

## Parent's e-update

Falkirk Area Parent Forum – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September (Carrongrange High School, Grangemouth (6.45 – 8.30pm)

The first meeting of the Falkirk Area Parent Forum (FAPF) this school year will be held next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September in Carrongrange High School. The Forum will start with a tour of the school followed by a presentation on the Additional Support Needs service by our Acting Service Manager for ASN, Kerry Drinnan.

All parents are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Please also find attached minutes from the last meeting of the FAPF in June as well as the presentation slides from David Mackay, Head of Education.

## SAVE THE DATES – FAPF 2019/20

David Mackay and myself met with Margaret Wilson (Chair of the FAPF) to agree dates and venues of the FAPF for this year. In addition to the meeting next Thursday, the following are the dates for the year ahead:

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Grangemouth High School
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Camelon Education Centre
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Denny High School
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – Braes High School

## Update on Parent Council funding

As always the deadline for submitting accounts in order to receive the annual Parent Council funding from Falkirk Council is the end of the financial year (31<sup>st</sup> March 2020). For any Parent Councils who are already on the ball and have submitted their accounts, funds won't be released until later in the month (at the earliest!). The reason for this is that we recalculate how much is afforded to each Parent Council annually using school rolls and nursery capacity. The school rolls we use for this calculation comes from the annual pupil census which takes place later this month.

Once we have this, the new information will be passed to the Finance Team to action.

## Parent Councils/PTA updates

If there are any changes to the Parent Council or PTA over the course of the school year (change of chair, vice-chair, treasurer or clerk), please can you let me know. This is to ensure I maintain an up to date email distribution list for all Parent Councils and PTAs.