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To: Parents/Carers of children and young people in Forres Academy, Lossiemouth High School, Milne's High School, Elgin Academy and Elgin High School catchment areas.

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Dear Parent/Carer

Statutory Consultation Proposal: Rezoning Moray Secondary Schools

Moray Council is consulting on establishing new catchment areas for Forres Academy, Lossiemouth High School, Milne's High School, Elgin Academy and Elgin High School. The main purpose of the rezoning proposal is to improve continuity and progression for learners by ending the dual and split zoning for a number of our primary schools.

There is a period of Statutory Consultation for this proposal which will commence on **Tuesday 9th February 2016** and concludes at **5.00pm on Thursday 24th March 2016**. This allows for 30 school days within the consultation period, which meets the statutory requirements.

The consultation proposal document will be made available in local Council buildings, school offices and on the Council web site.

You are encouraged to submit your views by writing to:

Secondary School Rezoning Consultation
The Moray Council
Community Support Unit
High Street
Elgin
IV30 1BX

or by e-mail to: futureschools@moray.gov.uk

or by completing the consultation response form available from school offices in Elgin, Elgin Library or Moray Council headquarters.

or by completing the on-line consultation form by following the link at www.moray.gov.uk

All responses must be submitted by **5.00pm on 24th March 2016** for them to be taken into account as part of the consultation.

Public consultation meetings to discuss the Council's proposal will be held on:

Date	Venue	Time
Tuesday 16 th February 2016	Milne's High, Fochabers	19.00-20.30
Monday 22 nd February 2016	Lossiemouth High School	19.00-20.30
Wednesday 24 th February 2016	Elgin Library (Gallery)	13.30-15.00

To assist everyone in accessing relevant information, a dedicated area of the Moray Council web site has all the information within the consultation document and more detail on the consultation process.

The relevant web pages can be accessed by following the link at www.moray.gov.uk

Following the consultation period, a report will be presented to councillors on the Children and Young People's Services Committee. This will include a summary of representations received during the consultation period, representations made at the public meeting and education officers' responses to those representations. It is at this stage that the Children and Young People's Services Committee will make a final decision on whether to implement the proposal.

Should you have any questions about the consultation process, please write to or e-mail the addresses above.

I look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely



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