

Education Estates - Update noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding the projects within the Education estate and future priorities for Education, advising

- (1) of the current mixture of operating models within the Education estate in relation to nurseries, primary, secondary and assisted needs establishments;
- (2) that there was currently 4 major projects and 1 programme of works being reported through the Council's capital programme in relation to:-
 - (a) ongoing refurbishment works at Linburn Academy that are expected to be completed by March 2027;
 - (b) the refurbishment of the former St James Primary B listed building which would house Gaelic Medium Education children upon completion anticipated by March 2027;
 - (c) the relocation of Scaraway Nursery which is expected to be operational by October 2026;
 - (d) the extensive refurbishment works at Hillington Primary school to incorporate Penilee Nursery;
 - (e) the programme for implementation of free school meals for children in P6 and P7 whose families were in receipt of the Scottish Child Payment;
 - (f) other works contained within the programme, namely:
 - (i) works that had started at Alexander Parade in preparation for the internal works associated with their programme;
 - (ii) modular dining and kitchen facilities for Mount Vernon and Oakgrove;
 - (iii) approved works within Holycross and Dunard Street;
 - (iv) other programmes of work still to be agreed for Ibrox, Battlefield and Swinton; and
 - (v) works that had been completed at St Thomas Aquinas Modular Buildings; and
- (3) of the ongoing work to address the projected capacity issues at Smithycroft Secondary School and Riverbank Primary School and the increasing number of children required to be educated within Additional Support Needs establishments;

- (4) of an update in relation to the boiler replacement programme that was part of a broader initiative to improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions in the city's buildings and the programme relating to pitch investment to improve existing life of the estate through regular maintenance carried out by specialist pitch contractors; and
- (5) that Education Services continued to assess methods for bringing in additional investment to its school estate, including funding of £350,000 which was made available as part of the budget process in 2026/27 to carry out a review of the playground facilities within its estate, and maximising any external grant bids, working with national bodies and involvement in People Make Glasgow Communities.