



Why does it need you?

Kinlochleven High School does not run by itself. The staff cannot take full responsibility for all decisions made regarding your children. Parents are partners in the school community and can impact plans regarding education and activities offered to pupils.

How can you be involved?

You can be part of the Parent, Teacher, Friends Forum (PTFF) or Parent Council.

What do these groups do?

PTFF – we are primarily concerned with fundraising. Over the past years £1,000's have been raised which enable activities such as Ocean Youth Trust, Outward Bound and the 6th Year trip to happen. And as a result, parental contributions for these trips are kept to a minimum.

PC – we are the decision makers. Formerly known as the School Board, this group along with staff make decisions regarding your children's education and the whole school ethos. The PC were involved in formalising the updated school uniform resulting in a smart, practical outfit admired by the community. The Council are the formal representative of the full parent body and act as a sounding board for new ideas and opportunities.

How can you become involved?

You can become a member of either or both of these groups or you can just come along to a meeting. You can sign up for the school lottery – the **2008 Club**, and maybe win £50. You can also help out at any of the organised events.

How will you know what is happening?

- Enclosed is a list of dates for meetings and planned events for the coming year
- Check out the school website at www.kinlochlevenhigh.highland.sch.uk/index.html
- Contact any of the members of the PC or PTFF for information
- Check out the teacher to parent text system as information is shared this way too.
- Let any PC or PTFF member when you are available to help

A few hours of your time can have a huge impact on the life of your children's school and their experience there.

Let's get involved.

Meeting Dates – August 2012 – June 2013

22 August 2012– AGM to be held in KHS

7 November 2012 -to be held in Ballachulish

6 February 2013 – to be held in KHS

17 April 2013 – PTFF only to be held in KHS (planning meeting for Pre 65's Trials event)

5 June 2013 – to be held in Ballachulish

All meetings begin with the PTFF meeting at 7pm followed by the Parent Council at 8pm.

Planned Events – August 2012 – June 2013

20 September 2012 – Beetle Drive, Duror Village Hall

16 November 2012 – Curry Night

5 December 2012 – Prize Bingo, KHS

20 December 2012 – Morrisons Bag Packing Day (to be carried out by senior pupils)

20 February 2013 – Family Quiz Night, KHS

May 2013 – Pre 65's Trials Catering, KHS