

DUNBAR GRAMMAR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The DGSC is a group comprising parents, the Headteacher, Deputy Head teacher and Teacher representatives, Pupil representatives, Local Councillors and Clerk. Meetings are open invitation and take place either in the school or online. See school emails for further information and consider attending to become involved with your school community. This is not a fundraising group. For further details e-mail: allison1314@gmail.com

MEETING OF 8th FEBRUARY 2023

OVERVIEW

At this month's meeting, the DGSC received the latest update reports from the Senior Pupil Representative (including discussion of pupil-led Mental Health Week plans, recycling in the school, and the S6 Prom) and from the Headteacher (including discussion of staffing, recruitment, teacher deployment in Maths, reintroduction of face-to-face Coursing interviews with pupils and parents, attainment analysis, February in-service day workshop and self-evaluation plans, and local authority school review).

This month's focus topic was "School Expectations and Positive Relationships" presented by Mr Offer. This included discussion and answering of parents' questions on related issues, including the legacy of COVID lockdowns, the use of restorative meetings and support-based approaches to support pupils and tackle challenging behaviours (and their effectiveness compared to 20th century approaches), the use of mobile phones in school, approaches to school uniform, and the positive impact on staff-pupil relationship building of recently increased extracurricular activities.

The Council also discussed options and ideas around a parent-led proposal for possible future school debating clubs, and the need for the fund-raising DGSA to attract new members.

Do please consider joining the next meeting on Tuesday 14th March 2023.