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TO PARENTS/CARERS OF PUPILS ATTENDING HARRIS  
ACADEMY

Our Ref: **PC/GL/DD**  
Your Ref:  
Date: **13 November 2020**

Dear Parent/Carers

### LEARNING ESTATE CONSULTATIONS

#### THE REMOVAL OF INVERGOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOLS STATUS AS AN ASSOCIATED PRIMARY TO HARRIS ACADEMY FROM AUGUST 2021

#### THE REVISION OF CATCHMENT AREAS FOR ANCRUM ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL, BLACKNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAMPERDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL, TAYVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL AND VICTORIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM AUGUST 2021

You will be aware that the above consultation was due to run from 10 February to 27 March 2020 and subsequently 17 August to 4 September 2020 due to unprecedented events resulting from COVID 19.

After careful consideration of feedback received from consultees, Dundee City Council has decided to add some further details to the proposal paper to provide certain clarifications.

A number of consultees asked for details to be provided on the educational benefits specifically for the pupils in Invergowrie Primary School. It is the view of Dundee City Council that it can only fully address those matters which fall within its own Local Authority area in. It cannot speak on behalf of a neighbouring Local Authority in any proposal or make commitments, provisions or provide an educational commentary on arrangements between a primary and catchment secondary in a different council.

However, in response to the queries raised by consultees, Dundee City Council has amended its consultation papers to include what is perceived as the educational benefits for Invergowrie Primary School should the proposal go ahead.

Further clarity has also been provided within the paper in relation to definitions of priority 1 pupils used in the data tables and clarifying that the approach taken is consistent with other recent consultations in the city.

An additional three week period will be provided from 18 November to 9 December to enable stakeholders to respond to the revised proposal paper to Mr Paul Clancy, Executive Director of Children and Families Service, Dundee House, 50 North Lindsay Street, Dundee DD1 1NL or by email at [children.families@dundee.gov.uk](mailto:children.families@dundee.gov.uk). The report is available at your child's school, Dundee House or at the following web address:

<https://www.dundee.gov.uk/school-learning-estate-formal-consultation>

I look forward to continuing to receive your views on the proposals. At the end of this three-week period, and after careful consideration of any additional comments received, we will look to publish the completed consultation report as soon as is possible.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Director of Children and Families Service

