

## **FIFE COUNCIL – EDUCATION SERVICE**

### **MADRAS COLLEGE – CONSULTATION ON THE CREATION OF A SINGLE SITE SCHOOL AT KILRYMONT**

Following a request for additional information at the public meeting held on Thursday 12 January, the transition arrangements to facilitate the re-modelling and new build on the site Kilrymont Road, St Andrews are given in the following paragraphs. A site plan showing the location of temporary accommodation is included. This information will be provided to all consultees.

#### **Introduction**

During the period of re-modelling and construction, the site at Kilrymont Road will be vacated, with the exception of sports provision. This will be for academic years 2013-14 and 2014-15. During that period all pupils will be accommodated in the South Street campus.

#### **Accommodation**

Additional modular accommodation will be provided on the South Street campus. This accommodation will be of a high standard and meet all building and educational requirements. The majority of the classrooms will be general purpose apart from two science labs and two home economics classrooms. These specialist areas come fully equipped and meet all requirements of the curriculum. Additional toilets for staff and pupils will be provided within the existing buildings. This will include accessible facilities.

#### **Curriculum**

The delivery of the curriculum will be enhanced by having the whole school on a single site. There will be no loss of teaching time due to the need for teachers to travel between buildings. The full curriculum will be delivered including the developing Curriculum for Excellence courses.

#### **Site Plan**

A site plan is attached which shows the location of the modular accommodation. Classrooms have been positioned to minimise any impact on social space. Many of these are on the site of the existing swimming pool which has been out of use for some considerable time and will be demolished. Other units are positioned on areas currently used as car parks. Car parking will be provided at the front of the school. Additional access to existing social spaces will be provided and additional spaces will be developed.

#### **Sports Facilities**

Use will be made of the existing facilities at Kilrymont to deliver some of our PE curriculum. Phasing will ensure that provision is maintained throughout the process, initially using our existing facilities, then moving into the new games hall. This will involve the use of buses to transport pupils between South Street and Kilrymont. Use of Station Park will continue.

#### **Community Use**

Community use will be based in South Street with Kilrymont being used for the majority of sport. Should it not be possible to accommodate any group or activity, every effort will be made to secure alternative, suitable accommodation.

#### **Building Standards**

All work done to accommodate additional pupils in South Street will be subject to current building standards and will meet all requirements of Building Control, Planning and Fife Fire and Rescue, all of whom have been consulted. Historic Scotland has also been consulted.

A copy of this information and a colour version of the site plan is also available on line at [www.fifedirect.org.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/haveyoursay) (please click on Madras Kilrymont consultation in the diary)