

HeadTeacher report for Parent Council – Tues 23rd Jan 2018

School roll has remained steady at 569.

Staffing – Aimi Armstrong has now taken up post as Principal Teacher. She is teaching P6A (formerly P6M) and will have one day a week free from teaching commitment. We have taken the opportunity to look at the remits of the senior leadership team.

PSA interviews took place and we appointed two new members for the team with an expected start date of 8th Jan 2018. Unfortunately, having accepted the post, one of the candidates then withdrew just before the Christmas holidays. We are delighted, however, to welcome Gavin Barclay to Trinity. He has joined the PSA team on a full time basis. We hope to fill the other post by mid February.

We are in the process of making our staffing return for Aug 2018.

Building - It is still hoped that work on the P7 learning spaces will take place in the Feb week. We are also expecting work to begin on the construction of our new integrated learning space. Safety Sam will attend an assembly on Feb to explain to the children how to keep themselves safe whilst building work is going on.

Budget – we have invested a considerable amount of budget to classroom improvements to allow us to develop our integrated learning approach. We are awaiting an updated budget statement but are hopeful that we will also be able to purchase additional ipads for class use.

Pupil Equity Funding – Work is continuing on a revised tracking system that will monitor progress in relation to CfE levels, National standardised assessments, inclusion / exclusion, participation, engagement and attendance.

Communication – The issuing of the first profile for this session electronically seems to have gone well. Parents will have the opportunity to see their child's full profile folder at coffee mornings and parents' evening.

Term ahead – Coffee Mornings, P6 & P7 Burns Supper and Ceilidh, TPS Art Gallery, Internet safety evening, P3 show, Parents' evening and afternoon, Easter house event, Easter service and P7(P6) show

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