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Dear Parents, Carers and Local Residents

Hopefield Joint Campus Design Consultation Event

In February 2017 Council agreed the paper Educational use of the former Hopefield Primary School site" which set out the following recommendations:

- 5.1 Approve the construction of a joint campus on the former Hopefield Primary School site with one stream as non-denominational and one stream as the replacement St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School;
- 5.2 Authorise officers to commence formal consultation on the relocation of St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School;
- 5.3 Approve the use of the non-denominational stream of the school as additional capacity for Burnbrae Primary School until such time as it is no longer required.

In response, a consultation process has commenced around the proposed building of a joint campus on the site of the old Hopefield Primary School. The Council are keen to start the consultation for the new building as quickly as possible. We would therefore like to invite you to come along to a drop in session in Lasswade Library on the following dates/times.

Tuesday 7th March 2pm until 7pm and **Thursday 9th March 2pm until 7pm**

Both of these events will table the same information so it is not necessary to come along to both sessions, however those who would like to do so are very welcome.

At both Events we propose to table the existing site ownership plan and discuss factors which parents/residents feel are important when considering the design for a joint campus building on this site.

The information gathered at these meetings will be used to inform the initial design studies and develop a basic draft site plan for the proposed building. The draft site plan will seek to address the issues raised by the community. We would intend holding further drop in sessions in the future so that the community can review the draft and feed into the process before we move to the next stage.

Members from the Councils Education Department will also be in attendance at this event. This will enable parents/residents to discuss the various operating models with our Education team.

The Feedback provided at these Events will then feed back into further meetings which Educational colleagues are looking to convene with parents in the coming weeks

We hope that you are able to come along and contribute to these events. Your input will help us to shape the new school and ensure that we achieve the best possible learning environment/outcome for your children.

Yours sincerely

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