

# PARENT COUNCIL PILRIG PARK SCHOOL

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**MAY 2022**

Dear parents and carers,

A warm welcome to Pilrig Park School from your Parent Council!  
We wish your young person the best journey through secondary school.

### **Who are we?**

Let us introduce ourselves:

- Chair – Catherine Foggo
- Secretary – Euan Brown
- Treasurer – Marilyn Schotanus
- Members – Pixie Carr, Debbie Dalglish, Sally Hyder, Heather King

### **Role of the Parent Council**

- to work in partnership with the school to create a welcoming environment which is inclusive to all parents and carers
- to promote partnership with the parents, carers, pupils and school
- to develop and engage in activities which support the education and welfare of the pupils
- to promote equality and fairness
- to identify and represent the views of parents and carers on the education provided by the school and other matters affecting the education and welfare of the pupils

### **Parent Council Fundraising Events**

Once a year we organise a big fundraiser in December, our fabulous Christmas Fair to raise much needed funds for our young people to enhance their learning experience at Pilrig Park School. We hope to organise new fundraising activities as soon as we are permitted.

### **A few examples of what the money was spent on**

- the outdoor classroom
- sound system for the Drama department
- leavers hoodies and leavers party (annually)
- bicycles, scooters and helmets
- gardening equipment
- outdoor jackets

### **Friends of Pilrig Park School**

FOPPS is the school's charity which solely exists to raise money for our young people to enhance their learning experience. It is also the avenue to raise donations with Easyfundraising. Currently, the funds raised are used to provide our young people with the exciting opportunity to attend piping and drumming lessons organised by The Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust.

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### **Raise donations when you shop online with Easyfundraising**

Please help us raise donations by visiting the Easyfundraising website or App before you visit the **website** you want to shop at. Easyfundraising is an incredibly easy way to raise a donation to the school. Over 6,000 retailers donate!

Please visit the link below to sign up; it only takes up 2 minutes of your time.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofpilrigpark/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=clipboard&utm\\_content=cpl](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofpilrigpark/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=cpl)

Every penny is welcome and adds up. Substantial donations will be received if shopping for:

- holidays and hotels
- insurance
- electrical
- mobile and broadband

### **Matched Funding**

In the past the Parent Council have gratefully received Matched Funding from parents and carers employers. It would help the fundraising effort enormously if you could enquire your employer regarding Matched Funding opportunities in your workplace.

### **Joining the Parent Council**

We would love for you to think about joining the Parent Council; we meet a couple of times each term with the Head Teacher Ms O'Hagan and other members of the school leadership team including Principal Teacher Catriona Ferguson and other members of staff can join if agreed with the Parent representatives. The meetings are usually conducted on Teams and not compulsory, it would be great if you could join us when you have the time.

Please drop us an email [pilrigpc@gmail.com](mailto:pilrigpc@gmail.com) if you would like to know more or would like to share something with us. Find us on Facebook: **Pilrig Park School Gate**

We hope to organise a face-to-face Meet & Greet in the near future and look forward to meeting you!

All the best,  
Catherine, Euan, Marilyn, Pixie, Debbie, Sally and Heather