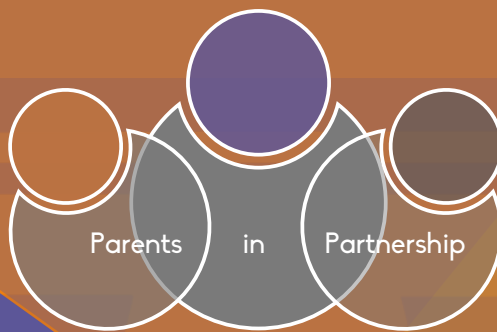




Larbert High School Parent Council Myth Busters!

We'd like to encourage all parents and carers of pupils at Larbert High School (the "Parent Forum") to attend our meetings.

"Only Parent Council Members can attend the meetings"

Answer: Anyone who is a parent or carer of a pupil at the school is more than welcome to attend our meetings.

"I will have to become a Member of the Parent Council"

Answer: There's no need to become Member of the Parent Council if you don't want to. There are up to 10 Members on the Parent Council at any time who represent the Parent Forum (currently vacancies available if you are interested).

"Childcare is an issue / I don't like coming up to the school"

Answer: Our meetings are currently online so you can attend from the comfort of your own home with a cuppa.

"I will have to volunteer for school discos, fairs etc"

Answer: We have a small fundraising team & funds are raised through grant applications. No need to help at the tuck shop!

"I've got nothing to contribute or I'm not qualified"

Answer: If you want to come along and listen and not actively participate then that's not a problem. You can keep your camera off and be on mute if you prefer.
If you're not comfortable bringing something up then you can ask for items to be raised on your behalf in advance of the meeting.
We welcome everyone to the meetings regardless of your background & skills.

"People just go to meetings to complain / moan"

Answer: Meetings focus predominantly on the successes of the school. It's a very open and supportive environment.

"Meetings last ages and are too frequent"

Answer: Our meetings last 60-90 minutes and are only 6 times per school year.

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