

## Parent Council/PTA News Update

### Parent Representatives on Falkirk Council's Education Executive

At the Parental Budget Engagement session on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, a vote was taken on who the two parent representatives on the Council's Education Executive should be. Attendees at the meeting were given a list of parents who put forward their name as well as brief statements from each parent.

The two parent representatives elected to the Education Executive are Karen Procek and Nicola Jordan. At the next FAPF meeting, there will be a discussion on how the representatives interact with the Parent Forum. The next meeting of the Education Executive is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.

### Empowering Schools: A consultation on the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Bill

The Scottish Government are currently consulting on future changes to Education in Scotland. The consultation is split into five key areas:

- Headteacher's Charter
- Parental and Community Engagement
- Pupil Participation
- Regional Improvement Collaboratives
- Education Workforce Council for Scotland
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The consultation can be accessed via the following link: <https://consult.gov.scot/learning-directorate/education-scotland-bill/>

The deadline for responding to the consultation is **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

### FAPF – Next Meeting!

The next meeting of the FAPF (Falkirk Area Parent Forum) will be on Thursday 18th January 2018 in Camelon Education Centre from 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to attend.