

## Education

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**To: Parents/Carers of all pupils attending Calderwood Lode Primary School**

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Jewish and Hebrew Curriculum and Ethos in Calderwood Lodge Primary School**

I am delighted to be able to inform you that agreement has now been reached with the Parent Council, Calderwood Jewish Education, Glasgow Jewish Representative Council and East Renfrewshire Council, which effectively means that the Education Authority will assume responsibility for Jewish education in Calderwood Lodge and for promoting the Jewish ethos in the school.

As from 1 April 2011, the Education Department will employ the staff required to deliver the Ivrit and Kodesh entitlement to the young people and the Head Teacher, Vanessa Thomson, will assume full responsibility for the deployment of all staff in the school and for the balance of the curriculum on offer to the young people. An advisory body is being established to offer guidance and advice to Vanessa and myself on all matters relating to the Jewish and Hebrew curriculum and ethos. This advisory body will comprise :-

5 parent representatives, nominated and elected following procedures devised by the Parent Council.

1 representative from Glasgow Jewish Representative Council

Rabbi Rubin, School Chaplain

Vanessa Thomson, Head Teacher

Anne Dunn, Quality Improvement Officer with pastoral responsibility for Calderwood Lodge

Clive Lawton, Educational Consultant Adviser

This historic framework agreement will ensure the continuation and the promotion of the Jewish ethos in Calderwood Lodge and will enhance the already excellent relationship that East Renfrewshire Council enjoys with the Jewish community.

When staffing matters are concluded, I will write to you again to give you full details of the new arrangements.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely



John Wilson  
Director of Education

cc Councillor J Fletcher  
Councillor A Lafferty  
Councillor E Green

