

Argyll and Bute Council

Public Meeting



PROPOSAL TO RELOCATE

TOBERMORY 2–18 CAMPUS



Objective of tonight's meeting

- ▶ To provide information and gather your views on the Proposal.

What is the Proposal?

- ▶ To relocate Tobermory 2-18 Campus at Erray Road to a new purpose-built 2-18 campus school building
- ▶ The preferred site for the new campus is Tobermory South, PA75 6QA



The statutory process

Schools (Consultation)(Scotland) Act 2010



Seeking the views of stakeholders

- ▶ Pupil Sessions in schools
- ▶ Public Meeting
- ▶ Feedback collected via webform, email or letter

Background

- ▶ This Proposal is being advanced because Tobermory 2-18 Campus currently suffers from poor accommodation that struggles to suit modern education practices.
- ▶ The Council submitted a bid for Scottish Government LEIP funding in October 2022 for a 2-18 campus on Mull. In October 2023, the bid was accepted.
- ▶ In August 2024, the council issued an open call for sites for the new campus to identify potentially suitable sites.
- ▶ The council carried out an extensive community engagement exercise in September 2024 to ask the community what was important to them when considering a site for the new campus.
- ▶ Councillors considered the findings in December 2024

Background

- ▶ On 20th December 2024, the Council confirmed that the new Campus would continue on a single-site basis.
- ▶ A detailed site appraisal was carried out with the output presented to the Council on 7th March 2025.
- ▶ On 7th March 2025 the preferred site was confirmed at the Special Council meeting as 'Tobermory South'.
- ▶ On 5th June 2025, the Council's Community Services Committee agreed to undertake a statutory consultation exercise on a Proposal to relocate the current Tobermory 2-18 Campus.

Educational Benefits

- ▶ Provides high-quality, inclusive and accessible learning environments that better support learners across the full 2–18 campus.
- ▶ Improves specialist teaching spaces, digital infrastructure and curriculum access, helping pupils develop skills for lifelong learning.
- ▶ Creates inspiring, flexible spaces designed to meet future learning requirements and support innovative approaches to learning and teaching.
- ▶ Enhances indoor and outdoor learning opportunities, enabling richer learning experiences beyond the classroom.



Educational Benefits

**Successful
learners**

‘Thriving Together’ is a vision for how we want our young people to learn, develop and grow, both now and in the future

**Effective
Contributors**

A vision for how we will deliver for them, support them, protect them, challenge them, build their confidence and shape their skills.

**Confident
individuals**

Best start for learners
Ambitious Learners
Nurtured Learners
Connected Learners
Lifelong Learners

**Responsible
citizens**

Current location

The existing Tobermory 2-18 Campus is located at Erray Road, Tobermory PA75 6QF



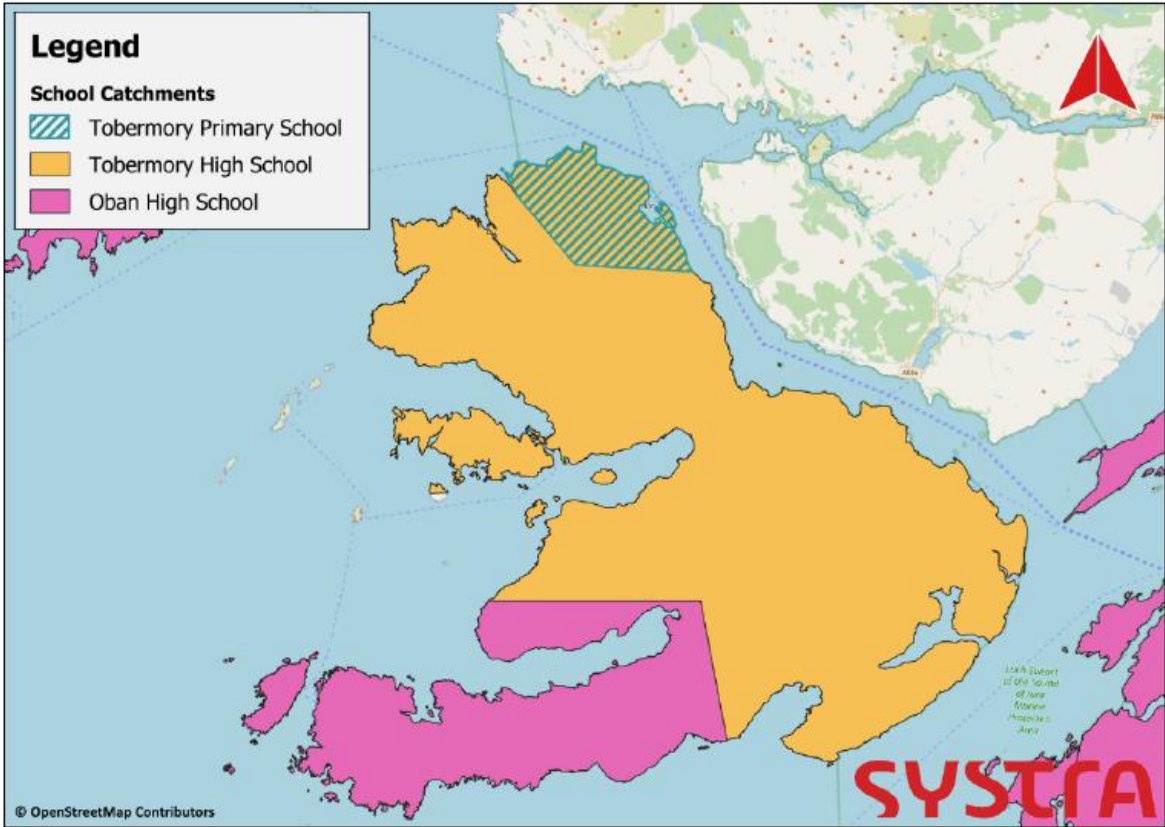
Proposed Location

The proposed new Campus will be located at Tobermory South, PA75 6QA



Catchment areas

The proposed new location will not affect catchment areas of the schools.
Please note ELCs do not have catchments areas.



We have assessed the impact of this proposal on:

Education Provision

The new building will be designed to promote accessible and inclusive learning with an improved indoor and outdoor learning environment. Catchment areas will remain the same

Community

The new building will provide excellent facilities for use outwith school hours that could be used to help meet the learning, leisure and social needs of the children and young people and the community.

Pupils

Better-quality accommodation, more attractive learning environment, access to modern technology, improved disability access and improved indoor and outdoor learning environment.

Staff

Improved acoustics and noise, air quality, lighting, temperature control and classroom size. Improved accessibility will make the building suitable for anyone experiencing mobility issues.

Travel

There will be little change to the travel arrangements, travel time, distance and associated carbon emissions are likely to remain similar to present.

Financial

The location of the new Campus has the potential to increase the value of developments within 0.5 miles of the school location, which would generate positive impacts.

To engage in the consultation

Interested parties are invited to respond to the proposal by making written or electronic submissions on the proposal using the consultation response form no later than close of business on **2nd October 2026** .

Responses can be submitted to:

Education Services
School Consultations
Argyll and Bute Council
Argyll House
Alexandra Parade
Dunoon, PA23 8AJ

Email: schoolsupport@argyll-bute.gov.uk

- ☐ Those sending in a response, whether by letter or electronically, should be aware that their response will be open to public scrutiny and may have to be supplied to anyone making a reasonable request to see it.
- ☐ If they do not wish their response to be publicly available, they should clearly write on the document: "I wish my response to be considered as confidential with access restricted to elected members and council officers of Argyll and Bute Council." Otherwise, it will be assumed that the respondent agrees to their response being made publicly available.

