

Parents/Carers

All parents/carers of pupils in:

Dunfermline HS and associated primaries  
Inverkeithing HS and associated primaries  
Queen Anne HS and associated primaries  
Woodmill HS and associated primaries

St Columba's RC HS and associated primaries  
located in the Dunfermline and West Fife Area

Dear Parent/Carer

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**Dunfermline & West Fife Area Catchment Examination**

I wrote to you on 16 January 2017 providing you with some feedback regarding the community engagement events we held in November and December 2016 and January 2017. These sessions were organised to advise parent/carers of the many challenges the Education Service is facing with the existing school estate in the Dunfermline and West Fife Area. The key issues that were discussed with parents/carers during these sessions were:

- Expected capacity risk at Woodmill High School from August 2018
- Non-continuous secondary catchment areas where the boundary for the secondary school catchment area is not continuous, leading to school communities being divided
- House building
- Secondary catchment anomalies for the primary catchment areas of Commercial, Canmore and Pitreavie Primary Schools
- Vision for education provision in the Dunfermline and West Fife Area

We advised that the feedback we had received from parent/carers would be considered whilst forming any future proposals.

We are now at a stage of submitting a proposal to the first meeting of the Education & Children's Services Committee, on Tuesday 4 July 2017, to ask for approval to undertake a formal Statutory Consultation in accordance with the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 **to rezone the existing secondary catchment areas of Dunfermline, Inverkeithing, Queen Anne and Woodmill High Schools.**

The committee report will be published online on Tuesday 27 July 2017. Please access the committee report and proposal document at [www.fifedirect.org.uk/committees](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/committees), search for Education & Children's Services Committee with the agenda date of 4 July 2017. The report and proposal take into account feedback we received from parent/carers.

Please be assured, if this proposal is approved by elected members, the formal consultation will not commence until Thursday 17 August 2017 and it will end on Friday 29 September 2017.

As part of the statutory consultation we plan to hold a public meeting in each of the 4 secondary schools affected. We will also hold a number of informal drop-in sessions through the wider area for parents who may not be able to attend the formal meetings.

The dates of these events are as follows:

### **Public Meetings**

- Woodmill High School on Tuesday 29 August 2017 from 6.00-7.30 pm
- Queen Anne High School on Thursday 14 September 2017 from 6.00-7.30 pm
- Inverkeithing High School on Tuesday 19 September 2017 from 6.00-7.30 pm
- Dunfermline High School on Tuesday 26 September 2017 from 6.00-7.30 pm

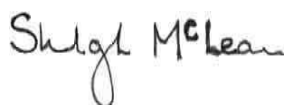
### **Drop-in Sessions**

- Woodmill High School on Tuesday 29 August 2017 from 5-6 pm
- Pitreavie Primary School on Wednesday 6 September from 3.15-4.15 pm
- Masterton Primary School on Monday 11 September from 3.15-4.15 pm
- Tulliallan Primary School on Wednesday 13 September 3.15-4.15 pm
- Queen Anne High School on Thursday 14 September 2017 from 5-6 pm
- Limekilns Primary School on Monday 18 September from 3.15-4.15 pm
- Inverkeithing High School on Tuesday 19 September 2017 from 5-6 pm
- Dunfermline High School on Tuesday 26 September 2017 from 5-6 pm

I appreciate the time taken by parents/carers to attend the previous drop-in sessions and the officers and I look forward to welcoming parent/carers to the meetings/drop-in sessions listed above.

I thank you for your patience in the last 6 months whilst this proposal has been developed.

Yours sincerely



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