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Dear Convenor,

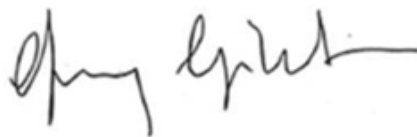
I wanted to highlight to the Education, Children and Young People Committee that the Scottish Government has today launched a consultation on proposed updates to the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967. These regulations set out the minimum standards for school premises.

The aim of this review is to ensure that the regulations reflect modern standards for safe, accessible, and inclusive learning environments. This includes consideration of factors such as internal space, outdoor space, digital infrastructure and sanitary accommodation.

The consultation builds on the ambitions set out in Scotland's Learning Estate Strategy, refreshed in November 2025, and seeks views on how best to update the regulations to meet current and future needs.

The consultation is open until 24th March 2026, and can be accessed [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



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