

Response ID	Type of respondant	In favour?	Are you in favour of the proposal? - Please give any comments
ANON-61AG-HN7J-6	Grandparent and local resident	Yes	The amalgamation makes good sense from a financial point of view. I hope that great care will be taken to ensure that the ethos of the infant school is given equal status to the equally excellent ethos of the junior school. It should not be a "takeover" of the infant school by the junior school. I really like the name change.
ANON-61AG-HN7A-W	Parent	Yes	
ANON-61AG-HN7Z-P	Parent	Neither/ Don't know	<p>In the current educational climate of diminishing funds in real terms, it would be far better to offer the one, overriding principal reason for amalgamation. This could be done by issuing the financial positions of both schools to all parents so that they can make an informed judgement as to whether this is being done primarily as a cost saving exercise - to reduce salary costs through staff restructure and redundancies.</p> <p>I feel that this amalgamation is not being driven by best outcomes for pupils but primarily for financial reasons. If evidence can be provided that this is not the case then of course I stand corrected.</p> <p>I have children in Reception Year and Year 4 and have found the transition between schools outstanding. My daughter did not see this as a 'move of school' but just advancing to Year 3 within the same school and therefore continuity and consistency were not an issue.</p> <p>I do have a number of questions I would like to ask and receive an in depth formal response for in writing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will this proposal decrease the staff:pupil ratio for those in positions of responsibility (not class teachers)? 2. Will the number of Senior Leadership Team and positions of responsibility decrease? 3. Will the number of students 'under the wing' of SENCO increase? 4. How will this proposal affect the percentage of the school budget spent on salary both before (in both schools), and after, through amalgamation (numbers please)? 5. Is there a staffing structure of both schools before amalgamation and the proposed staffing structure after? 6. Under what specific circumstances can a 'formal consultation process' be reversed. I guess my question is: Is this inevitable?
ANON-61AG-HN77-K	School Governor	Yes	The children with have a fully co ordinated approach to their education throughout their time at primary school. Vulnerable children and their parents will be receiving help from the same people, with no big change at the end of year two. Having spoken to the school council I am aware that the children are very excited about doing things together, like sports days, assemblies, watching plays and helping each other.
ANON-61AG-HN7U-H	School Governor	Yes	This is an exciting opportunity to streamline the provision of pastoral care and the delivery of the schools' broad curriculum for all the children. It will enable resources to be directed to where they are really needed and for a holistic approach to be taken to managing those resources as effectively and efficiently as possible.
ANON-61AG-HN7D-Z	School Governor	Yes	The school Governing Board formally federated previously and the GB has run this academic year as one board. It has proved time consuming to present separate papers and policies that clearly over arch both schools and by looking at our priority focus - the well being of all pupils, staff and the wider school community we would continue to benefit with a through school, in terms of continued rigorous governance and an appropriate non duplication of roles/ responsibilities and policies/ procedures that go across a through Primary School. This has not been a rushed consideration and wider independent research, discussion, with both informal and formal consultations plus meetings with all interested parties had underpinned the GB decision to amalgamate. We have an excellent Head teacher, solid GB, who are ready to look at the challenges ahead to maintain the excellent standards of teaching and learning, leadership, governance and the wider community positive impact whilst maintaining a village school presence in the BVT area. Many families already believe we are one school and with the amalgamation this will enable financial probity and continued energy, enthusiasm and high profile research for a cutting edge teaching and learning environment for all our pupils. As a governor I am proud to see how both schools can grow and continue to strive forward with educational excellence and be a flagship through primary school within the LA.
ANON-61AG-HN7K-7	School Governor	Yes	
ANON-61AG-HN7Y-N	Staff Member	Yes	