

Edinburgh Parent Councils Network

Edinburgh Parent Councils Network (EPCN) is an open, parent-led, forum for representatives from Parent Councils of all state schools and nurseries in Edinburgh. It was formed in October 2008 and generally operates as an email discussion network of mutual support and problem-solving.

At the time of writing, around 130 members are signed up to the Network which has been used to exchange ideas on diverse topics such as school budgets, websites, the roles of PSAs and Parent Councils and improving parental involvement. In general, EPCN engages in information-sharing and exchanging good practice rather than a campaigning role. EPCN provides a means for Parent Council Chairs to reach out to a community across the city and to provide support to other Parent Councils.

EPCN uses Google Groups, a free service from Google that supports discussion groups, including private groups such as EPCN, based on common interests. Users can participate in conversations, either through a web interface or by e-mail.

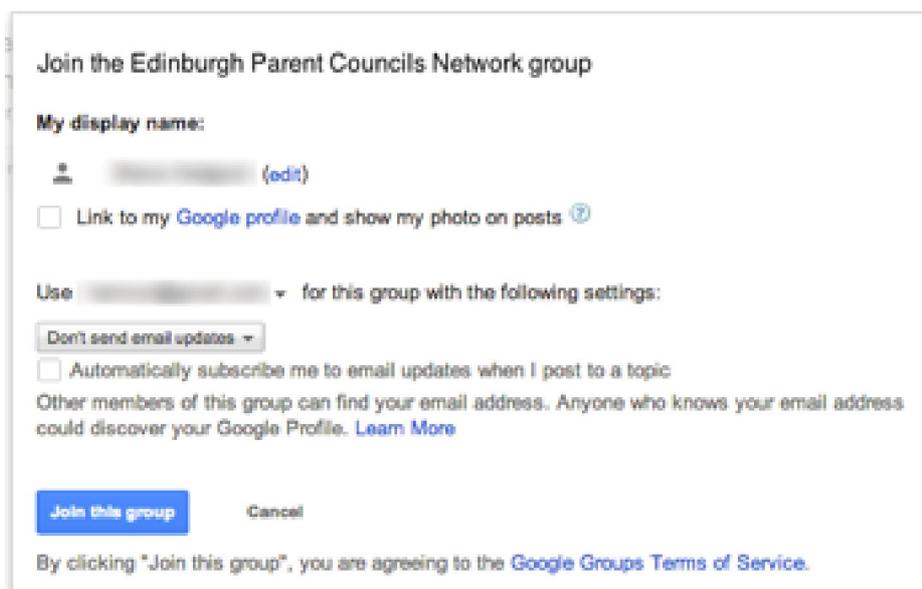
How to join EPCN

There are two ways to join EPCN:

1. If you have a Google account.

This will allow you to receive the email conversations *and* use the web interface.

- Go to <http://groups.google.com/> and search for [Edinburgh Parent Councils Network](#).
- The search results will include the EPCN group which is also available directly at <https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/edinburgh-pc-network>.
- If you are signed-in to a Google account you can apply to join EPCN by completing the form below.



Join the Edinburgh Parent Councils Network group

My display name:
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Use [Name] for this group with the following settings:
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Automatically subscribe me to email updates when I post to a topic
Other members of this group can find your email address. Anyone who knows your email address could discover your Google Profile. [Learn More](#)

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2. Just send an email to edinburgh-pc-network+managers@googlegroups.com.