
Report To:	Education & Lifelong Learning Committee	Date:	17 March 2009
Report By:	Corporate Director Education and Social Care	Report No:	EDUC/32/09/AH
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Subject:	The Naming of the following Amalgamated Secondary School: Gourock High School and Greenock Academy		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To request a decision, from Committee, on a name for the amalgamated secondary school, Gourock High School and Greenock Academy.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 In January 2005 Inverclyde Council made the decision that Gourock High School and Greenock Academy amalgamate in February 2011 or on completion of the new secondary school on the current St Columba's High School site.
- 2.2 The Parent Councils for Gourock High School and Greenock Academy have been working together and have consulted the wider parent body, staff and pupils of both schools and their associated primaries regarding the name of the amalgamated school.
- 2.3 A subsequent ballot was held and the names that received the most votes are listed below:

1 st	Clydeview Academy	515
2 nd	Lyle Academy	201
3 rd equal	Riverview Academy	198
3 rd equal	Riverclyde Academy	198

- 2.4 The name decided upon by Committee would then be the name applied to the amalgamated Gourock High School and Greenock Academy.
- 2.5 Members should note that the Parent Council of Greenock Academy would favour a revised ballot with Clydeview Academy deleted from the ballot.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Members are asked to agree that Clydeview Academy be the name of the amalgamated Gourock High School and Greenock Academy.

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