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Speyside High School Parent Council

Dear Parents and Carers

Consultation on New Education Bill

With this letter you will find a letter from John Swinney, the Education Secretary, requesting parents' feedback on the proposed new Education Bill. This bill seeks to devolve more power over pupils' education to parents, schools and the pupils themselves. These are significant changes which will considerably change how education is delivered in Scotland.

As parents, we are up close to the education system and see how it impacts on our young people both on a day to day basis and in the long term. It is important we feed in our views to ensure the system is designed to deliver the best possible education in the best possible way.

There are three ways you can feed in your views:

- On an individual basis, using the web link provided by Mr Swinney <https://consult.gov.scot/learning-directorate/education-scotland-bill/>
- By attending the **Parent Council meeting on Tuesday 23rd January** at which we will discuss a collective Parent Council response to the proposals.
- By email to feed into this collective response. This should be received before 23 January so it can be considered at the meeting. Please **email your response to** admin.speysidehigh@moray-edunet.gov.uk and put **FAO Parent Council** in the subject bar.

Yours faithfully

Mary Fraser

Chair Person, Speyside High School Parent Council

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