

EDUCATION AND FAMILIES

**Proposal to amend the current
Admissions Policy (Mainstream)**



CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 In terms of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010, the Education Authority is required to publish details of, and consult on any proposal to establish a new school and on any proposal to establish, terminate or otherwise alter the catchment area of a school.
- 2.2 North Lanarkshire Council will not make any decision, or put any changes into effect, until the consultation period has been concluded in line with statutory requirements.
- 2.3 The consultation period will be a minimum of 30 school days. It begins on Tuesday 6 May 2026 and finishes on Wednesday 24 June 2026.
- 2.4 The consultation will involve pupils, parent/carers, Parent Councils and staff of the schools involved, as well as other associated stakeholder and statutory consultees.
- 2.5 Three public meetings will be held on week beginning 1st June 2026.
 - 2.5.1 Council officers will be present at the public meeting to discuss the proposal. There will be limited time at the meeting to discuss all issues fully. To ensure that all issues are covered and that those who may be uncomfortable with speaking publicly are heard, advance notice of specific questions or issues to be raised will be accepted in writing up to two days in advance of the meeting – see contact details at 2.9 and 2.10.
 - 2.5.2 At the end of the consultation process, a report will be prepared for North Lanarkshire Council detailing all responses received, summaries of their content and a statement from Education Scotland on the educational aspects of the proposal. Responses to the issues raised through the consultation will also be incorporated in the report. Copies of the report will be available, prior to consideration by the council, in the affected schools and online. It is envisaged that the report will be published on Friday 25 September 2026.
- 2.8 An online version of the document and other items related to the consultation can be found online at [Proposal to amend our Admissions Policy \(Placing Requests\) for mainstream schools | North Lanarkshire Council](#)
- 2.9 Further information on the proposal can be obtained by sending an email to ef.admissionsconsultation@northlan.gov.uk

2.10 Stakeholders can provide their views and/or comments by emailing ef.admissionsconsultation@northlan.gov.uk or by writing to:

Amendment to Admissions Policy (Mainstream)
Civic Centre
Windmillhill Street
Motherwell
ML1 5AB

2.11 All interested parties are invited to submit their comments on or before Wednesday 24 June 2026

PROPOSAL

3.1 The proposal is to consult with stakeholders on amending North Lanarkshire' admissions policy for mainstream pupils.