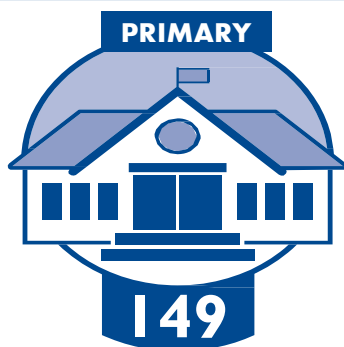


Number of Schools in Aberdeenshire

There are 149 primary schools, 17 Academies and 4 special schools in Aberdeenshire



Capacity



31

50%

100%

There are 31 primary schools which are under 50% capacity There is one primary school that is over 100% capacity

Number of Pupils



20,126



15,896

September 2024 pupil data shows that there are 20,126 primary pupils and 15,896 secondary pupils in Aberdeenshire.

School Transport



2 Miles

3 Miles

School Transport is provided for all primary school pupils that live more than two miles from their zoned school, and for all secondary school pupils that live more than three miles from their zoned school. There is no entitlement to transport for out of zone pupils.

Maximum Class Sizes



A composite class is where more than one year group is taught in a single class e.g. P2/3

One class schools (25 pupils or less) may have pupils ranging from P1 – P7 in the same class.

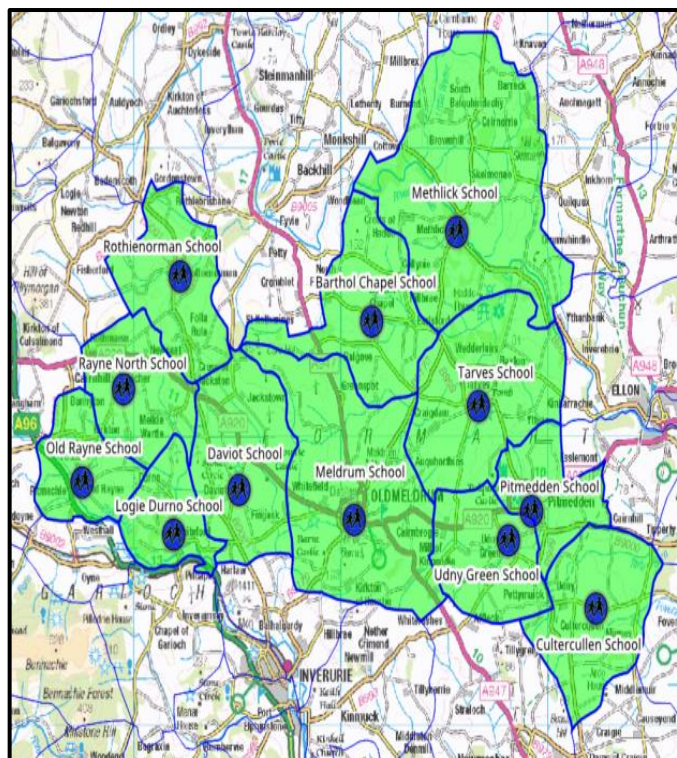
P1 - 25 Pupils
P2 - 30 Pupils
P3 - 30 Pupils
P4-P7 - 33 Pupils
Composite Classes - 25 Pupils

Have your say

Participate in the survey using the link or QR code at the bottom of Page 2.

Meldrum Cluster

The Meldrum Cluster has one academy and 12 primary schools:



Changing Pupils Numbers

There will be fewer primary aged pupils in most of the schools in the Meldrum Cluster over the next 5 years

School	Capacity	School Roll 2024	School Roll 2029	Increase/Decrease
Barthol Chapel	50	29	21	-8
Cultercullen	75	50	40	-10
Daviot	120	82	42	-40
Logie Durno	45	39	29	-10
Meldrum Primary	459	395	327	-68
Methlick	150	118	122	4
Old Rayne	75	57	58	1
Pitmedden	242	145	141	-4
Rayne North*	74	66	67	1
Rothienorman	150	111	102	-9
Tarves	217	167	159	-8
Udney Green	100	51	57	6

* Includes Fisherford to align with recommendation/decision of closure consultation

Utilisation of Primary Places within the Meldrum Cluster

Ideal occupancy would be approximately 85%.
Target occupancy is between 75% and 90%

Year	Capacity	No of Pupils	No of Spare Places	% to Capacity
2024	1757	1310	447	75%
2025	1757	1301	456	74%
2026	1757	1263	494	72%
2027	1757	1200	557	68%
2028	1757	1160	597	66%
2029	1757	1161	596	66%

Average Annual Running Cost of Schools

Meldrum School costs £2,636,163 per annum, which equates to £6,674 per pupil.

Barthol Chapel costs £323,213 per annum, which equates to £11,145 per pupil.

Have your say

<https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/embeds/projects/28647/survey-tools/38078>



Condition and Suitability

Schools are graded A-D for condition and suitability

School	Condition	Suitability
Barthol Chapel	B	B
Cultercullen	B	B
Daviot	B	B
Logie Durno	B	B
Meldrum Primary	A	A
Methlick	B	A
Old Rayne	B	B
Pitmedden	B	A
Rayne North	B	A
Rothienorman	A	A
Tarves	B	A
Udney Green	B	B

Working towards Net Zero

This table shows the average annual tonnes of Carbon Dioxide generated by each school building in the Meldrum Cluster, and how much tonnage that is per pupil in the school.

School	3 Year Average	Per Pupil
Barthol Chapel	13	0.45
Cultercullen	23	0.46
Daviot	29	0.35
Logie Durno	19	0.49
Meldrum Primary	150	0.38
Methlick	49	0.42
Old Rayne	16	0.28
Pitmedden	73	0.50
Rayne North	38	0.58
Rothienorman	97	0.87
Tarves	61	0.37
Udney Green	29	0.57