



Largs Academy Parent Council Annual Report 2026

We started the year by welcoming some new faces to the Parent Council.

Office Bearers

Chair	Brian Teaz (elected 2024)
Vice Chair	Jenny Clark (elected 2024)
Treasurer	Tracey Orr (elected 2025)
Fundraising Group	Lynne Cameron-Finn & Stefanie Macnamara (appointed 2023)

Current members of Parent Council are: Lynne Cameron-Finn, Stefanie Macnamara, Tracey Orr, Leighann Greene, Cara McKee, Jude Bryson-Meehan, Peter Bryson-Meehan, Clare Hussain, Analese Swan, Joanne McCreadie, Suzanne Faulkner, Jenny Clark, Brian Teaz, Ruth Rice, Sam Rice, Tiffany Irvin, Diane Agnew, John Doherty (Head Teacher).

Including the AGM, 8 Parent Council meetings were held, 6 in person and 2 via Microsoft Teams. 2 of the meetings were held jointly with the Pupil Leadership Team. A range of topics were covered, including:-

First Aid Training

A successful bid was made to the trustees of the Helter Skelter fund to provide First Aid Training for S4 pupils. £9465 was received for current, in-year training as well as "Train the Trainer" training to establish future training for S4 year groups

Mini-bus

The Parent Council supported the local funding bid for a mini-bus for Largs Community, which would be available for school use. This bid was successful and the mini-bus is available for use by Largs Academy and other cluster schools.

Traffic Management

The Parent Council requested that North Ayrshire Council look at traffic management around Largs Campus to improve traffic flow and safety at drop-off/pick-up times. These discussions will continue into the new school year

Council budget input

The Parent Council met with senior council officers to provide feedback as part of the council budget setting process

Other topics of discussion / questions to the school

- School plan and priorities for the year
- NAC attendance campaign
- Participatory budgeting - a bid has been submitted to NAC for pickleball equipment to enable Under 18s to participate in this sport
- SQA attainment
- Duke of Edinburgh scheme
- School catering
- School communications (eg attainment letters)
- Water fountains
- Use of astroturf park at lunchtimes

- School anti-bullying policy
- Financial support for pupils on school trips
- Updates to learning and teaching to support school improvement plan
- Use of toilets
- School website improvements
- Scottish Government statement on Phone free classrooms

Bids granted

This year the Parent Council were able to grant the following bids:

- £185 towards headphones for English department
- £400 towards supporting young carers and looked after pupils visit Arran Outdoor Centre
- £450 towards exam coping strategies course for senior pupils
- £253.50 towards cost of software licences for Advance Higher Music Tech.
- £720 for graduation celebrations

Fundraising

Lynn Cameron-Finn & Stefanie Macnamara set up Easy Fundraising which allows people to donate money to Largs Academy Parent Council when they're doing regular shopping. Here's the link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/largs-academy/> Please sign up and share! You can get browser extensions which remind you to go through Easy Fundraising.

Brian Teaz
Chair, Largs Academy Parent Council
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