

MADRAS COLLEGE PARENT COUNCIL

POLICY & COMMUNITY RELATIONS GROUP

Notes from meeting held at Kilrymont, Wednesday 9th January 2008, 7.30 – 9.30

Present: Adam Alexander
Bruce Sinclair
Eric Bowman
Geraldine Wooley
Henry Paul
Roger Coultherd

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL AND PARENTS

Adam has emailed a letter to the Rector outlining concerns noted in our last meeting, requesting some feedback to the Parent Council at their next meeting on the 23rd January.

Henry mentioned the Glow Scotland website (www.glowscotland.org.uk). Glow is the national schools intranet, digitally linking Scotland's 800,000 educators and pupils. To get an idea as to how this might enable parents to have direct and productive links with both children and teachers, it is worth visiting the following link:

<http://www.glowscotland.org.uk/using/scenario1.asp>.

- *Henry agreed to liaise with the Rector about Madras College's involvement with glowscotland.org.*

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARENT COUNCIL AND PARENT FORUM

It was noted that minutes of the last PC meeting are available on the PC website.

The suggestion was made that the names of all members of the Parent Council should be listed on the PC website. Bruce advised that their permission must first be obtained.

- *Permission would be sought from all PC members at the next meeting.*
- *Geraldine agreed to liaise with the school to request that a MCPC Newsletter be included with the Madras College Newsletter, also to be made available on the MCPC website.*
- *Bruce will continue to update the MCPC website as appropriate.*
- *Adam will ask the Madras College Diary editors to include contact details of the MCPC in their publication in the St. Andrews Citizen, including a brief description of the newly established Parent Council, its composition, aims and remit.*
- *Adam will write an article to offer for publication in the Citizen and in The Courier, introducing the Parent Council, its role and aims and outlining in more detail its aspirations and plans for supporting the school, providing the very best for its pupils, involving the whole school community and fostering good community relations. The website should be referred to within that.*

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY AT 4.00 PM, ROOM 107 AT KILRYMONT. ALL WELCOME.

Adam Alexander, 11.1.08