

What happens at **KELSO HIGH SCHOOL** **Parent Council Meetings?**

- They are informal
- Find out first-hand what is going on at the High School
- Have a say in working together for the future of your child/children's education
- Talk through ideas
- Chance to get to know your Head Teacher and other staff
- Agree how the Parent Council funding is spent to support the wide variety of activities which pupils enjoy

What the Scottish Parent Teacher Council defines a Parent Council is:

'A Parent Council is a group of people who recognise that the education of a child is a process of partnership between parents and teachers, and who wish to take joint action to improve the quality of that partnership'

The KHS Parent Council's major source of fundraising is generated from the 3 Ball Lottery. Half of the money generated will be awarded as prizes and the other half goes back into school activities and projects benefitting the pupils.

The 3 number lottery draw takes place on the last Tuesday of each month. If the numbers drawn are not matched, the prize fund rolls over to the next month. If the prize fund exceeds £1,000 the draw is repeated until it is won.

If you would like to take part, all you have to do is complete the attached mandate and hand into the School Office. A monthly donation of say £5 will give you 5 entries in each month's draw. You can pay monthly, quarterly or annually - whichever suits you best. On receipt of your mandate an acknowledgement confirming your entry details will be forwarded to you by email.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the Parent Council please contact us, we would love to hear from you!!

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'If we work together we can achieve so much more for our young people'