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To all Parents/Carers
Kinross High School

Dear Parent/Carer

Kinross High School Parent Council

I am writing in response to the resignation of the Office Bearers of the Kinross High School Parent Council.

I appreciate that you may be concerned about the resignations and would wish to assure you that Council Officers and the school's Senior Leadership Team will be actively supporting you as the parent body, to establish a new Parent Council as soon as possible.

Parent Councils are intended to give more parents the opportunity to get involved in supporting their children's learning in ways that suit them, to represent the views of parents to the school and the education authority and help the school community work together supporting learning and school improvement.

Perth and Kinross Council and Kinross High School Senior Leadership Team ask for views in a range of ways so that parents and pupils have a say on key issues and the decisions we make. Parent Councils have a duty to ensure that the views they give us are truly representative of all parents/carers who form the wider parent forum.

The Council has a role to offer support and advice to all Parent Councils and, in Perth and Kinross, we have also established a Parent Council Chairpersons' Group and a Focus Group of Parent Council representatives which are both consulted with on a regular basis. The Council continues to offer tailored support to any individual Parent Councils who require this.

I would wish to reassure you that, together with Kinross High School's Senior Leadership Team, we will support the process of establishing a new Parent Council.

This will begin at the meeting scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 7.15pm in Kinross High School**. Karen Robertson, Service Manager will provide information to support parents to establish a new Parent Council.

I would ask for your support as a member of the Parent Forum for the school and encourage the participation of all interested parents/carers who are willing to progress the establishment of a new Parent Council, so we can work together for the benefit of all young people in the school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing 'S' at the beginning.

Sharon Johnston
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