

9	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>The next AGM will be in September 2015 and the date will be confirmed later this session.</p> <p>The next normal meeting of the SHSP will be posted on the website.</p>	IB/CB
10	<p>Presentation on changes in School Reporting for S1-S3 & Nationals & Highers Feedback</p> <p>The session then divided into the 2 groups:</p> <p>a) Presentation on changes in School Reporting for S1-S3 (Notes taken by CB)</p> <p>Mr Marshall gave information on how Reporting is set up at present and what changes are being made with the reporting process. Topics covered were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do parents want to know? <i>Does the pupil have the right attitude/Are they working hard/Are they making progress</i> • How effective are the comments from teachers? <i>Some feedback from parents so far show that not all comments seem to relate to their child ie sometimes they are too general/Comments are more effective when they give advice if child is able to do exam and at what level</i> • How often should reports be given out? <i>Feedback so far suggests that the gap between Oct and May is too long in S1</i> • Learning through conversations between teachers and pupils – this has been shown to be very successful as it is two way feedback as how the pupil thinks they are getting on and allows teachers to encourage pupils to move on to the next level. • If a pupil is not doing well then parents should get this feedback early. • Reporting is done through traffic lighting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green is excellent progress - 70% and above Amber is good progress – 45-70% Red is limited progress – under 45% <p>The Report</p> <p>This is being piloted with S1 & S2 and will be issued in Oct/Jan/May. There will be Learning Logs in each subject which will vary depending on the subject. These logs will be done in the classroom and twice a year will be sent home to be signed by parents. Parents will also receive ratings of Excellent, Good, Inconsistent or Needs Improvement for Behaviour, Effort & Homework.</p> <p>The new format of the report is due to start in Oct and will show the traffic light colours with numbers relating to the level that the pupil is working towards. (Most pupils are working towards level 3 in S1 & 2, with the more academic in S2/3 working towards level 4 ready for National 5 in S4). Parents will be able to see the progress with more frequent reports.</p> <p>b) Nationals & Highers Feedback (Notes taken by SF)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Due to low turnout, should a separate evening be arranged for parents? 2. Mrs Burgon reported that overall Nationals had gone well and been successful. 3. Mrs Burgon mentioned that 8 National 5 had been too many and 6 will be more manageable for students, hopefully resulting in better results. 4. Issues to resolve re study leave for coming year. Problem arising re National 4 candidates, feeling left out. Possibility study leave to change for all S4 or work experience for National 4 students during this time? 5. Discussed possibility of 2 year Higher courses and missing out National exams. 	<p>GM/WB</p> <p>GM</p> <p>WB</p>