

Indicative timeline for commissioning of a new primary school

Milestone	Example Timescale
Latest pupil projection information collated	April – May 2020
Cabinet Meeting – permission to commence consultation on new school	11 June 2020
New School Expression of Interest to Regional Schools Commissioner	July 2020
Consultation and Engagement	September – October 2020
Competition Phase	October 2020 – February 2021
Decision Making	Spring 2021
Capital Build	1.5 – 2 years
Completion	Spring 2023
School Opening (earliest date)	September 2023*

*As the county council has yet to commission any school via this process in addition to the current Covid-19 situation, it may be prudent to note that a September 2023 opening date would be ambitious.