

Gaelic Medium catchment area for Glenurquhart Primary School and Glenurquhart High School

Comann nam Pàrant welcomes the formalisation of a school catchment area for Gaelic Medium Education (GME) for Glenurquhart Primary School and Glenurquhart High School.

The proposal is in keeping with Statutory Guidance on Gaelic Education which recommends that local authorities establish catchments with reasonable travelling distances, and with the potential to attract parents to GME.

The setting of a catchment area will provide clarification for parents on their entitlement to GME within the proposed catchment area. The travel distances are reasonable, although we appreciate that for some families from the Cannich Bridge Primary catchment there may be longer distances.

There is potential for growth in GME numbers in Glenurquhart Primary, and with the setting of the catchment, and the commitment to make provision for GME pupils at Glenurquhart High School, parents should be encouraged to make the commitment to GME as a 3-18 educational journey for their children.

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