



Summary of Parents' Views on Secondary Gaelic-medium education November 2015

Overall Development Vision

GME parents have agreed on the following statements:

1. Parents share the vision of a much enhanced and improved Gaelic-medium experience for our children at secondary school. This would include a greater percentage of the timetable to be delivered through the medium of Gaelic.
2. Parents share the vision of a growing Gaelic-medium community at secondary school, and the vision of this community staying together in one school.

These statements are the basis for developing a long term vision for secondary GME in Edinburgh.

Defining Secondary GME

Parents have largely agreed that the following points are important in the definition of a Gaelic-medium secondary education:

- A Gaelic education should produce fluent, confident speakers of the language.
- A Gaelic education should aspire to a level of immersion in the language – Gaelic speakers should be kept together at high school.
- Gaelic should be spoken and heard every day at school.
- Some subjects should be delivered in Gaelic. Pupils should ideally have a choice of subjects in Gaelic.
- There should be the opportunity to take exams and gain qualifications in Gaelic.
- Learning support should be available in Gaelic.



Geàrr-iomradh air Beachdan Phàrantan air Foghlam tron Ghàidhlig aig Ìre Àrd-sgoile An t-Samhain 2015

Sealladh Farsaing air Leasachadh

Tha pàrantan FTG air aonta a ruighinn air na puingeann a leanas:

1. Tha sealladh coitcheann aig pàrantan gum bu chòir leasachadh is leudachadh mòr fhaighinn do ar cuid cloinne a thaobh FTG àrd-sgoile. Ghabhadh sin a-steach cuibhreann nas motha den chlàr-ama a bhith air a theagasg tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig.
2. Tha sealladh coitcheann aig pàrantan gum bu chòir don choimhearsnachd mheadhain-Ghàidhlig àrd-sgoile fàs, agus gum bu chòir don choimhearsnachd seo fuireach ann an aon sgoil.

Tha na prionnsabalan seo mar bhunait do leasachadh sealladh fad-ùine do FTG àrd-sgoile an Dùn Èideann.

Mìneachadh FtG aig Ìre Àrd-sgoile

Tha pàrantan air aonta a ruighinn, gu ìre mhòr, gu bheil na puingeann a leanas cudromach anns a' mhìneachadh air foghlam àrd-sgoile meadhain-Ghàidhlig:

- Bu chòir do dh'fhoghlam Gàidhlig luchd-labhart fileanta, misneachail a chruthachadh.
- Bu chòir do dh'fhoghlam Gàidhlig a bhith ag amas air àrainneachd bogaidh anns a' chànan – bu chòir luchd-labhairt na Gàidhlig a chumail còmhla aig an àrd-sgoil
- Bu chòir a' Ghàidhlig a bhith air a bruidhinn agus air a cluinntinn a h-uile latha aig an sgoil.
- Bu chòir cuid de na cuspairean a libhrigeadh tron Ghàidhlig. Bhiodh e na b' fheàrr nam biodh roghainn chuspairean tron Ghàidhlig aig sgoilearan.
- Bu chòir cothrom a bhith ann deuchainnean a dhèanamh agus teisteanasan a chosnadh anns a' Ghàidhlig.
- Bu chòir taic ionnsachaidh tron Ghàidhlig a bhith ann.