

# **Proposal to establish a new non-denominational Primary School and Nursery Classes at Granton Waterfront and implement Catchment Changes**

## **Summary Paper**

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### **What is being proposed?**

The establishment of a new non-denominational primary school and nursery in the Granton Waterfront Development area in the north of Edinburgh. The new primary school would be aligned with Craigroyston Community High School.

The catchment changes proposed are:

- A catchment area for the new primary school formed from sections of Pirniehall and Granton Primary Schools existing catchment areas.
- A realignment of the catchment areas of Broughton High School and Craigroyston Community High School so that the new primary school's catchment area is included entirely within Craigroyston Community High School's catchment area.
- A realignment of catchments between Craigroyston Primary School and Pirniehall Primary School, including removing the current dual feeder primary school catchment area.

### **Where will the new primary school and nursery be located?**

It is proposed that the new school will be built on a site within Forth Quarter section of the Granton Waterfront development. The site is located north from Forthquarter Park, north of the Edinburgh College (Granton Campus) car park.

The map at the end of this paper shows the proposed school location.

### **Why do we need a new primary school?**

Granton Primary School and Pirniehall Primary School do not have capacity to accommodate the estimated 654 new non-denominational primary school age pupils expected to be generated by the new homes being built in the area.

### **Why do we need catchment changes?**

The new school requires a new catchment associated with it, which also needs to be aligned with a high school. Further housing developments taking place in Craigroyston Primary School's catchment area also represent an added pressure to the school, and proposed catchment changes make more efficient use of school capacity.

### **What are the implications for existing secondary schools?**

It is projected that the new Granton Waterfront housing development and other development in the area could generate 484 new non-denominational secondary school pupils in the Broughton High School and Craigmoynton Community High School catchment areas. Neither school is projected to have spare capacity to meet this demand for places.

Work is under way to review accommodation at Craigmoynton Community High School and plan how the school can be expanded to meet demand from the new housing.

### **Who will the changes affect?**

The catchment changes will affect pupils entering P1 or S1 in August 2028 and all pupils moving to the area after August 2028.

### **When would the changes come into effect?**

If the proposal is approved by the Council, the new school could open in August 2028 at the earliest. Catchment changes would be effective from the November prior to the new school opening.

### **Why are we consulting?**

We want to hear the views of anyone affected by the proposal. There is also a legal obligation to carry out a statutory consultation under the Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010 as amended by the Children and Young people (Scotland) Act 2014.

### **How will I know if my views have been considered?**

All comments made during the statutory consultation period will be recorded and represented in a final 'Outcomes of the Consultation Report' that we expect to be considered by Council in December 2024. The report will be published three weeks in advance of the Council meeting and parents of pupils attending affected schools and anyone who has responded to the consultation will be notified of its publication.

### **How can I find out more about the proposal or make my views heard?**

If you want more information, you can find the full consultation paper and other supporting information at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/grantonwaterfrontps](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/grantonwaterfrontps)

We have organised a public meeting which anyone can attend:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Tuesday, 10 September 2024	18:30 – 20:30	Craigmoynton Community High School

The meeting will open with a short presentation about the consultation and what is proposed, followed by a question-and-answer session. We will take a note of the meeting, and all of the points made will be captured in the final 'Outcomes of the Consultation Report'.

Please email [grantonwaterfrontPS@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:grantonwaterfrontPS@edinburgh.gov.uk) by Wednesday 4 September 2024 if you need translation services at the meeting.

We have also organised public drop-in information events at each of the affected schools:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Wednesday, 4 September 2024	17:00 – 19:30	Broughton High School
Monday, 9 September 2024	14:30 – 17:00	Granton Primary School

Tuesday, 10 September 2024	14:30 – 17:00	Craigroyston Primary School
Thursday, 19 September 2024	14:30 – 17:00	Pirniehall Primary School

**Give us your views: public consultation period closes Thursday 3 October 2024**

It would be helpful if you could take time to complete our short survey – you can find it easily online at [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/grantonwaterfrontps](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/grantonwaterfrontps). If you don't have internet access then you can view the full consultation paper at City Chambers, Waverley Court, Granton library or any of the affected schools.

You can also email comments to us directly at

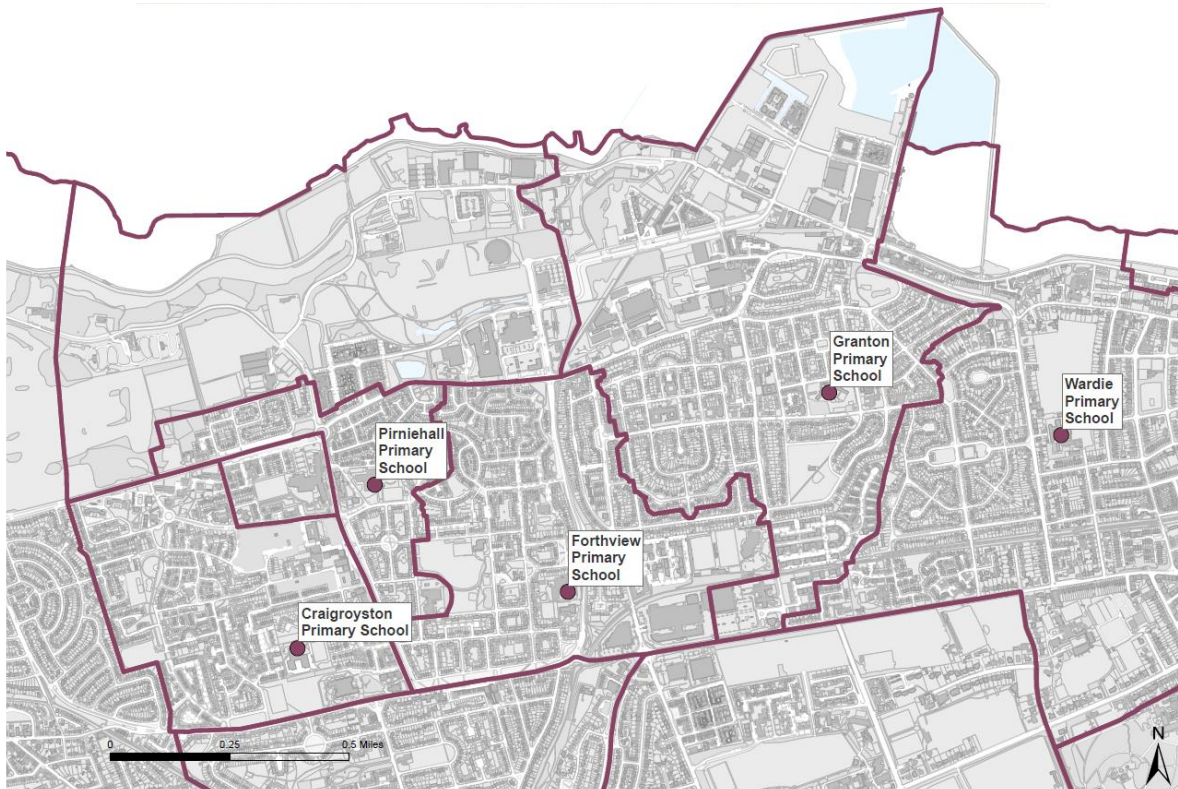
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or if you prefer, they can be posted to:

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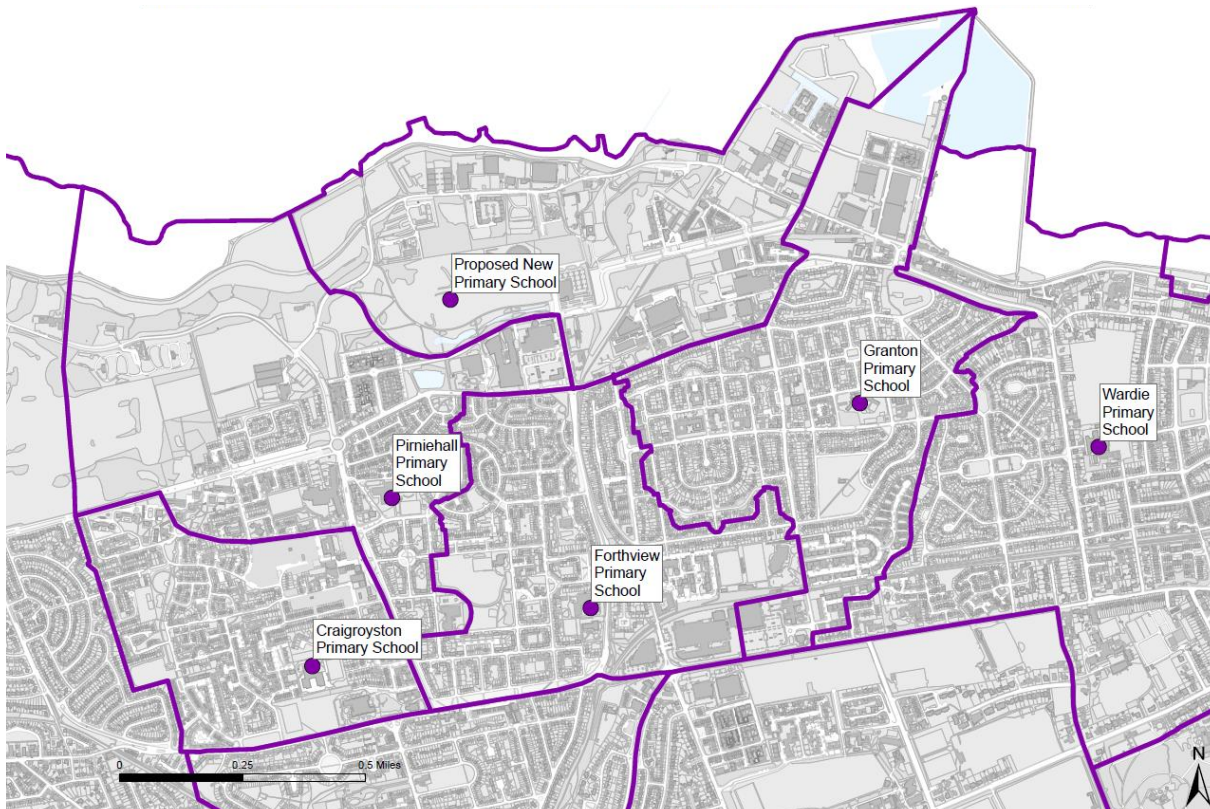
All comments should arrive **no later than end of Thursday 3 October 2024**.

## Existing Primary School Catchment Boundaries



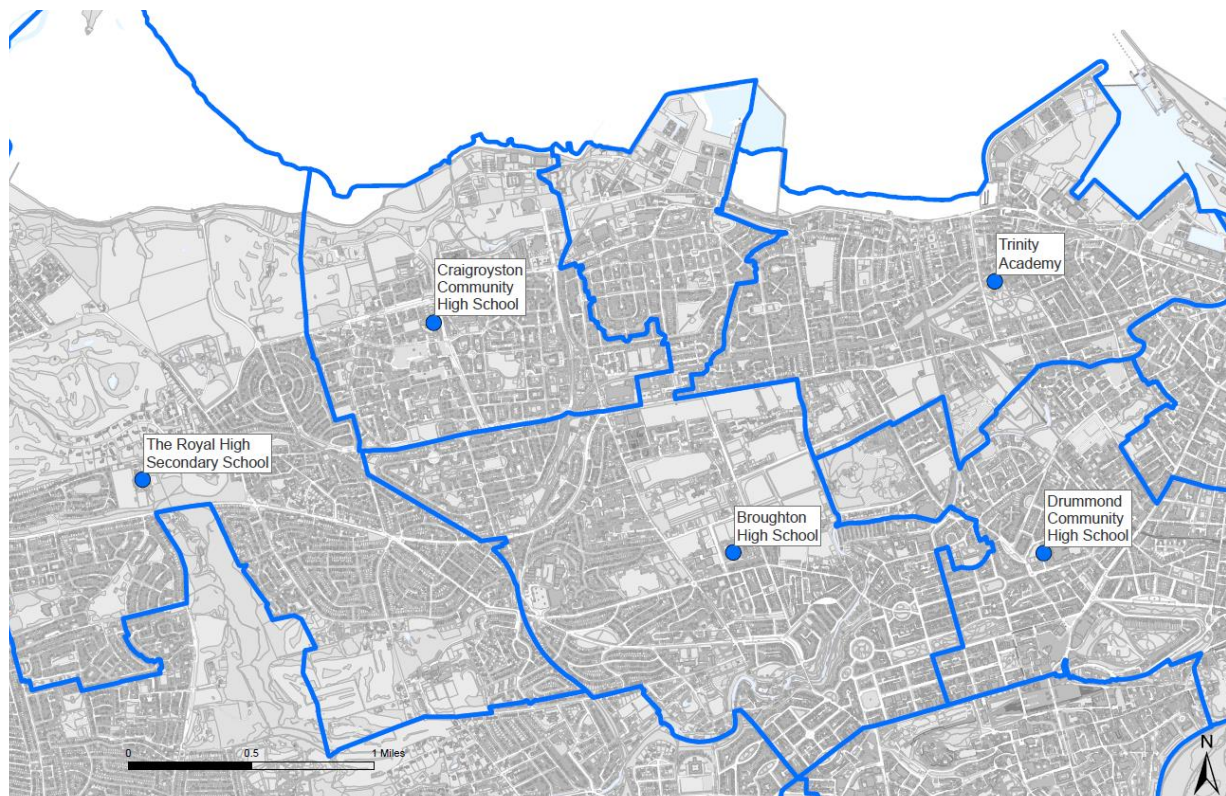
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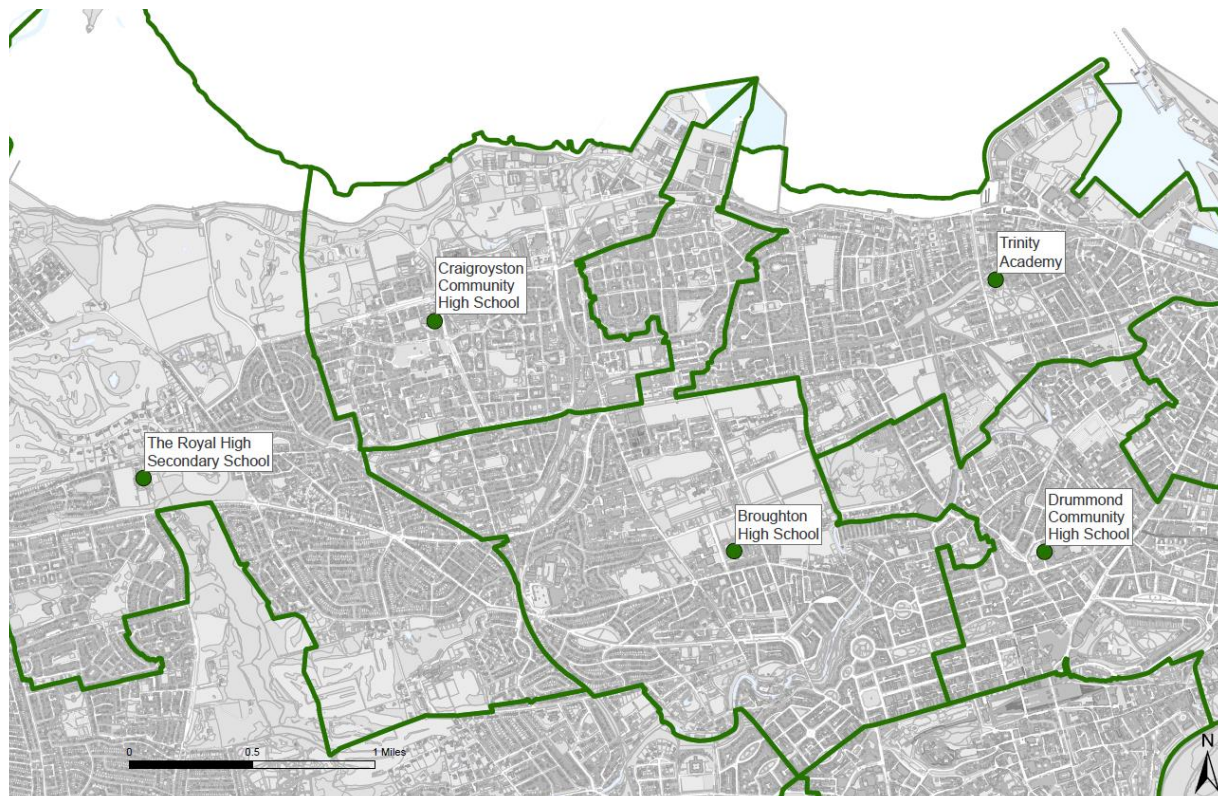
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## Proposed New Primary School Site



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