

Summary of Pupil Views – Ardgour and Lochaline

Most of the views are very much the same from our children in Ardgour P5-7 – not fussed as it doesn't involve us, not a big deal, I don't have an opinion, I don't mind, I don't mind, nothing to say. P1-4 were slightly more opinionated and said they didn't want their school to change so it suited them and they enjoy learning the Gaelic as it is just now.

Lochaline – The children explained that none of them wanted to be taught in Gaelic so would not impact them. They said that they wanted to learn a bit of Gaelic and would like to be able to have a conversation in Gaelic. They said they understand that Acharacle is a very long drive for them and would make a very long school day.

Hope that's ok!
Louise

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As discussed, could you arrange to have a discussion with the children to find out whether they agree with our view that Ardgour and Lochaline are too far from Acharacle for pupils to travel there for GME?

I attach a questionnaire that sets out what we want from the pupils. Basically I am just looking for staff to explain the proposal, get the children's opinions and if possible why they said what they did. You don't need to return the questionnaire itself, just a summary of views.

Give me a call if you have any queries.

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