



**You are invited to
St Mary's RC Primary School
Parent Council**



Cheese and Wine Evening

On

Wednesday 12th September at 7.15pm

In St Mary's Primary School Hall.

There will be a presentation by pupils and staff about the new St Mary's RC PS and a chance to share your ideas about what additions the Parent Council can make to the new school.

You will also find out more about how the Parent Council supports the school and the different ways you can get involved

We hope to see you there.



I am / am not able to attend St Mary's Primary School Parent Council Cheese and Wine

I would like to be part of the Parent Council

I would like to be asked to help with events/fund raising

Name _____

Contact Number _____ Email _____

Childs name & class _____

Thank you. Please return to school on or before Monday 10th September.

This information will be kept by Secretary to PC for 1 year for the purposes of organising events and then destroyed.

Why have a Parent Council?

What is the Parent Forum?

The 2006 Parental Involvement Act states that every school in Scotland has a Parent Forum which consists of all the parents/carers who have a child at the school. The Parent Council is the committee appointed by the Parent Forum to run matters on its behalf. A Parent Council is not run by the school or the local authority but by the parents in the school.

The purpose of a Parent Council is to improve links between the school and all parents and to represent parents' views.

Parent Councils support schools to close the attainment gap.

Parent Councils have involvement in making school policies and the Improvement Plan.

We are a member of Connect (formally the Scottish Parent Teacher Council). Connect works to make sure parents' views are shared with policy makers in the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament and in other parts of the education system.

Our events are insured through Connect, they are our advisors and offer informal and informative training courses on the various aspects of being in a Parent Council.

The Parent Council organises fundraising activities
and
it's a good way to meet other parents and make friends.



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!