# Argyll and Bute's consultation on Our Children, Their Future

We want to gather your views about what education in Argyll and Bute means to you. These views will help us refresh our Vision and Strategy so that we can build on our achievements and move forward to continue to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children and young people.

### The current Vision and Strategy: Our Children, Their Future

Education Strategy Refresh Appendix 1 1485260179ArgyllButeVisionStrategyfinalweb.pdf (argyllbute.gov.uk)

The Global Pandemic changed things for everyone and in education we have had a strong focus on recovery.

With the recent publications, consultations including the National Discussion on education in Scotland, it is the right time to reflect on what education in Argyll means to us now and looking forward.

## All Learners in Scotland Matter – national discussion on education

<u>All Learners in Scotland Matter - national discussion on education: summary report - gov.scot</u> (www.gov.scot)

Following on from our achievements we want to be even more aspirational for our children and young people.

It is the right time, as people with an interest in education, our stakeholders, to give your views on what education means to you and for our young people and children.

#### A Collaborative Approach

In order to capture the voices and views of as many of our stakeholders as possible, including staff, pupils, parents and partners, we will be holding a consultation starting the end of November and running through to the end of January. This consultation has been designed with input from parents, pupils and staff.

This consultation will involve in-person and on-line sessions and questionnaires and will be supported by our parent and pupil groups and school staff.

These views will form our refreshed vision and strategy.

Establishments will support in ensuring their stakeholders know how to access and are encouraged to complete the consultation.

Other stakeholders will be able to access the consultation electronically by contact with Education Services or through the consultation link on the Argyll and Bute website.

## What Happens Now?

Establishments will send out information on how to access the consultation to all their parents and carers and partners.

Establishments will work with Parent Councils who will support and encourage parents and carers to complete the consultation. Parent Councils may want to organise a face to face or on-line group with the wider parent forum to gather views and supporting material will be available.

Establishments will work with staff and young people to complete the consultation as individuals and as groups. Supporting material will be available.

Parents and young people will also be able to complete the questionnaire individually at home through the link.

Wider stakeholders will access further information on the consultation and how to participate through Education Services and the Argyll and Bute website.

The following link will take you to this information and the consultation questionnaire: <a href="https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/my-community/community-planning/consultations/consultation/our-children-their-future">https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/my-community/community-planning/consultations/consultation/our-children-their-future</a>

This is the link to the individual Consultation Questionnaire and also a QR code that can be used.

**English Version** 

https://forms.gle/YVgwtnQgrr5bh22C8



Gaelic version

https://forms.gle/qg37fGMEP7L6AVd59



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