

## Education

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**To: Parents of all pupils in East Renfrewshire schools**

Dear Parent

### Meetings of Parent Consultation Groups – Session 2009-2010

I would like to remind you of the dates of the parent consultation group meetings. These dates are also available on the East Renfrewshire Parent Website:

[www.ea.e-renfrew.sch.uk/parents](http://www.ea.e-renfrew.sch.uk/parents)

The three parent consultation group meetings are attended by members of the Education Directorate, Senior Officers in the Education Department and Elected Members of the Education Committee.

#### 1. Parent Council Forum

The Parent Council is the body that represents all parents in a school. Two members of the Parent Council can attend this meeting to represent all parents within the school.

Date	Venue
Tuesday 29 September 2009	Williamwood High School
Wednesday 17 February 2010	St Luke's High School
Wednesday 12 May 2010	Mearns Castle High School
<b>All meetings are held at 7 p.m.</b>	

Contact for this group is John Daffurn, telephone 0141 577 3945  
or email [john.daffurn@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:john.daffurn@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)



## 2. Black and Minority Ethnic Parents

This meeting is for minority ethnic parents and focuses on topics relevant to this group.

Date	Venue	Time
Thursday 3 September 2009	Eastwood House, Room 4	9.30 a.m.
Tuesday 19 January 2010	Eastwood House, Room 4	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 11 May 2010	Eastwood House, Room 4	9.30 a.m.

Contact for this group is Gillian Tinning, Quality Improvement Officer, telephone 0141 577 3942 or email [gillian.tinning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:gillian.tinning@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)

## 3. ASN & Disability Forum

This meeting is for parents of pupils with additional support needs, as well as parents with a disability.

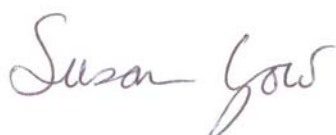
Date	Venue	Proposed Agenda – subject to change
Tuesday 22 September 2009	Woodfarm High School Conference Room	1. Visual Stress and Reading - Dr Nadia Northway 2. Social Work Support for Families where there are Additional Support Needs – Liz Nunan
Tuesday 9 February 2010	Woodfarm High School Conference Room	1. Amendments to the ASL Act – Gerry Mahon 2. Supporting Children and Young People with Sensory Impairment - Alison Jarvie
Tuesday 4 May 2010	Woodfarm High School Conference Room	1. Integrated Assessment Framework 2. Support and Protection Reviews

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Contact for this group is Susan Gow, Head of Education Services, telephone 0141 577 3204 or email [susan.gow@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:susan.gow@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk)

We welcome agenda items from parents. If you wish to put forward an item for the agenda, please email [susan.gow@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:susan.gow@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk) or telephone 0141 577 3204. It would be helpful if agenda items could be submitted one week before the meeting.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Education Services  
(Children & Young People)

