



Review of Non-denominational education provision in Maybole

Information Sheet

Following the Council's decision to withdraw its proposal to consult on the potential merger of Cairn Primary School with Gardenrose Primary School, a commitment was made to undertake a wider review of educational provision within Maybole. This proposed review was already contained in the Council's report on the outcome of the Fundamental Review of the School Estate which reflected the discussions that took place with the Maybole Community in March 2007. A copy of the report and other relevant information is available from the Council's website at www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/schools/future-needs.

Engagement with key stakeholders has always been at the heart of the review process and this will continue to be the case during this review. The review will begin with a workshop with representatives from the Carrick cluster schools and the Maybole community to rehearse the issues that exist with the education provision and to explore ways in which the provision can be improved. Wider engagement will be undertaken at a later date at which time all parents, staff, pupils and the wider community will be invited to participate in the review process. The information gathered through the review process will help inform the development of the future strategy for improving the education provision.

It is important to highlight that any review of education facilities should also take account of any other facilities that are available in the town. This is to ensure that there is no duplication of facilities and to avoid over provision. The Council is involved in the Pathfinder project in Maybole and although this should not be affected by this review, it is important that there is an awareness of the developments within each exercise to ensure that they complement rather than conflict with one another.

An information pack has been collated for the workshop to provide key information that can be used to inform debate and discussion. A copy of this information is available from the above website under Maybole review. Other information will be added to this page as the review progresses.

The review will finish in June 2012 after which a report will be produced for consideration by the Council's Leadership Panel in the Autumn of 2012.

Comments or suggestions will be welcomed at anytime during the review process and you can submit these by either completing the online proforma on the website or by emailing mayboleeducationconsultation@south-ayrshire.gov.uk.

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