

Date 14 November 2022

Dear Parent or Carer

Future Secondary School Provision for Kirkliston and Queensferry Areas

We would like your views on how we should plan secondary school provision for the Kirkliston and Queensferry areas.

Queensferry High School does not have capacity to accommodate new housing developments in Queensferry.

Queensferry High School has capacity for 1,200 pupils. The school may exceed that capacity in 2025 and need to accommodate nearly 1,800 pupils by 2035.

We think possible solutions could be to:

- extend Queensferry High School to accommodate up to 1,800 pupils; or
- build a new secondary school in Kirkliston or West Edinburgh for pupils from Kirkliston.

We would like your views on what the best solution would be for your community.

We would also like to know if there are community services or facilities you think could be provided by a new building.

For more information and to give us your views visit:

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/kirkliston-queensferry

You can also email: schoolsreview@edinburgh.gov.uk

Or write to: West Edinburgh Learning Estate Strategy, 1.7 Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh, EH8 8DG

Get your views to us by **5pm on Monday 16 January 2023**

We will also be holding drop-in information events where you can also come and speak to us, find out more and give us your views:

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 30 November	16:00 – 20:00	Queensferry High School
Monday 5 December	15:00 – 19:00	Kirkliston Primary School
Wednesday 7 December	11:00 – 17:00	Kirkliston Leisure Centre
Wednesday 14 December	13:00 – 19:00	Rosebery Hall, Queensferry

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We will capture people’s views and ideas in a report that we will share with you in February 2023.

The report will recommend next steps informed by the views and ideas we receive.

The report will be considered by Councillors at the Education, Children and Families Committee in March 2023.



If people think that extending Queensferry High School is the best solution, then we will begin a new discussion with the community about what the design should include.

If people think that pupils from the Kirkliston area attending a new school would be the best solution, then we will continue our work with the Kirkliston community to develop this proposal further.

If you have any comments or queries you can also email them to me at schoolsreview@edinburgh.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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