



STRANRAER ACADEMY

Pupil Council

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Stranraer Academy Pupil Council

The Pupil Council currently consists of over 60 representatives across S2-S6, with the number set to increase in August with the inclusion of the new S1 cohort. The reintroduction of the Pupil Council is integral to the emphasis being placed on Pupil Voice and will present pupils with the opportunity to have their say on the big issues impacting upon them on a day to day basis within the school. Meetings will be held monthly and representatives from all year groups will also be invited to meet with Mr Farquhar to discuss the key issues from these meetings.



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child



Why is it important to have a pupil council?

Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) says that children and young people should have a say in decisions that affect their lives.



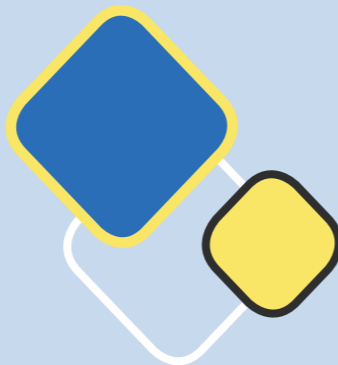
At Stranraer Academy we recognise the importance of getting pupils views so that we can work together to create a school that the whole community can be proud of.

For each year group we will have 10 elected representatives who will work with each other and alongside the Head Boy/Head Girl and the Senior Leadership Team to direct the school for the coming year and beyond.

WE NEED YOU TO HELP US!

Pupil Council Priorities

These themes are a priority for the pupil council which they will aim to improve.



Theme 1: Our relationships

This includes friendships, relationships with teachers and other adults who support us, opportunities to influence things, equality and fairness, ethos and culture, feeling supported and cared for.

Theme 2: Our learning & teaching

This includes the curriculum, the quality of learning experiences, the range of teaching approaches and access to high-quality resources for learning.

Theme 3: Our school & community

This includes the facilities and environment for learning, availability of digital technology, the range of equipment for play and physical activity and ensuring everyone has good access to what's available. It also includes having positive links between our school and our families and with partner organisations in our community.

Theme 4: Our health & wellbeing

This includes access to good quality nutritious food as well as support for our emotional wellbeing, mental health and physical wellbeing.

Theme 5: Our successes & achievements

This includes opportunities for achievement in our school and in the community, being able to achieve the best possible progress, awards and qualifications, skills for employment and lifelong learning.



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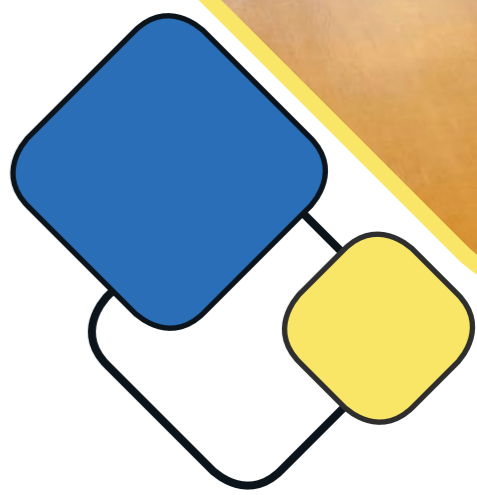
S1	S2	S3
Issie Lamberton	Romy McCutcheon (Chair)	Emily Rankin (Chair)
Hollie Smith	Jack McDowell (Vice-Chair)	William Chalmers (Vice-Chair)
Maya McNeill	Zack Ashton	Brooke Thorpe
Madison More	Lizzy Birkett	Eva McLaughlin
Erin Arkless	Zuzanna Kowalska	Charlotte Anderson
Alba White	Kai Lund	Louise Church
Sophie Rennie,	Yvonne McCamon	Millie Colvin
Hannah McCandlish	Megan Hale	Brooke Howe
Lilly Weatherby	Amy Drysdale	Abbigail Johnstone
Eva Humphries	Leah Griffiths	Kimberley Saul
Ava Lily Ort-Ewing	Lloyd Murdoch	Nathan Rae
Leo Waugh		Jake Waugh
Damien Young		Rory Morton
Kaitlyn Patton		
Fraser Lewicki		
Adrian Dargie		

Senior Phase

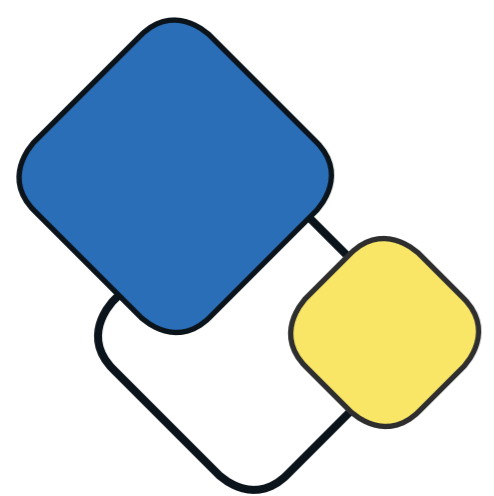
S4	S5/S6	
Zoe Lees (Chair)	Jenna Lyon	
Chanel Patterson (Vice Chair)	Kerr Lyon	
Carrick Cain	Billy-Lee Pirrie	
Innes Dench	Jessica Sproat	
Emily Bingham	Lois Murray	
Kaci Newall	Brianna Hamilton	
Mollie Kyle	Katie Irons	
Halle Phillips	Lauren Ryder	
Daylen Reay	Ellie Miller	
Amber Smith	Andrew Rankin	
Steven Jones	James McCall	
Kirstie MacDonald	Angus McLaughlin	
Cody McCrae	Callum McLean	
	Rebecca Paterson	
	May Tang	
	Joseph Lymer	
	Sophie Wilson	
	Alana Mawson	
	Beth McFern	
	Molly McDougall	
	Caitlyn Gorman	
	Lauren Hamilton	
	Chelsea Lamont	
	Robert Birkett	
	Iona Bennis	



Pupil Council Meeting Programme



Meeting Date	Meeting Focus	Key Aspects of Discussion (linked to SIP)	Proposed Outcomes (SIP)
June	Introduction to the Pupil Council & overview of SIP	Introduction to Head Boy and Head Girl. Overview of Pupil Council Programme and scheduled meetings	Pupils aware of the overall objective of the Pupil Council and their role. Pupils aware of the key priorities within the SIP
August	Behaviour & Ethos (in class)	Behaviour in class Attendance & Punctuality	Improved behaviour in class (more merits, less demerits/referrals) Return to uniform for all Improved attendance and punctuality Alternative educational provision & support for those that struggle to access mainstream classes (ACM & Nurture)
September	Behaviour and Ethos (out with)	Behaviour out with the class Bullying Equality Uniform	Establish a 'safe space' (Pupil Leadership Team) Become a Rights Respecting school Less incidents of Bullying & violence Return to uniform for all LGBT History Month
October	Agenda set by Pupil Council		
November	Re-instatement of Registration and HWB S2 Option Form	The role of Registration and opinions on re-instatement of registration. HWB (topics and delivery)	Effective Front-Line guidance with closer monitoring of attendance, uniform, behaviour and overall wellbeing. HWB entitlement



December	Learning, Teaching & Attainment S4/S5 Option Form	Classroom experience The curriculum & subject choice (including options) What can we do to help you to achieve?	Improved Learning & Teaching Improved Attainment for pupils Options form that meets pupil needs
January	Agenda set by Pupil Council		
February	Celebrating Success	What events/trips would you like to see? Do we recognise the positives enough? What should we be doing to recognise the positives more?	Awards Ceremonies and Trips Involving parents/carers Sports Day Senior Prom Junior Social Events
March	Pupil Voice	Do you feel heard? Pupil Council review What can we do to improve pupil voice and impact	Established Pupil Council for all Year Groups Established Pupil Leadership Team Pupil Council Display Board Pupil involvement with decision making
April	Agenda set by Pupil Council		
May	School Improvement	Identification of key priorities Feedback on School Improvement Plan for next session	Pupil input into school improvement planning



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