

# Selkirk High School

Values in Action



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The parent partnership Steering group would like to invite you to the SHS Parent Partnership meeting which will take place online for one hour on Thursday 26th at 6.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

Please just email the team at [shspp@outlook.com](mailto:shspp@outlook.com) if:

- you would like to attend the meeting which will include School Improvement Update from Mr Bryson HT
- to find out more about the work of the partnership

Monthly meetings are short one hour meetings, with no obligation to attend all meetings and agendas are circulated in advance.

Below is a little information also available on the school website.

## Selkirk High School Parent Partnership: SHSPP

Parents, carers and family members are by far the most important influences on children's lives. Research shows that when parents are involved in their child's learning, children do better at school and throughout life.

The Selkirk High School Parent Partnership (SHSPP) aims to support parents, teachers and children to support education both within and outside of the school.

We try and support the school through practical support (fundraising, after-school activities...), representing parents' views and also by providing support for the teaching staff and pupils where this might be needed (mentoring, feedback to staff,...) and being a gateway to advice and support for parents (by providing access to information, informal networks and parent support).

We currently have four groups which bring different parents together to work with staff on areas of School Improvement such as Health and Wellbeing, Extra Curricular Activities, Fundraising and Curriculum Development. We aim to meet monthly so that parents have a regular touch points if required. Each team is led by different parents to bring the widest possible parent expertise and contributions.

If you need support, have an idea or want to be involved, please join us at the SHSPP or get in touch through the school office or directly through the SHSPP email: [shspp@outlook.com](mailto:shspp@outlook.com). We also have an informal Whatsapp group which parents are free to join: just email us and we can add you.

Thank you and welcome,

Inge Panneels (Chair) and Simon McGurk (deputy) on behalf of Parent Partnership

