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# PENICUIK HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION

# MEETING

## 7.00 – 8.30 p.m. Tuesday 27th November 2018

## in Room 3, Penicuik High School1

## Tea, coffee and chat available from 6.45 p.m.

**Agenda**

* Welcome and Apologies
* Minutes of previous meeting
* Family learning /information evenings– Alistair McDonald (Lifelong Learning and Employability,Midlothian Council), Mark Edie

Alistair will lead a discussion on family learning that will include discussion of a proposal to run a course on online safety, over three evenings in March, for parents /carers and teenagers. We will also discuss a proposed evening for parents /carers on the exam system, possibly in January, and a course on ‘Raising Teens with Confidence’ for next year. Mental health has also been discussed as a topic for an information evening.

* Head teacher's report – Mark Edie
* Treasurer’s report – Pauline Wighton Pender
* 50/50 Club - Gillian Shepherd
* Fund raising

We have suggested that the PA could help S6 pupils to run a fund-raising event. Is this still a possibility and, if so, what can parents do to help?

* Duke of Edinburgh award

Have parents who expressed an interest in helping replied to Mr. Merson’s request for form commitments? Is more help needed?

* Database of parent /carer skills

Could /should we set up a database of parents /carers who have skills that may be of use to the school and who would be willing to help?

* Funding Requests
* A.O.B

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