

School Estate Capacity and Pupil Intake Limits - School Session 2018/19

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1 Purpose of Report

This report provides Council with an update on the school estate capacity, identifies the requirement for additional school capacity to be provided by August 2018 and informs Council of the pupil intake limits required for the school session starting in August 2018 and the implications for pupil placement.

2 Background

The pressure on schools' capacities in the 2017/18 school session was reported to Council on 20 December 2016. That report noted officers' intention to cap the pupil intake of August 2017 for Bonnyrigg, Burnbrae, Cuiken, Hawthornden, King's Park, Lasswade, Lawfield, Mayfield, Newtongrange, Sacred Heart, St Andrew's, St David's, St Luke's, Stobhill, Strathesk, Tynewater and Woodburn Primary Schools and Lasswade High School.

In June 2017 Council approved provisions in the General Services Capital Plan to progress planning of the extensions to Cuiken and Sacred Heart Primary Schools and to allow the procurement and installation of modular units during the 2017/18 school session. The design layout of the extensions to both schools has been agreed and the detailed designs are being progressed.

The modular units were to provide additional early years' capacity at Mayfield Nursery School, Burnbrae, Danderhall and St David's Primary Schools, and to provide additional primary capacity at Danderhall, Lasswade and St David's Primary Schools. The contract to provide the modular units was awarded to Portacabin in October 2017 and planning and design of the units is progressing. The design of the units which will provide additional early years' capacity has gone through a number of iterations taking into account feedback from Portacabin and the affected schools. Reaching agreement on the siting of the units for a couple of the primary schools has also delayed the project. The installation of the first units is anticipated to start on site in March 2018 and should be completed by August 2018.

In September 2017 Council agreed in principle the elements of the Learning Estate Strategy required to meet the essential learning estate requirements over the period through to 2023 and asked officers to undertake further work on the financial implications of the short term strategy so that these could be considered as part of the Council's Capital Strategy and General Service Capital Plan report. This work is progressing but is not yet complete and the financial governance for the Learning Estate Strategy is not yet in place. Resolutions are required urgently in order to provide the capacity which will be needed as outlined in this paper.

Pupil enrolment for the 2018/19 school session is underway and schools will complete the registration of catchment pupils in the first week of December. The closing date for receipt of placing requests is 15 March 2018 and decisions on those requests will be made and communicated to parents/carers during April. The placing request appeal panel will meet in May to consider appeals in respect of placing requests which have been refused.

The progress of house building in parts of Midlothian is continuing to generate significant growth in pupil numbers. This combined with parental placing requests for certain schools

with limited capacity means that pupil intake limits are required in order to safeguard places for pupils to be able to attend their catchment primary school.

The Council's approach to pupil placement is to provide a place for every pupil at one of their catchment schools and to grant placing requests for siblings whenever this is possible. Where catchment schools are over-subscribed the pupil placement process reserves places at neighbouring schools to ensure every pupil is afforded the opportunity to attend a local school. Maintaining this commitment is becoming increasingly challenging with the growth in pupil numbers we are experiencing and the consequent pressure on school capacities.

3 Intake August 2018

- 3.1 A full list of primary schools showing Primary 1 (P1) capacity and estimated numbers of P1 catchment pupils for August 2018 is included in Appendix 1. Secondary 1 (S1) capacity and numbers of S1 catchment pupils for August 2018 is included in Appendix 2. The September 2017 census figures are included in Appendix 3.

For August 2018, the schools where the number of P1 pupils residing in their catchment exceeds the P1 capacity include Burnbrae, Cuiken, Hawthornden, King's Park, Lasswade, Lawfield, Mayfield, Newtongrange, Sacred Heart, St Andrew's, St David's, St Luke's, Stobhill, and Woodburn Primary Schools. In addition the primary schools which are expected to experience pressure on intake in respect of placing requests for August 2018 include Bonnyrigg and Tynewater Primary Schools.

The 2018 pupil enrolment process is at an early stage, the full extent of the pressure on each school's capacity will not be known until mid March which is the closing date for receipt of placing requests and by which time decisions will have been taken about deferred entry.

Intake limits based on schools' P1 intake capacity will be applied as necessary in order to prevent primary schools from becoming overcrowded. Table 1 outlines the intake limit for each of the affected primary schools:

Table 1: The primary schools for which intake limits will be applied are:

| School | P1 Intake Limit August 2018 |
|---------------|--|
| Bonnyrigg | 60 pupils |
| Burnbrae | 90 pupils |
| Cuiken | 50 pupils |
| Hawthornden | 50 pupils |
| King's Park | 72 pupils |
| Lasswade | 60 pupils |
| Lawfield | 60 pupils |
| Mayfield | 60 pupils |
| Newtongrange | 56 pupils |
| Sacred Heart | 20 pupils |
| St Andrew's | 25 pupils |

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|------------|------------|
| St David's | 33 pupils |
| St Luke's | 30 pupils |
| Stobhill | 30 pupils |
| Tynewater | 30 pupils |
| Woodburn | 115 pupils |

- 3.2 As in previous years pupil intake for August 2018 will be assessed regularly, ensuring effective management of the pupil placement process by taking account of placing requests and reserving places in neighbouring schools to provide places for pupils whose catchment school is over-subscribed.

The primary schools which require alteration or additional space by August 2018 in order to admit the Primary 1 pupil capacity specified in Table 1 are detailed in Section 4 along with the actions required to enable these limits to apply.

4 School Capacity Constraints

- 4.1 The expected number of Primary 1 pupils for the August 2018 intake residing in the **Burnbrae** catchment is now over 90. The plan to accommodate this level of pupil intake is to expand Burnbrae to become a three-stream school. This will be done by building Burnbrae Early as part of the new Hopefield Joint Campus which will provide expanded capacity for early learning and childcare places and 90 Primary 1 pupil places in 4 class spaces. The current Burnbrae school building will be adapted to provide 18 class spaces to accommodate 540 pupils, with 3 class spaces for each year group from Primary 2 to Primary 7.

However, the additional capacity for Burnbrae at the Hopefield Joint Campus will not come on stream until August 2019 at the earliest and the adaptations to the current school building will not be carried out until after that. Therefore, Council at its meeting on 29 August 2017 approved the use of bespoke modular units at Burnbrae Primary School to ensure that there is adequate capacity for all pupils until the new school building is ready for occupation. This was done without identifying the associated resource requirements

By August 2018, in order for there to be sufficient capacity across the five Bonnyrigg primary schools to accommodate the estimated Bonnyrigg Primary 1 catchment numbers of 271 pupils, additional capacity is required at Burnbrae in order that the school can admit up to 90 Primary 1 pupils.

| | P1 Catchment 2018 | P1 Intake Capacity 2018 | P1 Intake Capacity 2017 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bonnyrigg Primary School | 49 | 60 | 60 |
| Burnbrae Primary School | 97 | 90 | 60 |
| Hawthornden Primary School | 65 | 50 | 50 |
| Lasswade Primary School | 60 | 60 | 50 |
| St Mary's RC Primary School | | 30 | 30 |
| | 271 | 290 | 250 |

The modular unit which is planned to be installed at Burnbrae in 2017/18 will increase the nursery capacity of the school. Additional space will be required for 2018/19 to accommodate seventeen classes and an eighteenth class will be required for 2019/20 if the delivery of the Hopefield Joint Campus is delayed beyond August 2019. To meet the class requirements for August 2018 it is proposed to add two classrooms with breakout space to

the Burnbrae school building. The requirements for August 2019 will be defined once the detailed delivery programme for the Hopefield Joint Campus is known.

Increasing the P1 intake limit at **Lasswade** Primary School to 60 pupils is contingent on the installation of modular units at the school being completed by August 2018. We are having difficulty finding a way in which to install three additional class spaces in the school's playground, which is what was allowed for in the contract with Portacabin. Access for the delivery of the modular units is also problematic and if the units are to go ahead at Lasswade there will be additional costs for special cranes. The playground areas will also need to be replaced and the nursery playground expanded. We have now requested Portacabin to confirm if a two class unit can be installed in the upper school playground. If confirmed we will progress on this basis, if not then modular units will not be installed at Lasswade and the school's intake limit will revert to 50 pupils.

- 4.2 Primary school capacity in **Mayfield** is provided through Lawfield and Mayfield Primary Schools each with 13 classes (just under 2 streams) and St Luke's with 8 classes (1 stream), which in total supports an annual intake of 130 pupils. The estimated August 2018 catchment numbers for the Mayfield area is 155 pupils which will require additional capacity to be provided as there is no spare capacity in the existing schools in the vicinity.

| | P1 Catchment 2018 | P1 Intake Capacity 2018 | P1 Intake Capacity 2017 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lawfield Primary School | 90 | 60 | 50 |
| Mayfield Primary School | 65 | 60 | 50 |
| St Luke's RC Primary School | | 33 | 33 |
| | 155 | 153 | 133 |

The Learning Estate strategy proposes an additional primary school for the Mayfield area to be located on the current Newbattle High School site in Easthouses. The master planning of the Easthouses site is progressing however it is unlikely that the new school will be completed before 2020.

An interim solution, which is required to be in place by August 2018, may be to use the Mayfield Library building, which is part of the Mayfield Campus and will be vacant from April 2018, to provide additional primary school capacity. In order to allow Mayfield Primary School to take in up to 60 Primary 1 pupils in August 2018 it is proposed to adapt the Mayfield Library building to provide space for three additional primary classes. This will require some internal refurbishment including the creation of lower windows in the main space and maintenance to be undertaken to make the building wind and water tight.

Two additional class spaces are also required at Lawfield Primary School so that it can support a pupil intake of 60 pupils from August 2018. Lawfield is a PPP school so we need to engage with the facility manager to assess the feasibility and cost of extending the school.

- 4.3 Primary school capacity in **Dalkeith** is provided through King's Park Primary School with 18 classes (2.5 streams), Woodburn Primary School with 22 classes (3 stream) and **St David's** Primary School with 7 classes (1 less than 1 stream), which in total supports an annual intake of 195 pupils. The estimated August 2018 catchment numbers for the Dalkeith area is 219 pupils which will require additional capacity to be provided as there is no spare capacity in the existing schools in the neighbourhood.

| | P1 Catchment 2018 | P1 Intake Capacity 2018 | P1 Intake Capacity 2017 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| King's Park Primary School | 77 | 72 | 72 |
| Woodburn Primary School | 142 | 115 | 90 |
| St David's RC Primary School | | 33 | 25 |
| | 219 | 220 | 187 |

The Learning Estate strategy proposes an additional primary school for the Dalkeith area and, although work to secure a suitable location for a fourth primary school in Dalkeith is progressing, it is likely that the earliest a new school could be completed is 2020. An interim solution is required for August 2018 which will ensure that there is adequate capacity for all Dalkeith pupils until the new school building is ready.

It would be possible for Woodburn Primary School to have five Primary 1 classes for the 2018/19 school session, rather than the four Primary 1 classes which is the norm for a three-stream school. This would enable Woodburn Primary School to admit up to 125 Primary 1 pupils in August 2018, although the intake will be limited to 115 pupils as this should be sufficient to provide a place for all catchment pupils.

The school has sufficient class spaces to cope with this for the coming school session however it would require two additional classrooms to continue to support this level of intake in August 2019. If the new Dalkeith school building is not open for August 2020 and Woodburn Primary School is required to operate five Primary 1 classes for a third year then the school will require a further three additional classrooms.

In all of these scenarios the intake limit for Woodburn Primary School will need to be curtailed in the years following the opening of the new Dalkeith primary school in order to bring its pupil roll back in line with the design capacity of the school.

The P1 Intake limit of 33 pupils at **St David's** Primary School is contingent on the installation of the modular units at the school being installed by August 2018. The initial intention was for the modular units to provide the school with a nursery and an additional class space. However the best solution for the children and the operation of the school is for the nursery to be provided in the front part of the existing school building and the modular units to provide three class spaces to house the upper school pupils.

This will require some internal refurbishment of the current Primary 1 and Primary 2 areas to create a nursery with space for 32 places, including the creation of a nursery entrance and office, the installation of windows and or doors in the gable wall to provide viewing of and access to the area which will become the nursery play area and formation of the outdoor play area.

- 4.4 Primary school capacity for **Newtongrange** pupils is provided at Newtongrange Primary School and St Andrew's Primary School. The size of the classrooms at both schools is relatively small and not large enough to accommodate 30 pupils. The Primary 1 intake capacity of 56 pupils at Newtongrange is based on the school being able to accommodate two classes of 28 pupils each at later stages. The Primary 1 intake at St Andrew's which has seven classes is based on the school being able to accommodate 25 pupils at each stage.

The Learning Estate strategy recognises that additional capacity is required at Newtongrange in the short term which requires an evaluation of how the current capacity at Newtongrange Primary School can be expanded. If an expansion to full two-stream is feasible and deliverable within two years, then the school could admit up to 62 pupils in August 2018. The estimated August 2018 catchment number for Newtongrange Primary School is 86 pupils, a number of whom will choose to attend St Andrew's, however additional places may still be required for Newtongrange pupils. Neighbouring schools should be able to provide alternative places for these pupils if all the actions identified in sections 4.1 to 4.3 have been put in place.

- 4.5 **Cuiken Primary School** currently has nine classes which supports an annual Primary 1 intake of 35 pupils. The plan is to extend Cuiken Primary School to two-stream, with fifteen classes which would support an annual intake of 60 pupils. This extension will not be in place by August 2018 when the estimated intake for the school is 50 pupils, requiring a tenth class. The wrap around care room at Cuiken is currently being used as a break-out area for

the nursery, it is proposed to make this space suitable for use as a classroom so that it can provide a tenth classroom in 2018/19, if required.

- 4.6 In secondary schools pressure on capacity continues to be experienced at **Lasswade High School**, although the provision of school transport to Loanhead resident pupils choosing to attend Beeslack High School had some success in 2017. This is demonstrated by the 2017 pupil census which shows 278 pupils in S1 at Lasswade High School compared with 297 in S2. The total pupil roll in 2017 is 1,510 which remains above the school's published capacity of 1,480 pupils.

The Learning Estate strategy recognises that additional capacity is required at Lasswade High School in the short term. In September 2017, by approving the Learning Estate Strategy, the Council approved in principle the immediate enhancement of core facilities, such as toilets and changing facilities, at Lasswade High School to provide capacity for 1,600 pupils.

The S1 intake limit of 300 pupils that has been in place for Lasswade High School can continue to apply for the August 2018 intake on the assumption that the immediate capacity requirements will be addressed. Should these not be addressed the only mitigation available will be to apply a significantly lower intake limit in subsequent years i.e. from August 2019 on.

5 Costings

Additional capacity is required by August 2018 as follows:-

1 Bonnyrigg

There is a requirement to add to Burnbrae Primary School two classrooms with breakout space, which will be linked to other learning spaces in the existing school building. The estimated cost of providing and installing prefabricated units to provide 2 classes of 65 square metres with activity/break-out space of 25 square metres each is detailed in Section 6.1.

The budget required to fully equip the classes at Burnbrae Primary School will be developed and presented in an update report to February Council.

2 Mayfield

It is proposed to adapt the Mayfield Library building to provide space for three additional primary classes. This will require some internal refurbishment of the library including the creation of lower windows in the main space and maintenance to be undertaken to make the building wind and water tight. The estimated cost of these works is detailed in Section 6.1.

Ascertain the feasibility and cost of providing two additional class spaces with breakout space to Lawfield Primary School which is a PPP operated school building. Allocate resource from the research and development fund approved by Business Transformation Board to progress the preparation of detailed plans and costs for the extension to Lawfield Primary School.

The budget required to fully equip the classes at the Mayfield Campus and Lawfield Primary School will be developed and presented in an update report to February Council.

3 Dalkeith

To create space for a nursery at St David's Primary School within the existing school building will require internal refurbishment of the current Primary 1 and Primary 2 areas, including the creation of a nursery entrance and office, the installation of windows and or doors in the gable wall to provide viewing of and access to the area which will become the nursery play area and formation of the outdoor play area. The estimated cost of these works is detailed in Section 6.1.

The budget required to fully equip the classes at St David's and Woodburn Primary Schools will be developed and presented in an update report to February Council.

4 Newtongrange Primary School

Allocate resource from the research and development fund approved by Business Transformation Board to assess the feasibility and cost of expanding the capacity at Newtongrange Primary School, with the outcome of this feasibility reported to Council in an update report in February.

5 Cuiken Primary School

The budget required to fully equip the additional class space at Cuiken Primary School will be developed and presented in an update report to February Council.

6 Lasswade High School

Allocate resource from the research and development fund approved by Business Transformation Board to progress the preparation of detailed plans and costs for the works required to enhance the core facilities, including toilets and changing facilities, at Lasswade High School to provide capacity for 1,600 pupils.

6 Report Implications

6.1 Resource

The estimated capital cost of the works outlined in Section 5 are as follows:-

| Facility | Capacity Created | £000's |
|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Burnbrae Primary | 2 additional primary classrooms + atrium space | 525 |
| Mayfield Primary | 3 additional primary classrooms | 283 |
| St. David's Primary | Nursery space (1 class) + 3 new single classes, replacing previous provision of 1 nursery class and 1 single class | 322 |
| Total | | 1,130 |

It is therefore recommended that a provision sum of £1.130 million is included in the General Services Capital plan, with the expenditure phased across 2017/18 and 2018/19. Further work will be undertaken between now and February in order to establish the final project budget, which will also include fit out requirements.

In the update report to Council in February 2018, any available funding from developer contributions will be noted, along with the full revenue implications (premises costs etc) of these units.

Feasibility work will be undertaken to establish options and costings for creating additional capacity at Lawfield, Woodburn and Newtongrange Primaries and Lasswade High School. If this feasibility work establishes a solution to the capacity requirement, there will be a further report brought back to Council which will request approval for the preferred solution.

6.2 Risk

There is a risk that the Council will not have a place for every pupil at their catchment school which is mitigated by the application of limits on pupil intake and the proposals to put in place additional capacity in the Bonnyrigg, Mayfield and Dalkeith areas by August 2018.

There is a significant risk that the additional capacity identified in this report will not be delivered before the commencement of the coming school session in August 2018. Contingency plans will be developed once detailed delivery programmes for each school site are provided.

The costings require further work and a detailed client brief in order to establish a more robust budget for each project. Officers will determine between now and the February 2018 report any further financial implications on the project budgets outlined above and convert the provisional sum outlined in Section 6.1 above into a final budget in the General Services Capital Plan.

6.3 Single Midlothian Plan and Business Transformation

Themes addressed in this report:

- Community safety
- Adult health, care and housing
- Getting it right for every Midlothian child
- Improving opportunities in Midlothian
- Sustainable growth
- Business transformation and Best Value
- None of the above

4.4 Key Priorities within the Single Midlothian Plan

Key priority: Reducing the gap in learning outcomes.

GIRFEMC outcomes: Children and young people are supported to be healthy, happy and reach their potential; Inequalities in learning outcomes have reduced.

6.5 Impact on Performance and Outcomes

The aim of this paper supports the priority to reduce the inequalities in learning outcomes by improving the quality of learning and teaching, leading to raised levels of achievement and attainment, by providing every child with the opportunity to attend school in their local community

6.6 Adopting a Preventative Approach

The Council's approach to pupil placement adopts a preventative approach by maximising the opportunities for pupils to attend school in their local community.

6.7 Involving Communities and Other Stakeholders

This report informs Council of the potential impact on communities arising from pressure on school places.

6.8 Ensuring Equalities

This paper informs Council of the impact of managing pupil admissions in line with national and local policy and procedure. The paper proposes no change to existing policy and procedures used and accordingly, no Integrated Impact Assessment is required.

6.9 Supporting Sustainable Development

The sustainability issues relating to this report relate to the sufficiency of schools places particularly in areas of housing development, the provision of additional capacity is being taken forward via the Delivery Plan for the School Estate coupled with the School Catchment Review Programme.

6.10 IT Issues

There are no IT issues arising directly as a result of this report. The IT requirements arising in order to put in place the additional capacity for each school will be identified as part of the development of the project specifications. The budget required to fully equip the additional classes for August 2018 will be developed and presented in an update report to February Council.

7 Recommendations

Council is requested to:

1. Note the content of report.
2. Note the ongoing feasibility assessments required to assess the specifications and develop the financial implications of providing the additional school capacity as detailed in sections 4 and 5 of this report for:
 - Lawfield Primary School;
 - Woodburn Primary;
 - Newtongrange Primary School;
 - Lasswade High School.
3. Request the Director, Education Communities & Economy to bring a further report back to Council in February 2018 to provide an update on the feasibility work outlined in recommendation 2 above.
4. Approve the proposals to provide additional capacity by August 2018 as follows:-
 - install prefabricated units at Burnbrae Primary School to provide two classrooms with breakout space;
 - adapt the Mayfield Library building to provide space for three primary classes;
 - refurbish St David's Primary School to create nursery space.
5. Approve the allocation of a provisional sum of £1.130 million in the General Services Capital Plan to increase August 2018 intake capacity as outlined in recommendation 4 above.
6. Request the Director, Education Communities and Economy to bring a report back to Council in February 2018 outlining the additional capital budget required to fully fit out the class spaces created as outlined in Recommendation 4.
7. Note the intention to cap Primary 1 intake as shown in table 1.
8. Note the intake limit for Lasswade High School remains in place for August 2018 subject to the immediate capacity requirements being addressed.
9. Note the intake limits specified in this report are predicated on the solutions to provide additional capacity being delivered by August 2018.

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Appendices

- Appendix 1 Projected Primary Catchment Pupil Numbers – August 2018
 Appendix 2 Projected Secondary Catchment Pupil Numbers – August 2018
 Appendix 3 Pupil Census 2017 and School Capacities

Background Papers:

Learning Estate Strategy 2017-2047, Midlothian Council 26 September 2017

Appendix 1

Projected Primary Catchment Pupil Numbers – August 2018

| | P1 Catchment | P1 Intake Capacity |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Danderhall Primary School | 38 | 42 |
| King's Park Primary School | 77 | 72 |
| Woodburn Primary School | 142 | 90 |
| Tynewater Primary School | 25 | 30 |
| St David's RC Primary School | | 33 |
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| | 282 | 267 |
| Lawfield Primary School | 90 | 60 |
| Mayfield Primary School | 65 | 60 |
| St Luke's RC Primary School | | 33 |
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| | 155 | 15 |
| Newtongrange Primary School | 86 | 56 |
| Gore Glen Primary School | 59 | 60 |
| Gorebridge Primary School | 39 | 60 |
| Stobhill Primary School | 36 | 30 |
| Moorfoot Primary School | 7 | 14 |
| St Andrew's RC Primary School | | 25 |
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| | 227 | 245 |
| Bonnyrigg Primary School | 49 | 60 |
| Burnbrae Primary School | 97 | 90 |
| Hawthornden Primary School | 65 | 50 |
| Lasswade Primary School | 60 | 60 |
| St Mary's RC Primary School | | 30 |
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| | 271 | 290 |
| Rosewell Primary School | 22 | 25 |
| St Matthew's RC Primary School | | 11 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 22 | 36 |
| Loanhead Primary School | 29 | 25 |
| Paradykes Primary School | 49 | 60 |
| St Margaret's RC Primary School | | 14 |
| Bilston Primary School | 22 | 30 |
| Roslin Primary School | 26 | 42 |
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| | 126 | 171 |
| Glencorse Primary School | 17 | 14 |
| Mauricewood Primary School | 37 | 60 |
| Strathesk Primary School | 48 | 50 |
| Cuiken Primary School | 59 | 50 |
| Cornbank St James Primary School | 39 | 50 |
| Sacred Heart RC Primary School | | 20 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 200 | 245 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 1,283 | 1,407 |

Notes

P1 capacity in the table is based on 25 pupils per class, this can be increased by allocating an additional teacher to that class.

P1 capacity for a school operating with composite classes is dependent on the number of other pupils attending later stages (P2 to P7).

Appendix 2

Projected Secondary Catchment Pupil Numbers – August 2018

| | S1 capacity | S1 catchment pupils |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Beeslack Community High School | 160 | 94 |
| Dalkeith High School | 200 | 184 |
| Lasswade High School Centre | 260/300 | 307 |
| Newbattle High School | 220 | 194 |
| Penicuik High School | 180 | 126 |
| St David's RC High School | 180 | 132 |
| Total | 1,200/1,240 | 1,037 |

Notes

1. Pupils attending one of Midlothian's denominational schools in Primary 7 are assumed to be catchment for St David's RC High School.
2. St David's RC High School S1 catchment pupils include an estimate for East Lothian resident pupils.
3. The 307 Lasswade catchment pupils include 81 resident in the Loanhead area.

Pupil Census 2017

| School Name | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | P7 | Total |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Bilston Primary School | 18 | 15 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 83 |
| Bonnyrigg Primary School | 59 | 57 | 59 | 64 | 55 | 62 | 66 | 422 |
| Burnbrae Primary School | 74 | 66 | 58 | 65 | 55 | 47 | 36 | 401 |
| Cornbank Primary School | 42 | 35 | 35 | 25 | 32 | 45 | 39 | 253 |
| Cuiken Primary School | 36 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 38 | 31 | 27 | 231 |
| Danderhall Primary School | 47 | 41 | 38 | 43 | 41 | 26 | 40 | 276 |
| Glencorse Primary School | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 17 |
| Gore Glen Primary School | 37 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 119 |
| Gorebridge Primary School | 31 | 41 | 59 | 51 | 33 | 39 | 40 | 294 |
| Hawthornden Primary School | 57 | 48 | 57 | 37 | 46 | 52 | 50 | 347 |
| King's Park Primary School | 67 | 69 | 72 | 67 | 61 | 60 | 58 | 454 |
| Lasswade Primary School | 57 | 47 | 58 | 49 | 58 | 49 | 58 | 376 |
| Lawfield Primary School | 56 | 57 | 55 | 52 | 26 | 43 | 42 | 331 |
| Loanhead Primary School | 21 | 26 | 25 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 190 |
| Mauricewood Primary School | 45 | 49 | 43 | 47 | 58 | 55 | 55 | 352 |
| Mayfield Primary School | 38 | 43 | 45 | 40 | 30 | 43 | 22 | 261 |
| Moorfoot Primary School | 12 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 88 |
| Newtongrange Primary School | 48 | 45 | 50 | 52 | 52 | 43 | 46 | 336 |
| Paradykes Primary School | 40 | 41 | 39 | 31 | 43 | 31 | 50 | 275 |
| Rosewell Primary School | 11 | 15 | 22 | 21 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 114 |
| Roslin Primary School | 24 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 31 | 180 |
| Sacred Heart Primary School | 23 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 132 |
| St Andrew's Primary School | 27 | 27 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 164 |
| St David's Primary School | 29 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 26 | 204 |
| St Luke's Primary School | 33 | 33 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 32 | 29 | 193 |
| St Margaret's Primary School | 7 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 59 |
| St Mary's Primary School | 15 | 14 | 26 | 25 | 16 | 27 | 25 | 148 |
| St Matthew's Primary School | 10 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 42 |
| Stobhill Primary School | 29 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 194 |
| Strathesk Primary School | 44 | 51 | 51 | 47 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 337 |
| Tynewater Primary School | 29 | 27 | 29 | 22 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 180 |
| Woodburn Primary School | 80 | 79 | 73 | 67 | 65 | 59 | 59 | 482 |
| | 1,148 | 1,121 | 1,132 | 1,066 | 1,017 | 1,032 | 1,019 | 7,535 |

| School Name | S1 | S2 | S3 | S4 | S5 | S6 | Total |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Beeslack High School | 107 | 116 | 120 | 105 | 114 | 99 | 661 |
| Dalkeith High School | 189 | 161 | 116 | 149 | 146 | 81 | 842 |
| Lasswade High School | 278 | 295 | 297 | 281 | 202 | 153 | 1,506 |
| Newbattle High School | 163 | 189 | 145 | 149 | 125 | 86 | 857 |
| Penicuik High School | 101 | 102 | 116 | 102 | 86 | 50 | 557 |
| St David's RC High School | 112 | 109 | 102 | 83 | 80 | 84 | 570 |
| | 950 | 972 | 896 | 869 | 753 | 553 | 4,993 |

| School Name | SP |
|--------------------|------------|
| Saltersgate | 111 |
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