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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Consultation on the Proposed Alteration of the School Name**

#### ***Canon Taylor High School***

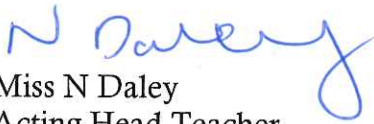
Taylor High School will be 35 years old in August 2017. As you are aware the school is about to undergo a significant upgrade with new windows, cladding and a new front entrance which should be well progressed for the start of the new term.

As part of the upgrade, in partnership with the Parent Council and the Local Authority, I am proposing an alteration to the school name to become *Canon Taylor High School*. The school is named after Canon Thomas Nimmo Taylor who was the parish priest in Carfin for nearly 50 years. He was the founder of the world famous Lourdes Grotto in Carfin and as a result is held in great esteem in this area. I feel that it would be fitting to recognise him as part of our upgrade.

I have sought the views of the Catholic Church by consulting Bishop Toal who is in favour of my plan to further recognise Canon Taylor and his work in developing the Grotto in 1922.

If you have any comments on the proposed alteration of the school name, please forward them in writing to me at the school either by letter or email. The appropriate email address to use is: [enquiries@taylor.n-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@taylor.n-lanark.sch.uk). I would ask that you respond to this request no later than Tuesday 30 May 2017.

Yours sincerely

  
Miss N Daley  
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