

# respondee information form

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Consultation title: **Making the difference – Improving parents' involvement in schools**

**1. Are you responding as:** (please tick one box)

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No

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Yes

No

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Date:

7 June 2005

Our Reference:

Your Reference:

Dear Sir/Madam

**Making the Difference – Improving Parents' Involvement in Schools:  
A Consultation on a Draft Bill**

The General Teaching Council for Scotland welcomes the opportunity to respond to the above consultation.

The consultation document was discussed by members of the Education Committee at a meeting held on Wednesday 11 May 2005. The points highlighted in this response are based on issues raised by members at the meeting.

In recent years the teaching profession has witnessed the introduction of a framework of professional standards including the Standard for Full Registration, the Standard for Chartered Teacher and the Standard for Headship. All of these standards recognise the central theme of working with parents to provide a high quality learning experience for pupils in Scotland.

In general the Council welcomes the proposals outlined in the consultation and believe they provide an opportunity to develop and enhance the ways in which parents are already involved in schools. The proposals also allow for some flexibility to ensure the procedures put in place reflect the needs of the local context.

Council believes that these proposals should build on positive communication practices that already exist between schools and parents.

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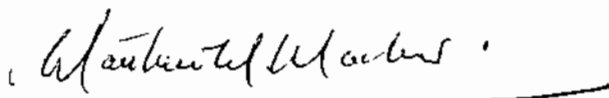
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In conclusion GTC Scotland is content that its response be made public.

Yours faithfully

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