

**Schools Scottish  
Parliament Election**

**Declaration of Results - Referendum**

<b>Votes cast in the</b>	<b>TURRIFF ACADEMY Constituency</b>	Date of referendum	<b>Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2011</b>
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Electorate	382
Total Votes Cast (per Verification Sheet)	344
Percentage Poll	90.05%

I, Colin Douglas Mackenzie, Counting Officer in the Turriff Academy Constituency, hereby give notice that the total number of votes polled in the referendum on the voting system for UK Parliamentary Elections was as follows:-

<b>At present, the UK uses the "first past the post" system to elect MPs to the House of Commons. Should the "alternative vote" system be used instead?</b>	
	<b>Votes</b>
<b>YES</b>	172
<b>NO</b>	166
Ballot Papers Rejected	6
<b>TOTAL VOTES</b>	<b>344</b>

<b>Ballot Papers rejected:-</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
(1) Want of official mark	
(2) Voting for more than one candidate	
(3) Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
(4) Unmarked or void for uncertainty	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>

That completes the declaration for the **Turriff Academy** Constituency.

COLIN D MACKENZIE  
Counting Officer

Date: **11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2011**