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Dear Consultee

## **CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SECONDARY TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN THE CATCHMENT AREA OF LENNOXTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I am writing to invite you to take part in a consultation on the Council's proposal to changes to the secondary transfer arrangements for children who live in the catchment area of Lennoxton Primary School. A formal consultation is required in line with the Schools Consultation Act 2010. This requires Council to consult with a defined group of people with an interest in the schools. The proposal and consultation process are summarised below. Please see the weblink for the full proposal document, including a detailed statement of educational benefits.

### **Background**

Children who live in the catchment area of Lennoxton Primary School, in Lennoxton are currently zoned to St Ninian's High School in Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire and to Kilsyth Academy in North Lanarkshire. When transferring to secondary education, parents can choose to send their child to either school as a catchment pupil.

### **What is the Council's proposal?**

Children, who live in the catchment area of Lennoxton Primary should be zoned to Lenzie Academy as a non-denominational secondary school within East Dunbartonshire; this would be in addition to the current options of Kilsyth Academy, in North Lanarkshire and St Ninian's High School in East Dunbartonshire.

These proposals will take effect from school session 2020/21.

Full details are contained in the Consultation Report including the educational benefits of this proposal This can be accessed following the weblink:

<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/Lennoxton>

Paper copies of the Consultation Report are available from the schools affected and the East Dunbartonshire Council Office at Strathkelvin Marina or the Hub in Lennoxton or Kirkintilloch.

### **What is the consultation process?**

The formal consultation process requires that:

- A defined list of stakeholders are provided with access to the formal consultation document, including a detailed educational benefits statement, and invited to comment on the proposal;
- The consultation period is 30 school days following the publication of the proposal document. The last date for responses is **30<sup>th</sup> October 2019**;
- A public meeting to discuss the proposal will be held. This will be held on **24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 6:30pm in Lenzie Academy**;
- Education Scotland will provide an independent report on the proposal; and
- The Council publishes a consultation report that lays out the findings of the consultation. This must be public for at least three weeks before the Council may decide whether or not to proceed with the proposal.

### **How do I respond to the consultation?**

To provide your comments on the proposal, please return the attached consultation document to your local East Dunbartonshire Council Hub or email to [education.consultation@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:education.consultation@eastdunbarton.gov.uk) please indicate whether you:

- a) Agree with the proposal; or
- b) Disagree with the proposal.

Please also provide any comments you have on the proposal.

Email: [education.consultation@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:education.consultation@eastdunbarton.gov.uk)

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If you have any questions in relation to the Consultation , please email the School Improvement Team at the address above.

Yours sincerely

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