

## Education and Learning Directorate

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Dear Parent/Carer,

#### **P3, P4 and P6 Spelling Project**

Primary 3, 4 and 6 have been asked to take part in an exciting spelling project in partnership with University of Glasgow. We will be the control school for the project and as such it will simply involve the children undergoing a couple of short, completely anonymous spelling assessments over a ten week period. However, if it proves to be successful, staff at Moffat Academy will have full access to the training and resources to support our young people. As a school we are always striving to improve learning and teaching, so it is very exciting to be part of a project at this stage.

The University of Glasgow has gained research funding for this project and the project has received full ethics approval from the University. A necessary part of the University's involvement is to gather data to analyse and determine the extent of the intervention's success. **All assessment data will be anonymised before being shared with the academics leading the research project and the schools involved will not be identified in any published articles resulting from the project.** If you do not consent to your child's assessment data being shared anonymously with the University of Glasgow, please contact the school office.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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