

Staff Consultation Meeting

Admissions Policy Consultation

Date: 2 June 2026
Start Time: 16:11 End Time: 16:31
Venue: Clyde Valley High School

Notes/Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Present:

T O'Hagan	Senior Education and Families Manager
A Henry	Senior Education and Families Manager
M Dolan	Education and Families Manager (North)
M McGorry	Project Manager – Learning Environment
L Macpherson	Project Coordinator – Learning Environment (notes)
D Lees	Project Coordinator – Learning Environment (notes)

Q Question

A Answer

S Statement

MD welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel, MD explained the reason for the proposal and outlined the statutory process. MD then presented the proposal to staff and opened the floor for questions

Q For pupils within North Lanarkshire Council, where is their right to their current school?

A Pupils have a right to their school place within their catchment school. The Admissions Policy: Placing Requests (Mainstream) there have been several admission policy revisions and in particular updates in 2006 and prior to that 1996.

Q If the child has a placement within their catchment but applies for a placement in South Lanarkshire Council which is rejected, is there a possibility they could lose their place in their catchment?

A Parents/Carers have the right to apply for a placing request anywhere in Scotland and the pupil will be entitled to a place within their catchment school

Q Is it correct that we cannot retain places for potential pupils applying mid-term?

It would be classed as a mid-term placement, and if there is capacity within the requested school then the pupil will be considered for a space. If the school is over capacity it is moved to HQ to allocate via the process. It is correct that the current policy is not to keep places, and should that be a highlighted concern that comes out through this consultation, it will be taken into consideration.

S New policy feels very clear and helpful and its useful and valid.

MD closed meeting with the agreement of all stakeholders and again encouraged stakeholders to send in their comments, views and questions to the mailboxes. The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document will be updated on the website to reflect stakeholders' comments, questions and views.