7 November 2022



Parents/Guardians of Ballytrea Primary School

Dear Parent/Guardian

Providing Pathways, Strategic Area Plan, Action Plan for Primary, Post-Primary and Special Schools - April 2019-March 2021 (extended to 2022)

The Education Authority is currently engaged in the process of area planning and published an Annual Action Plan in April 2019. Within this Action Plan, Ballytrea Primary School was identified as below:

"Managing authority to consult on options for future provision of Ballytrea PS, Coagh PS and Stewartstown PS by September 2020".

The Education Authority is commencing pre-publication consultation on 14 November 2022 on the future provision of Ballytrea Primary School. This pre-publication consultation will run for a period of 10 weeks, closing on 23 January 2023. During this period, the Education Authority will consult with staff, governors and parents/guardians.

The Education Authority, in accordance with Article 14 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, invites you to a virtual pre-publication consultation session to be held on 17 November 2022 at 7.30 pm to consult on the future of primary provision in the area. To attend the pre-publication consultation virtual meeting, please use the link: <u>Ballytrea PS Pre-Publication Consultation - Parents/Guardians</u>.

In advance of the pre-publication consultation session, a narrated powerpoint and consultation documentation outlining the rationale will be available on 14 November 2022 from 2.00 pm:

https://www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning/pre-publication-consultations

Representatives of the Education Authority will be in attendance at this pre-publication consultation session. Similar meetings have been arranged with staff and governors.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie Kenny-Quinn School Improvement Professional (Area Planning)

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