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Dear Parent or Guardian

**Outcome of the Consultation Report – Proposal to relocate Victoria Primary School to a new building in the Western Harbour**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent statutory consultation on the *Proposal to relocate Victoria Primary School to a new building in the Western Harbour, affecting Victoria Primary School, Trinity Primary School, Holy Cross RC Primary School, St Thomas of Aquin's RC High School and Trinity Academy*. All the issues raised during the consultation have now 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 the Council meeting on Thursday, 29 June 2017. The report recommends that Council approves the relocation of Victoria Primary School from its existing building to a new, larger building on a site in the Western Harbour.

The report also recommends that the Council approves:

- Minor catchment changes affecting the area to the north of the Western Harbour effective from 1 November 2017.
- Other catchment changes, which will only apply to P1 pupils and would be effective in the school year at the start of which the new primary school could be completed and opened. However, younger siblings of pupils attending Trinity Primary School at the time the catchment change is implemented and who are resident in the part of Trinity Primary School proposed for transfer to Victoria Primary School would be guaranteed a place at Trinity Primary School if they wished to take it.

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The full Outcome of the Consultation report is now available to read and download on the Council website at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newvictoriaschool](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newvictoriaschool) where you can also find a list of addresses affected by the proposed catchment changes. Reference copies of the report are also available in the affected schools, at Leith 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 29 June. I will ensure that a note of the final decision is published on the website following the meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alistair Gaw', written in a cursive style.

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Executive Director of Communities and Families