

National Parent Forum of Scotland Update February 2015

Edinburgh High School Parent Focus Group on Improving Attainment for All, Holy Rood High School, Thursday 12 March 7pm

Do you have ideas for improving attainment for all young people in high school? Have you experienced innovative approaches which help young people to reach their potential? We need your help!

Please volunteer for our parent focus group on Thursday 12 March by emailing me at tina@kristina.org.uk The event will last for a maximum of two hours and will be hosted by professional facilitators who will then produce a report on the event with findings and next steps. We will share this report with schools and parent councils, via our network of volunteer parent representatives from each local authority and we will share it with our national education partners eg Scottish Government, Education Scotland, Scottish Qualifications Authority, the Scottish Parliamentary Education Committee.

COMING SOON to our website: Updated *National 5 Revision in a Nutshell Guides* and *CfE Higher Revision in a Nutshell Guides*

These online/digital revision guides are for learners and give direct links to helpful revision material and SQA sample question papers (exams). They will be available from mid March for the twenty most popular subjects.

Learning Pathways in a Nutshell

This new Nutshell illustrates and explains the various pathways available for young people to gather awards and qualifications at school, college, university and in the workplace. The guide explains the common qualifications currency – the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework – in which all Scottish qualifications sit. Have a look at it at http://www.npfs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/nutshells_pathway_P1.pdf

Parent Survey of Early Years and Childcare Provision

Please share our SurveyMonkey with your parent network of parents using early years and childcare provision. It can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LHGNXJC>

Please visit our website www.parentforumscotland.org for more information.