

Please note that the final date for submission of views is:

5.00 pm on Friday 11 October 2013

rather than 10 October as indicated in the following letter.

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Dear Parent/Carer

Statutory Consultation on Proposals (a) To close Glashieburn and Middleton Park Schools and establish an amalgamated school within the existing Glashieburn building and campus. (b) To vary the delineated (catchment) area of Middleton Park and Bucksburn Schools

As you may be aware, Aberdeen City Council is proposing to close Glashieburn and Middleton Park Schools and to establish a new amalgamated school within the existing Glashieburn building and campus.

The amalgamated school will accommodate all pupils in the current Glashieburn delineated area (catchment area) and those in the amended Middleton Park School catchment area.

Aberdeen City Council is proposing to vary the delineated area of Middleton Park School and the adjacent Brimmond School and Bucksburn Academy.

A period of Statutory Consultation commences on **26 August – 11 October, 2013** (inclusive), a total of 33 school days.

The period of public consultation must last a minimum of thirty school days.

In 2013, Monday 20 and 23 September are holidays when the schools will be closed and are therefore excluded contributing to the requisite number of days in the period of consultation.

A statutory Consultation Document will be made widely available, including at local schools and on the Council web site.

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^ You are encouraged to submit your views by writing to

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or by emailing

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All submissions should be received by **5.00pm** on ~~10 October 2013~~.

A series of public consultation meetings will be held on:

Monday 2 September from 13:30 to 15:00 at the Jesmond Centre

Wednesday 4 September from 9:30 – 11:00 at the Jesmond Centre

Thursday 5 September from 19:30 – 21:00 at Oldmachar Church

Tuesday 1 October from 19:30 – 21:00 at Oldmachar Academy

To assist stakeholders in accessing relevant information, a dedicated area of Aberdeen City Council web site has been populated with all information within this consultation document and further detail on the consultation process and data relating to the proposal.

The relevant web pages can be accessed at

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/glashieburnmiddletonpark

Following the consultation period, a final Consultation Report will be presented to the Education, Culture and Sport Committee. This will include a summary of representations received during the consultation period and representations made at the public meetings along, with the Service responses to representations made.

Should you have any questions about the Consultation process, please write to or email the addresses above.

I look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours faithfully



Gayle Gorman
Director