

- Q It is not immediately clear that the repeated email address relates to North, South and Central responses.
- A All emails sent to any of the consultation inboxes will be responded to through the FAQs.
- Q Why are responses only being invited by email. Parents or carers who may wish to respond anonymously are able to do so?
- A We have now uploaded the statutory consultation guidance document to the website that highlights other ways to contact us. [Statutory Consultation Process_0.pdf](#)
- Q I am unable to identify a clearly stated closing date for the consultation?
- A There is now a timeline on the website that gives all the major milestone dates including the consultation closing date which is now Friday 14 August 2026. The closure date has been amended to include a further ten days to the consultation period. [Admissions Policy Indicative Timeline Amended 150626.pdf](#)
- Q It is not clear whether a distinct draft or proposed policy document exists at this stage?
- A The redrafted proposed policy has been uploaded to the website. [Admission Policy Proposal Amended 20260615.pdf](#)
- Q The specific policy changes themselves are not clearly set out in a way that allows parents and carers to easily understand what is being proposed.
- A The proposed policy document, on the website, should now allow for parents and carers to understand the proposal. Where they have any questions, they can contact us, through the mailboxes or any of the methods highlighted on the guidance document, and we will clarify through the FAQs.
- Q Will the proposed changes be presented in a clear summary format?
- A The redrafted proposal document now on the website should provide clarity.
- Q Will there be an opportunity for discussion and questions?
- A The public meetings to be held on 2nd, 3rd and 4th June 2026 will provide the opportunity to discuss and ask questions.
- Q How is feedback from these sessions recorded and used?

- A Notes are taken at the meeting of all questions, comments and responses and these are then published on the website, following the meetings. Individuals' names are not recorded at the meetings however a register of attendees is taken. Copies of all communications, registers and notes are provided to HMIE following the closure of the consultation. Communications are redacted of pupil names to ensure pupils cannot be identified.
- Q As St Ambrose HS is currently operating over capacity, it is widely understood that, should this amendment be approved, all placing requests are likely to be refused?
- A School capacities are reviewed on an annual basis, and applications will be applied in line with the accommodation schedules.
- Q A blanket approach to refusing out-of-catchment placing requests feels deeply unfair for children who have already spent seven years within associated Catholic feeder schools and faith communities?
- A All placing request applications will be robustly reviewed in line with the services priorities for admissions policy
- Q If St Ambrose High School is already operating over capacity, can the Council confirm whether all placing requests will effectively be refused under the amended policy?
- A No, all applications will be considered in line with the services priorities for admissions policy
- Q Why are placing requests continuing to be accepted at primary level when the associated secondary school may no longer accommodate those pupils?
- A All parent and carers can apply for a placement in any Scottish school at any stage under The Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010.
- Q What consideration has been given to the educational, social and faith-based continuity for pupils attending Catholic feeder primary schools?
- A Pupils within catchment are able to attend their local school in line with the admissions policy.
- Q Will any priority or protection be given to children currently attending associated feeder primaries who have reasonably expected to progress to St Ambrose High School?

A Under the proposal, (secondary mainstream) priorities can be found via the following link:

[Admission Policy Proposal Amended 20260615.pdf](#)

Q What measures will be put in place to support affected pupils and families through this uncertainty?

A We are seeking stakeholder views on the proposal and parents and carers are encouraged to communicate their thoughts on the proposal. Your child's Head Teacher will provide ongoing support and guidance.