**Newbattle Community High School - Parent Council Zoom Meeting**

**26th June 2020, 9am**

Present Apologies

C Park Parent J McGhie

A Westaby Parent P McIntosh

K Maynard Parent M Leslie

A Donaldson Parent

S Fairley Parent

G McMillan Head Teacher

L MacLeod Clerk

**School Plans**

Gib advised parents that there has been a U-Turn in plans since our meeting last week, following the Deputy First Minister’s announcement that all schools will return to normal as of next week.

Our blended learning approach will still be communicated with parents, so they are aware of the contingency plan should we need it.

There are lots of questions around what the ‘normal’ school return will look like. These are being asked via the authority ie. will some social distancing measures be in place. The next announcements regarding education are due to take place on 15th and 22nd July.

Newbattle are still fighting for a ‘softer start’ to the session to allow pupils to readjust, however more information will follow prior to the school return.

By next Friday, we should have funding in place to allow all pupils to receive a device.

Transport is something else that has a lot of questions. Perhaps some companies may not have survived the lockdown.

At the moment it looks as though all exams will be going ahead next year. Again this is subject to change.

More information will follow on pupils who wish to appeal their results.

Actions – Louise will send out Gib’s mobile number to members of the Parent Council.

**Thanks**

The members of the parent body wanted their thanks noted to SLT and the