

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, the Scottish Government has recently launched two consultations relating to the future of Scottish education. At our recent Parent Council meeting, there was good, engaging discussion about these consultations, and a submission to both consultations will be made by the Parent Council, following our next meeting which takes place at 7pm in the school library on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. All parents/carers are of course welcome to attend this meeting. However, we recognise that not all parents/carers are able to attend meetings and therefore we have noted links and basic information about both consultations below. Hopefully this will be of help for any parent/carers wishing to make a submission to either survey.

The "*National Discussion*" is about the future vision of education in Scotland, how it can support a rapidly changing world, the varying needs of learners and the changes required to put this vision in practice. This survey can be accessed via the link below:

[Take the survey - Questions - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](https://consult.gov.scot/questions/scottish-government-citizen-space)

More information about the National Discussion can be gained from the link below:

[National Discussion Scottish Education - Scottish Government - Citizen Space \(consult.gov.scot\)](https://consult.gov.scot/national-discussion-scottish-education-scottish-government-citizen-space)

The second survey relates to the Scottish Government's *reform of qualifications and assessments and the independent review being conducted by Professor Hayward*. Information about this consultation and access to the survey can be gained by clicking on the link below:

[Professor Hayward's Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment - public consultation - Page 1 of 13 - Scottish Government - Citizen Space](https://consult.gov.scot/qualifications-and-assessments-independent-review-professor-hayward-public-consultation-page-1-of-13-scottish-government-citizen-space)

Further information and background to the National Discussion and other education reform processes can be found at <https://consult.gov.scot/learning-directorate/more-information/>

Our school's Headteacher, Iain Livingstone, is more than happy to correspond with any parent/carers should they wish more information about the themes and questions covered in the surveys ([iain.livingstone@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:iain.livingstone@falkirk.gov.uk)). You are also welcome to send any views and questions to your parent council chair, Kenneth MacKinnon, via [BraesHigh.ParentCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:BraesHigh.ParentCouncil@gmail.com)

Yours faithfully,

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