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Dear Parent or Guardian

**Outcome of the Consultation Report – Proposal to realign the catchment areas of Currie Primary School, Nether Currie Primary School, Dean Park Primary School, Currie High School and Balerno High School.**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent statutory consultation on the above proposal.

All of the issues that were raised during the consultation period have been considered and I am writing to let you know that the Outcome of the Consultation report is being published today. This report will be considered at a Council meeting on Thursday, 14 March 2019.

The report recommends that Council approves the proposals outlined in the statutory consultation paper. However, it also recommends that a guarantee be offered to the siblings of pupils living in the affected areas so that they may attend the same school as their elder sibling if they wish to do so.

If the recommendations in the report are approved at the Council meeting on Thursday, 14 March 2019, the proposed catchment changes would be implemented from the start of the new academic year in August 2019. Pupils attending or registering with a school prior to the start of the new academic year in August 2019 will be unaffected by the proposed changes.

The full Outcome of the Consultation report is available to download and read on the Council's consultation hub website at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/swcatchmentreview](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/swcatchmentreview), where you can also find the full statutory consultation paper and a list of addresses affected by the proposed catchment changes.

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Reference copies of the report are available in the affected schools, at Central Library, Currie Library, Balerno Library, Ratho Library and the Council office in Waverley Court.

It is important to recognise at this stage that no final decision has been made and that this will be made by Councillors at the Council meeting on 14 March 2019. I will ensure that a note of the final decision is published on the website following the meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Crawford McGhie', written in a cursive style.

Crawford McGhie  
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