

Appendix 3

Consultation Responses on the proposed amalgamation of Hangleton Infants and Junior Schools to become an all through primary school from January 2015

The Proposal: to merge Hangleton Infants and Junior Schools from January 2015

In support: E-mails: 2, online portal: 10, response form: 139

Opposed: E-mail: 0, online portal: 0 Paper response form: 4

Total in support: 164

Total opposed: 5

Positive Consultation Responses:

- Very effective staff, particularly the Head, recognised by Ofsted, easier for the SENCO, the school can become very successful (including Full Governing Bodies of both the Junior and Infant schools.) (8)
- Please can schools have a common timetable. (1)
- A single admissions process is much simpler for parents to navigate and provides families with security for the future. (4)
- In the best interests of the children and families. (2)
- Needs a nursery (1)
- A single school is logical. (1)
- Brilliant, practical solution, should have happened before! Open and fair consultation. Thank you for consulting us. (4)
- Opportunity for both schools to spread and share best practice (1 Head at the Infants School.)
- Better continuity in the standards of teaching (1)

Negative Consultation Responses

- Better to make the Junior School into a Primary School. (1)
- Cost-cutting exercise which is not in the best interests of the child. The impact on the Head, staff and ultimately children is a great concern. The school building will need to be extended. (1)