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**Falkirk Council**  
*Children's Services*

Dear Parent/Carer

**Consultation to establish specialist classes in 3 primary schools and 2 secondary schools from August 2018.**

During the course of 2015-2017 Falkirk Council undertook a review of Additional Support Needs through the Policy Development Panel which identified a growing number of children and young people with Additional Support Needs.

Schools (Consultation)(Scotland) Act 2010 places a duty on Councils to undertake a formal consultation for any proposals to change the Council's policy with respect to the constitution of a special class, not in a special school, and for the establishment of a new special school. This consultation fully accords with the requirements of this legislation.

The questionnaire offers parents/carers a chance to respond to the Councils proposals.

Please go to the following link <http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/council-democracy/consultations-surveys/> to take part in the consultative questionnaire. The consultation period will close on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Throughout the consultation period, five public meetings will be held for parents/carers to provide their views on the proposals and speak with officers of the Council in relation to the proposals. The public meetings will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Easter Carmuir's Primary School
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Bo'ness Academy
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at Moray Primary School
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at Sacred Heart Primary School
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at Larbert High School

All meetings will start at 6pm.

Many thanks for taking the time to complete this survey. Any comments you make will be considered.

Yours sincerely

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