
Report To:	Education & Lifelong Learning Committee	Date:	01 November 2011
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Subject:	The naming of the following amalgamated school: Highlanders' Academy Primary School and Overton Primary School		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to request a decision from the Education & Lifelong Learning Committee on a name for the new primary school following the amalgamation of Highlanders' Academy Primary School and Overton Primary School in June 2012.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Highlanders' Academy Primary School and Overton Primary School will amalgamate in June 2011 on completion of a refurbishment of the former Overton Primary School.
- 2.2 Both school communities have been working together and have consulted the wider parent body, staff and pupils of both schools regarding the name of the amalgamated school.
- 2.3 A subsequent ballot was held and the results are listed below:
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| Whinhill Primary | 172 votes |
| Hilltop Primary | 132 votes |
| Papermill Primary | 108 votes |
| Merino Primary | 93 votes |
| Cowdenknowes Primary | 59 votes |
- 2.4 The name decided upon by the Education & Lifelong Learning Committee will be the name applied to the amalgamated Highlanders' Academy Primary School and Overton Primary School.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Education & Lifelong Learning Committee members are asked to agree that Whinhill Primary School be the name of the amalgamated Highlanders' Academy Primary School and Overton Primary School.

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