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Dear Sir/Madam

**SCHOOLS (CONSULTATION) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010
CONSULTATION ON THE POTENTIAL RELOCATION OF TARBOLTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL AND NURSERY SCHOOL AND PROPOSED RE-DESIGNATION OF
TARBOLTON NURSERY SCHOOL TO TARBOLTON PRIMARY NURSERY CLASS**

South Ayrshire Council's commitment to building a new primary school and nursery class in Tarbolton is now a step closer. Following the statutory consultation on the closure and re-designation of the nursery school to a nursery class, the Scottish Government has formally notified the Council that it has fulfilled its obligations under the 2010 Act. The Scottish Government therefore has decided not to issue a call-in notice for the closure proposal. This means that the nursery will become a nursery class in August 2016 when the new school is completed. As detailed in the Council's response to the consultation, there will be no changes to staffing levels due to the formal closure of the nursery for a further 3 year period after the new school opens.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in the consultation process and there will be further engagement as the designs for the new school and community campus develop.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas Hutchison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Douglas Hutchison
Director of Educational Services