

## 61953 Gaelic Medium Education

Please will the council share the methodology it uses to calculate the demand for Gaelic medium education please? There is a publicly available methodology for English medium schools as provided at the link here:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/file/22446/school-roll-projections-methodology>.

Please provide the method used for GME.

The projection methodology used to calculate future GME roll figures is based on past trends. The current year's known GME school roll is the starting point. For the following year, the existing GME figure at each stage is rolled forward with any changes based on an average of the previous three year's progression for that stage. To establish the new P1 we use an average of the past three years' P1 intake.