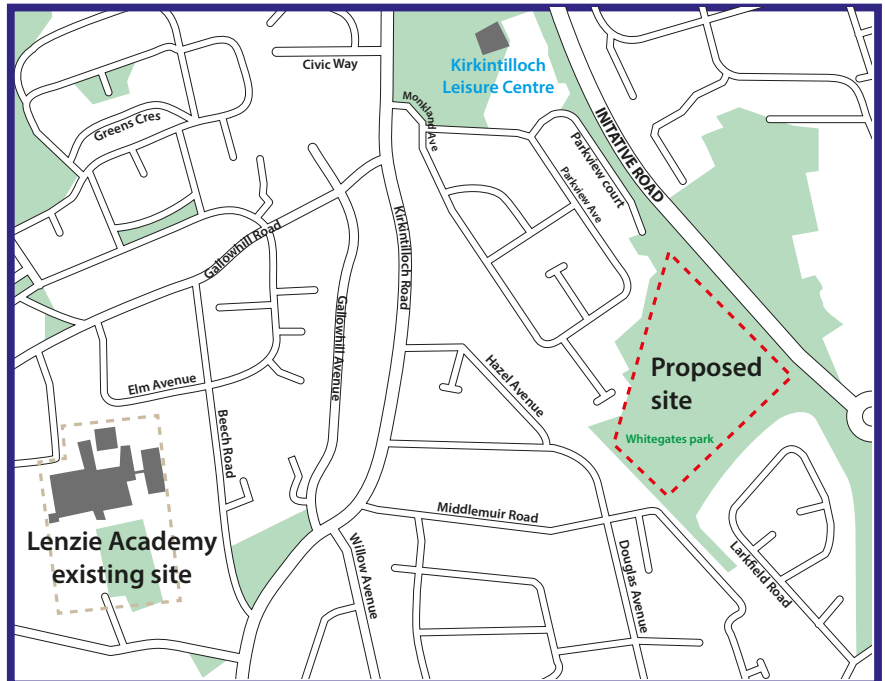


Location



Top image:
Map showing
Lenzie Academy Catchment area.
Bottom image: Location of current Lenzie Academy and
location of proposed site (Whitegates Park).

Timeline



May 2024

Launch of Education Statutory Consultation Period

August 2024

Education Statutory Public Meeting to be held

August 2024

Close of Education Statutory Consultation Period

September 2024

Education Scotland reports on Education Statutory Consultation

**September/
October 2024**

Council publishes Education Statutory Consultation Report

**October/
November 2024***

Council decides whether to proceed with proposal

***Dependent on timing of Council Meetings.**

Educational Benefits of a new-build School



*Example of outdoor space from Boclair Academy

General

- Modern, purpose-built learning environment
- Enhanced indoor and outdoor spaces
- School clubs and out of school clubs will have access to enhanced facilities

Indoor Space

- Flexibility to design improved learning environments
- Flexible spaces offering improved differentiation in learning, e.g., break out spaces, learning plaza etc.
- More spaces for teachers to utilise for planning and project-specific class and individual tasks
- Flexible use assembly hall with retractable seating

Outdoor Space

- Opportunities for wider achievements, e.g. The John Muir Award
- Enhanced curriculum development for specific subjects, e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Physical Education
- New contemplation spaces and sensory garden

*Example of flexible space from Boclair Academy





Example of full-size football field and full size rugby pitch

- New purpose-built fitness suite for use by pupils and teachers
- Full size rugby pitch 110m x 68m, approximately 1/3 bigger than current provision
- Full size football pitch 95mx 64m, similar size to current provision
- Long jump pit
- Covered outdoor PE area
- Covered cycle parking spaces



Frequently Asked Questions

Q Will the catchment area change if the school changes location?
No – the catchment area for the current school will be the same catchment area for the new school. There are no plans to change catchment area.

Q What is the current roll of the school?
For session 2023/24, there were 1340 pupils attending Lenzie Academy from S1 to S6.

Q What is the breakdown of catchment vs non-catchment pupils?
In session 2023/24, there were 59% catchment pupils attending Lenzie Academy, with a further 21% from other East Dunbartonshire Council (EDC) catchment areas (i.e., Woodilee Village) and 20% from non-EDC catchment areas.

For the current session (2024/25), the registrations for the S1 cohort shows that 81% of the new S1 intake comes from the catchment area (11% other EDC catchment and 8% non-EDC catchment). Of the S6 pupils who left in June 2024, 49% were from the catchment area (15% other EDC catchment and 36% non-EDC catchment). This will reduce the overall percentage of catchment/non-catchment pupils.

Q What is the proposed capacity of the new school?
Current proposals for the new school would allow for a capacity of 1400 pupils.

Q Why is this consultation not asking about the location of the new school?
This is the first step in a long process – the Council is legally required to consult with education stakeholders if proposing a new build school in a different location. This consultation is asking if the stakeholders agree that a new school is required.

Further Community Engagement in relation to the design of the new school, will be conducted by the Council's Major Assets team ahead of the submission of the project planning application.

Q Why was the site at Whitegates Park (aka Whitegates Playing Fields) selected? And why were other sites discounted?
This consultation is only in relation to the educational benefits of a new-build school for Lenzie Academy.

However, a feasibility study has been carried out by the Major Assets Team and the Whitegates Park area was identified as the preferred site.

The detail for the feasibility study can be found in the Council Report from 14 December 2023 (Item 11. East Dunbartonshire Forward in Partnership – Update to Financial Planning & Transformative Agenda).



Approach from Parkview Court

Proposed Site Plan

- Proposed new school has an approximated 15% larger footprint than the current building
- Proposed new site is approximately 33% bigger than the current site



Floor Plan: Subject Areas

