



# Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 2

*Process for all schools*

## **6 Notice and consultation period**

- (1) The education authority must give the relevant consultees notice—
  - (a) of the relevant proposal, or
  - (b) where only part of the proposal affects a particular consultee (or category of consultee), of that part of the proposal.
- (2) The notice must—
  - (a) give a summary of the proposal (or part),
  - (b) give information about—
    - (i) where a copy of the proposal paper may be obtained, and
    - (ii) how to make written representations on the proposal (including to whom such representations should be submitted).
- (3) The notice must also—
  - (a) state the date of the last day of the consultation period for the proposal,
  - (b) advise that this is the period within which written representations must be received by the authority for them to be taken into account, and
  - (c) if known (at the time of giving the notice), state the date, time and place of the public meeting on the proposal.
- (4) In this Act, the “consultation period” is a period (fixed by the education authority) of at least 6 weeks that—
  - (a) starts on the day (or last day) on which the notice required by subsection (1) is given,
  - (b) runs continuously, and
  - (c) includes at least 30 school days of any affected school.
- (5) In subsection (4), a “school day”—
  - (a) in relation to a particular school is a day on which the school is ordinarily open to its pupils for the purpose of their school education, or

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- (b) in the case of a further education centre to which paragraph 10 of schedule 1 refers, is a day on which the centre is ordinarily open to its students for the purpose of their further education.

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**Commencement Information**

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