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Report on the 4th March 2015 Island School Council meeting

Change in Council membership

The Council welcomed Viv Lonergan who has been elected as a parent member of Council to her first meeting. It also thanked Jane Wright (Head Girl) and Joe Hodson (Head Boy) for their excellent contribution to Council meetings over the last year. They will be handing over to a new Head Girl and Head Boy later this month.

Points noted from Committee and Principal reports:

1. **General.** The school is very busy as students work towards important exams and course work assessment.
2. **Island School redevelopment.** ESF has appointed Terri Appel as its Director of Development and Tiffany Yeung as Decant Manager.
3. **Communications.** The Curriculum and Higher Education Committee is assisting the school management update its website communications on curriculum, options choice and assessment.
4. **School inspection:** Next academic year Island School will have its five-year update from the international bodies (CIS/WASC) which accredit it. This is a relatively minor exercise compared to the accreditation done four years ago when Island School changed to CIS/WASC.
5. **Student leadership:** The School Prefects have reviewed how the school promotes student leadership and conducted surveys on student's opinion on this issue. This project will be handed over to next year's School Prefects.
6. **Island Futures results:** The current year 11 students are the first to complete Island Futures. The impact of the programme on their starting the International Baccalaureate next year.

J Robert Gibson; Island School Council Chair