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Parent Council Chairs Network

Welcome

AGENDA

- Welcome and introduction
- Budget Update
- Return to Schools and ELC summer term
- SQA update

National Parent Forum of Scotland (NPFS)

Impact of COVID-19 - Discussion

Budget Update

COUNC

- ECS Revenue Budget £204.418m. Which includes the following below.
- Recurring Savings of $\pounds1.689m$.
- No new savings were required this year.
- Budget Motion Funding of £0.652m.

Budget Update

- Virtual Campus £136,000 Recurring.
- Expansion of Course Choice additional funding £136,000 for 2022/23.
- Support for Educational Recovery £98,000
- Highland Perthshire Learning Partnership additional funding to cover transport costs. £5,000 Recurring.
 - Live Life Well a new model of family support linked to securing the implementation of The Promise with a further commitment of £90,000 for 2022/23.
- ASN Transport Spend to Save Initiative investment to resource a review of the ASN Transport costs. £57,000

► IMS - widening access - £35,000 Improving Lives Together Ambition | Compassion | Integrity



Return to Schools and ELC – Summer Term



- Full Time Return
- No physical distancing
- Increased Focus on current mitigations
- Lateral Flow Testing
- Focus on reconnection and wellbeing
- Preparation for national qualifications
- Transitions at all key points.



SQA Update

- Alternative Certification Model- teacher judgement based upon assessment evidence generated between now and 25th June. At PKC we have worked with SQA to develop our local model.
- Focus to this point on Learning and Teaching
- Different from session 20-21
- Amount and type of assessment evidence streamlined
- SQA provide assessment tools; approaches and training for teachers in making assessment judgements

SQA Update

Framework of moderation to ensure consistency following SQA guidance: school department; Perth and Kinross subject network; Tayside wide moderation; SQA sampling COUNC

- Transparency throughout
- August certification
- Appeals process consultation-2021 Appeals Process Consultation SQA



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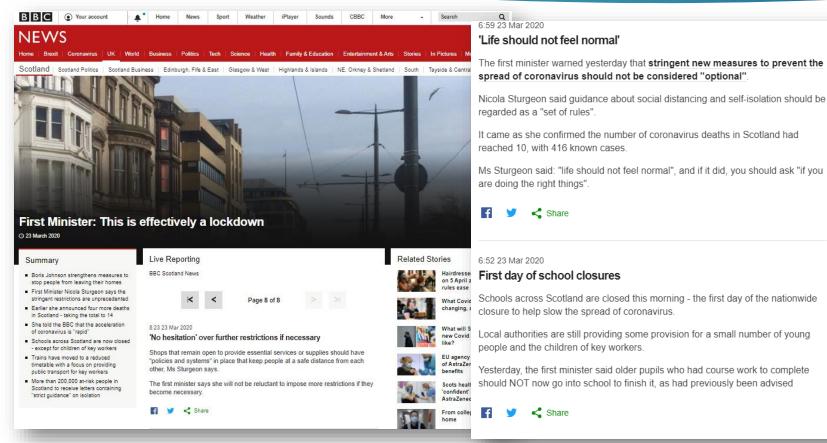
Introduction to NPFS

NPFS feedback from parents on remote learning, their thoughts on the return to school, and what it would look like





One year ago – 23 March 2020



BBC Scotland News



16:38 23 Mar 2020

Pupils knuckle down for first day of home learning



Pupils across Scotland have **begun working at home**, after schools closed indefinitely on Friday in a bid to halt the spread of Covid-19.

Parents of some of those children have shared pictures and videos of their children knuckling down to their school work.

They include Ethan, a pupil at St Benedict's Primary in Glasgow, who looked excited to be working from home on Monday morning.

And Katie and Owen Campbell, of Stenhousemuir in Falkirk, was among thousands who took part in an online PE class led by fitness expert Joe Wicks.

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