

Redlands And Smithy Street Schools Possible AMALGAMATION Consultation Feedback Meetings

REDLANDS AND SMITHY STREET SCHOOLS

21ST NOVEMBER 2019

- WHAT PARENTS AND STAFF THOUGHT IN EACH SCHOOL
- WHAT SENIOR LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICERS THINK
- WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT ?

SMITHY STREET SCHOOL HALL 9 AM

REDLANDS SCHOOL HALL 6PM

You are welcome to attend either venue regardless of where you work or where your children go to school

BOTH SCHOOLS

- Held positive parents meetings, and LA will attend on 21st November
- Circulated consultation report and put on website
- Have kept staff, parents and children informed about discussions
- Held school assemblies to explain to the children
- Have held joint and separate governing body meetings to consider proposals and to analyse possible options before recommending consultation with parents.
- Listened to parents, staff and children in a variety of settings – playground, meetings, classrooms

CONSULTATION FEEDBACK — BOTH SCHOOLS COMBINED

MAIN POINTS RAISED IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS

Benefits

Financial/resource benefits
Bigger playground
New ideas
Makes sense
Better for children/improved education
More staff expertise
Streamlining/agreed timings
Improved school meals

Concerns

Keep 2 entrances
Affording school uniform
Will it be too big?
Don't see the need to change
Staff job security
Maintaining standards during change
How will everyone get on

	Agree	Disagree	Percentage of positive Form Respondents
Parents	39	14	74%
Staff	7	0	100%

REDLANDS FEEDBACK

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Parents	19	11	63%
Staff	2	0	100%

SMITHY STREET FEEDBACK

Benefits

More staff expertise

New ideas/opportunities

Finance

Space

Agreed timings

Streamlining

Makes sense – protects both

Improved school meals

Concerns

Ensuring standards
maintained during change

Risk to staff jobs

Cost of uniform

School too big

How everyone will get on

	Agree	Disagree	Percentage of positive Form Respondents
Parents	20	3	87%
Staff	5	0	100%

WHAT IS THE VIEW OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Feedback from a Senior Local Authority Officer

Either:

9 am: Christine MacInnes , Director of Education and Partnerships

6 pm: Terry Bryan, Service Head (Pupil Services and School Sufficiency)

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- Statutory Consultation (posting statutory notices)
- Council receive representations
- Council decide at Cabinet meeting (February 2020)
- If agreed transition planning starts. Temporary Governing Body established to help plan the next stages
- Summer Term transition activities
- September 2020 Redlands and Smithy Street might become one school!