

Staff Consultation Meeting

Admissions Policy Consultation

Date: 3 June 2026
Start Time: 16:12 End Time: 16:34
Venue: St Ambrose 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 (MD)	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 Are there any plans for the postcodes to be changed in the catchment for St Ambrose or rezoning.

A No, that would require a separate public consultation for all establishments in North Lanarkshire Council where appropriate. The proposals put forward on this presentation is what is being consulted on. There are no proposed changes to the five associated primary schools to St Ambrose.

Q Are there any plans to revise capacities within schools?

A No. North Lanarkshire council are governed by the Scottish Government guidance on school capacities

Q If schools are over capacity does that mean we will not accept any more placing requests?

A The proposal is to change the criteria for placing requests. We project the number of placing requests over the next two years via our forward planning team.

Q Will placing requests be decided earlier?

A All submissions must be completed by 15 March and parents/carers notified by 30 April, if the proposal is accepted we would hope to inform parents/carers earlier

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.

