

HOLYROOD SECONDARY S1 PARENT FOCUS GROUP MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday 18th February
Time: 16:00pm
Facilitator: Mrs Brady

Agenda Items

1. Welcome

- Mrs Brady welcomed and thanked parents for attending despite being busy

2. First Minister Announcement

- Mrs Brady discussed the current and continuing S1 TT for pupils
- She commented on the fact that students in the BGE will continue with online learning
- Mrs Brady reminded parents that it was again not feasible for pupils to be online all day and that we understood that there are other family commitments that may be a priority
- Mrs Brady mentioned that we have to keep in mind the health and well being of our young people and to encourage them to take exercise
- Parents commented that they were happy with the work being done by staff at this time and that there were a variety of approaches
- One parent requested that if some fun type tasks could be included it might help



3. BGE Focus Group Feedback

- Mrs Brady stated that over 90% of parents had fed back to her that it was requested that the personalisation and choice exercise in S1 goes ahead

4. Tracking and Monitoring

- Mrs Brady alerted parents in S1 that the second of the tracking and monitoring for S1 will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.
- It was suggested that parents use this to support the personalization and choice exercise.

5. Moving Forward

- Mrs Brady informed parents that the personalization and choices would be completed remotely
- Once the process starts there will be about 7 days for our young people to complete it.
- Mrs Brady gave an outline of the choices that would have to be made.

6. Questions

- There was an open question opportunity for parents

7. The meeting ended
