing review and input into the school website
  - ▶ School homework diary
  - ▶ Transfer in management of sports facilities
    - ▶ Active Schools and Edinburgh Leisure
  - ▶ Presentations from Curricular Leads
    - ▶ Health and Wellbeing
    - ▶ Social Subjects



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- ▶ **Topics to be discussed in 2018/19:**
  - ▶ **Schools review process**
    - ▶ **Statutory consultation on the catchment review**
    - ▶ **Financial investment & improvements in Balerno HS**
  - ▶ **Pupil access to WiFi**
  - ▶ **School Improvement Plan**



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- ▶ **Topics to be discussed in 2018/19 cont:**
  - ▶ **Parental engagement**
    - ▶ **Involvement in the life of the school**
    - ▶ **Gathering opinion and feedback**
  - ▶ **STEAM presentation**



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## ▶ Financial update

▶ This year's accounts are as follows:	£
▶ Balance brought forward	3,624.81
▶ Donation to School (Chq 012)	-2,000.00
▶ Expenditure (expenses A Brewster Chq 013)	-30.00
▶ Income from CEC	878.42
▶ Interest	1.47
▶ Year End Balance bank statement 07/09/18)	2,474.70 (agrees



# BHS Parent Council 2017-18

- ▶ **Peter Reekie (Treasurer)**
  - ▶ stepping down September 2018
- ▶ **New members? (up to 18 in total)**
  - ▶ Normally serving for up to 4 years
- ▶ **All parents / carers welcome at meetings!**

