



Enquiries to: **Forward Planning Team**
Email: **educ.consultation@falkirk.gov.uk**

Date: 23rd April 2026

For the attention of:

- Parents and carers of all pupils attending the affected schools (Carrongrange High School, Kinnaird Primary School Thistle Wing and Thistle Wing Annexe, Maddiston Primary School Timezone and Moray Primary School).
- Parents and carers of all pupils attending any other Primary ASN provision
- Parents and carers of all nursery age pupils (3 and 4 year olds) in Falkirk Council Early Years Provision
- Parent Councils at affected schools
- Staff at affected schools.
- Recognised trade unions (UNISON, GMB, UNITE, EIS, SSTA, AHDS, SLS)
- Falkirk Community Planning Partnership Members/Organisations
- Community Councils
- Local Elected Members of Falkirk Council
- MSPs for the area
- The constituency MP
- Falkirk Council staff from related services (e.g Childrens' Social Work, Educational Psychology, Health Services)

Dear Sir/Madam

Statutory Consultation Notice – Proposal to establish Primary stage Additional Support Needs provision at Carrongrange High School and to permanently discontinue existing Primary ASN provision at Kinnaird and Maddiston Primary Schools

Falkirk Council Education Services is now commencing a formal statutory consultation on this proposal.

This Consultation Notice provides a summary of the proposal: it is a requirement for you to be notified of the consultation as a consultee, in accordance with Schedule 2 Section 1 of the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 as amended. A full copy of the Proposal Document is available at: www.falkirk.gov.uk/carrongrange-campus-consultation

Falkirk Council is conducting a public consultation from **Monday 27th April to Friday 12th June 2026**. During this period, you will be able to make representation to Falkirk Council in respect of the proposal.

It is important that everyone we are consulting tells us what they think about the proposal. Please read this notice and then consider the contents of the proposal

document. You can then tell us what you think of the proposal by making written representation and/or by attending the public meeting. This notice and summary tell you how to do that.

How we will Consult

We will consult by:

- Providing a Notice of the consultation and a summary of the proposal to the relevant consultees (this is that Notice and summary).
- Publication of the Proposal document
- Placing an advert in the local press advertising the consultation
- Placing information on our website www.falkirk.gov.uk/carrongrange-campus-consultation
- Putting information on our consultation hub <https://participateplus.falkirk.gov.uk>
- Holding an in person and online public meeting to explain the proposal
- Asking all consultees to tell us what they think of the proposal and its impact on them.

A full copy of the proposal document is available:

- On our website at: www.falkirk.gov.uk/carrongrange-campus-consultation
- By written request to educ.consultation@falkirk.gov.uk or Falkirk Council, Children's Service, Suite 1A, Falkirk Community Stadium, 4 Stadium Way, Grangemouth, FK2 9EE
- In printed form free of charge at Carrongrange High School, Kinnaird and Maddiston Primary Schools, Falkirk Council Hubs and Libraries.

The Proposal

Falkirk Council is proposing that:

- Primary stage Additional Support Needs (ASN) provision is established at Carrongrange High School, creating an all-through 5-18 ASN campus; and, as a result
- Existing Primary ASN provision at Kinnaird Primary School (Thistle Wing and Thistle Wing Annexe) and Maddiston Primary School (Timezone) is permanently discontinued.

The proposed changes would take effect from January 2029, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Reasons for this Proposal

The proposal is being brought forward to:

- I. Deliver a modern, purpose-built, fully accessible ASN campus designed to meet the needs of children and young people with severe, complex and profound additional support needs

- II. Improve continuity of learning and minimise transitions by providing a single all-through 5–18 ASN provision
- III. Replace accommodation that no longer fully reflects current best practice or the level and complexity of need now present in Primary ASN provision
- IV. Expand overall capacity and flexibility across ASN provision to meet rising and forecast demand
- V. Support improved educational, wellbeing and life outcomes through integrated education, health and partner service provision

The proposal aligns with Falkirk Council's statutory duties under the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and the Standards in Scotland's Schools Act 2000, and with the Council Plan priority: "Promoting opportunities and educational attainment and reducing inequalities."

Public Meetings

The following public meetings have been arranged:

- In Person meeting
Carrongrange High School, Oxbang Road, Grangemouth, FK3 9HP
Tuesday 19th May 2026, 18:30-19.30

- Online meetings
Two online meetings will be held:

Wednesday 20th May 2026 18:30 – 19:30. Teams Meeting Link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/350388969948257?p=TafdH3Aj9ZaRgoAgsi>
Meeting ID: 350 388 969 948 257
Passcode: Uu7cw2ov

Monday 25th May 2026 12:30-13:30. Teams Meeting Link:
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/37377644533288?p=GgNVKgZrF3be8V4Pq7>
Meeting ID: 373 776 445 332 88
Passcode: Y6bK7dr7

These meetings are open to all interested parties. At the meetings, council officers will explain the proposal, answer questions on it and record the oral representations of anyone who attends.

Representations to the Proposal

This consultation notice and the proposal document advise how you can make representation to this consultation process. You are invited to have your say on this proposal.

You can attend the public meeting and/or you can make written representations.

- On-line: <https://participateplus.falkirk.gov.uk>

- By email to: educ.consultation@falkirk.gov.uk.
- By Letter to: New 5-18 Carrongrange Campus Consultation, Falkirk Council Children's Services, Suite 1A, Falkirk Community Stadium, 4 Stadium Way, Falkirk, FK2 9EE

Respondents should state the capacity in which they are expressing their views and agree to their statement/comments being published as part of the Statutory Consultation process and published in the final Consultation Report (all other personal information will be redacted).

Falkirk Council is seeking your views on the proposal during the consultation period. All points raised during the consultation period will be included in the final Consultation Report before being presented to Elected Members where a decision will be taken as to the outcome of this process.

What to do now

- Please read the full proposal document
- You are invited to attend one of the public meetings
- All responses must be made online, or in writing by Friday 12th June 2026

After the consultation period

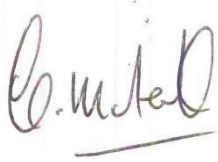
When the proposal document is published, a copy will also be sent to His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE). HMIE will also receive a copy of any relevant written representations received by the Authority from any person during the consultation period or, if Education Scotland agree, a summary of them. HMIE will further receive a summary of any oral representations made to the Local Authority at the public meeting which will be held and, as available (and so far, as otherwise practicable), a copy of any other relevant documentation.

HMIE will then prepare a report on the educational aspects of the proposal not later than 3 weeks after the Authority has sent them all representations and documents mentioned above. For the avoidance of doubt, the 3-week period will not start until after the consultation period has ended. In preparing their report, HMIE may enter the affected schools and make such reasonable enquiries of such people they consider appropriate and may make such reasonable enquiries as they consider appropriate.

Falkirk Council – the Education Authority will review the proposal having regard to the Education Scotland Report, written representations that it has received, and oral representations made to it by any person at the public meeting. It will then prepare a Consultation Report. This report will be published in electronic and printed formats. It will be available from the Council website and from Children's Services, Suite 1A, Falkirk Community Stadium, 4 Stadium Way, Falkirk, FK2 9EE free of charge. Anyone who made written representations to the Authority during the consultation period will also be informed about the report.

The consultation report will be published and available for further consideration for a period of at least 3 weeks. This report together with any other relevant documentation, will be considered by the Executive (Education) of Falkirk Council in September 2026, who will come to a decision on the proposal.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K. McNeill', with a horizontal line underneath.

Kenny McNeill
Strategic Service Manager (Education)