

South Edinburgh Schools consultation

The options in brief

The options identified for consideration are:

Option 1 Establish a new primary school on the combined site of the existing South Morningside Primary School Deanbank temporary annexe and the Oaklands Care Home on Canaan Lane.

A new catchment area would be created, taking sections of the current Bruntsfield, James Gillespie's and South Morningside Primary School catchment areas. The northern tip of the James Gillespie's Primary School catchment area would also be realigned with Tollcross Primary School.

Option 1 would be delivered with one of three sub-options for early years, as set out below:

- **Option 1a - does not include a nursery as part of the new school building.** The existing South Morningside nursery classes, based at Fairmilehead Church Hall would remain there;
- **Option 1b - includes a nursery as part of the new school building** and also keeps the current nursery classes of South Morningside Primary School at Fairmilehead Church Hall; or
- **Option 1c - includes a nursery as part of the new school building** to replaces the capacity currently provided by the existing nursery classes of South Morningside Primary School at Fairmilehead Church Hall. We would then look to close that facility.

Option 2 Increase the capacity of South Morningside Primary School to four streams by establishing a permanent annexe of South Morningside Primary School (for nursery to P3) at the Oaklands /Deanbank site on Canaan Lane. In option 2, the South Morningside Primary School catchment would need to be extended to take in sections of the Bruntsfield and James Gillespie's Primary School catchment areas. The northern tip of the James Gillespie's Primary School catchment area would also be realigned with Tollcross Primary School.

Option 3 Maintain and improve existing accommodation arrangements by establishing South Morningside Primary School's Deanbank temporary annexe as a permanent annexe. This would see a new gym provided there and the relocation of the South Morningside Primary School nursery classes from Fairmilehead Church hall to the Deanbank site. This option would need a minor catchment change to incorporate the Deanbank / Oaklands Care site into the South Morningside Primary School catchment area (they are currently in the James Gillespie's catchment).

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Summary of the accommodation provided under each option

Option	Accommodation at Deanbank/ Oaklands site	Accommodation at South Morningside Primary School main school site	Impact on South Morningside nursery (Fairmilehead Church)	Accommodation at Bruntsfield Primary School	Accommodation at James Gillespie's Primary School
1a	14 primary classes No nursery	15 primary classes	Existing nursery retained	21 primary classes	15 primary classes
1b	14 primary classes New nursery	15 primary classes	Existing nursery retained	21 primary classes	15 primary classes
1c	14 primary classes New nursery	15 primary classes	Existing nursery proposed for closure	21 primary classes	15 primary classes
2	13 primary classes New nursery and Gym Hall	16 primary classes	Relocated to Deanbank/ Oaklands site	21 primary classes	15 primary classes
3	6 primary classes New nursery and Gym Hall	15 primary classes	Relocated to Deanbank/ Oaklands site	21 primary classes	19 primary classes