

EDUCATION AUTHORITY

Causeway Area
New Co-educational, 11-18,
Non-Selective Controlled
Integrated Post-Primary School

Pre-Publication Consultation

13 September – 15 November 2021

Easy read guide



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1: Who are we?



- The Education Authority is responsible for education services in Northern Ireland including schools and support services.
- The Education Authority's job is to ensure that children and young people's needs are being met.

2: What do we want to do?



- The Education Authority is asking for your views on the proposed changes to post-primary provision in the Causeway area.
- We want to establish a new Co-Educational, 11-18, Non-Selective Controlled Integrated Post-Primary School bringing together Coleraine College, Dunluce School and North Coast Integrated College in partnership with Ulster University.

3: What will the new school offer?



- We want to provide a school for the future, creating a new learning experience for all young people in the Causeway area.

- A new school for 1,200 pupils from Year 8 to Year 14.

- We want to provide a broad choice of courses leading to increased pathways for pupils working in partnership with Ulster University, Further Education College and other providers.

- We want to enable young people to fulfil their potential.

- The new Controlled Integrated school will be on one site and will have special needs provision and a wide range of before and after schools' activities.

- The new school will be a school for everyone.



4: Why change?



- In the Causeway area there are too many post-primary schools for the size of the population.



- Coleraine College, Dunluce School and North Coast Integrated College all attract pupils from the same area.





- The Education Authority, together with the leadership of the three schools and working with the Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education and the Controlled Schools' Support Council, recognised that they attract pupils from the same area and began discussions on how best to meet the educational needs of the children and young people in the Causeway area.



- From the discussions a proposal of a new school in partnership with the Ulster University was proposed.
- Ulster University is excited to collaborate with the proposed new school in offering high quality educational experiences.

5: Getting people's views



- To find out what people think about the proposal we are holding a series of pre-publication consultation events. Everyone will be able to give us their views and comments on the proposal.



- We especially welcome the views of children and young people to make sure their voices are heard and their opinions taken into account.
- The Education Authority's Youth Service will engage directly with pupils at the schools.

6: How can I put forward my views and opinions?

You can make your views known by:

Information available on the Education Authority website:

<https://www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning>

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Consultation Document
- Response Form
- Easy Read
- Video Presentation for Children and Young People

- Attending a virtual consultation session held by the Education Authority on:
16, 21, 22 and 27 September 2021.

- The link to sign into a session is:

[EA Area Planning - Pre-Publication Consultation](#)

- Completing an online questionnaire:

[EA Area Planning - Pre-Publication Consultation](#)

or

- Email to: areaplanning1@eani.org.uk

- Post to: **Education Authority
Education Directorate
Area Planning Section
17 Lough Road
ANTRIM BT41 4DH**



7: What happens next?

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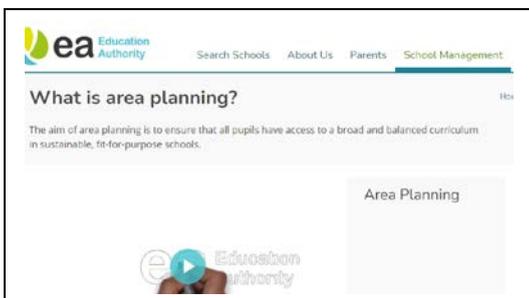
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- The pre-publication consultation will run from **13 September 2021** and close on **15 November 2021**.



- All your views will be considered by the Education Authority.



- A summary report on what everyone said will be made available on: [EA Area Planning](#)

