

**Flintshire County Council**

**Lifelong Learning**

**Area Schools Review  
2012**

**Children and Young  
People**

**Final Report  
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**Responses received by 21/05/12**

- 1. Buckley, Mynydd Isa and Mold = English 22 / Welsh 0**
- 2. Queensferry, Shotton & C Quay = English 743 / Welsh 0**
- 3. Holywell High School = English 0 / Welsh 0**
- 4. Ysgol Perth y Terfyn & Ysgol y Fron = English 10 / Welsh 0**

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### Buckley, Mynydd Isa and Mold

#### Elfed High School and Westwood Primary School

#### Children and Young People - Consultation Form Responses.

*22 received by 21/05/12*

**OPTION 1 - Retain 11-16 provision at Elfed High School. Rationalise to 600 places, to include Additional Learning Needs and other education, leisure and cultural uses.**

#### **Q1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 1 (please tick ONE box only)**

Strongly Agree	=	20	90.9%
Tend to Agree	=	1	4.5%
Not sure	=	0	0.0%
Tend to Disagree	=	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	=	1	4.5%

#### **Q2 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 1 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum)**

1. so that you keep Argoed open and leave as it is and stop trying to fix something leave the Argoed alone.
2. The Elfed sixth form is currently under subscribed and has been for years, removing it would make it cheaper to run the school and would give the area one sixth form at the Alun which already offers most options at A-level that the others in the area don't. The sixth form at the Elfed only offers limited options and only has a few A-level teachers but the Alun has a variety of options including the ones at Elfed and a variety of teachers too. The Elfed has sufficient room for 11-16 secondary education but parts of the building are not usable so keeping more students there would not be a good idea.
3. I believe this is the most efficient option as it does not effect any other school apart from the Elfed's six form and as that is not full it would be easier to move that elsewhere and have an 11 - 16 provision at Elfed and have the six form students move to Mold Alun or to the other nearing six forms.
4. I don't think there is any need for the sixth form at the Elfed and it wastes money that could be spent on improving the 11-16 provision. They should just focus on making the high school and excellent standard
5. There are many 6th form facilities in Flintshire and Elfed High School's is undersubscribed and therefore the logical thing to do would be to rationalise the Elfed.
6. This will put the Elfed in a better place financially, allow students to have a closer relationship with students and allow a larger focus on group with additional learning needs
7. I think this is the option which will cause the least disruption to the current Elfed students and also, to me this seems the most sensible.
8. As the Elfed has been identified as having spare places, and the profile of the school has been heightened as a result of this process, it is now time for it to become more independent and raise the profile of the school and improve the school for future generations.
9. Argoed is a good school. It has excellent exam results. Nothing needs to happen to Argoed!
10. Because it will affect me in my most important year of my school life; year 11.
11. best option
12. this would work best

13. I strongly disagree because I don't want to move to Elfed High School if Argoed High School shuts.
14. I am a student in year 9 and I know people from the Argoed will move school's if we get moved and our school gets knocked down.
15. Argoed is the best school ever and I don't think we don't have to move

**Q3 If you support Option 1 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

1. to keep the Argoed out of any of your option!!!
2. Obviously a revamp to the county's six forms so they can contain more students. But considering the number of six form students at the Elfed at present I think they would be able to get into their choice of the other six forms in the area. There also won't be a problem with transport as from Buckley you can get to most of if not all the other local six forms.
3. I think the relocation of the sixth form students would be easy to achieve and for this option to work there needs to be money spent on the 11-16 provision so that it can get to a standard where it will attract potential pupils and work at capacity.
4. Other 6th forms would be able to accommodate for the Elfed's current 6th form students.
5. There would need to be enough space in other sixth forms and colleges for the members of Elfed high school
6. The local issue that would need to be considered is if there is enough space in other sixth forms to accommodate those students currently at the Elfed sixth form and also if the it would be accessible.
7. It is clear that the Elfed has its problems as do most schools. Identify these problems and deal with them locally; rumours have been circulated as to why the Elfed is failing. Deal with these issues and the school will improve.
8. Children that live in Buckley should go to the Elfed
9. A petition
10. local issues
11. support existing leisure facilities
12. we need to more help trying to save Argoed its the best and we need maybe make our school bigger
13. Development of transport links such as new roads and safety crossings, etc.

**OPTION 2 - Retain 11-18 provision at Elfed High School. Rationalise to 750 places, to include Additional Learning Needs and other education, leisure and cultural uses.**

**Q4 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 2 (please tick ONE box only)**

Strongly Agree	=	1	4.5%
Tend to Agree	=	1	4.5%
Not sure	=	1	4.5%
Tend to Disagree	=	1	4.5%
Strongly Disagree	=	9	40.9%

**Q5 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 2 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum)**

1. There is no need for further education at Elfed as there is already enough sixth form centres in Flintshire.
2. There is no need to have a six form provision in the Elfed as at present there are about 50 students in a year. Also there is plenty of spaces in the area for six form students.
3. Don't think there is any need for the after 16 provision at the Elfed as it is extremely under capacity and there are enough sixth forms without it.
4. The 6th form is undersubscribed and there are other schools with better 6th form facilities in the area.
5. Elfed school is not accommodating enough sixth form members

6. The current problem is that the Elfed sixth form is not full and there are main empty spaces with facilities that are too big, this option I feel would not be a solution,.
7. Children should go to their local schools.

**Q6 If you support Option 2 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

No responses received.

**OPTION 3 - Co- locate Westwood Primary School & Elfed High School on Elfed site establishing 3-16 provision on the campus.**

**Q7 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 3 (please tick ONE box only)**

Strongly Agree	=	0	0.0%
Tend to Agree	=	1	4.5%
Not sure	=	0	0.0%
Tend to Disagree	=	3	13.6%
Strongly Disagree	=	8	36.4%

**Q8 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 3 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum)**

1. Would effect Westwood and they do not need to be changed
2. No need to upset Westwood.
3. Don't think it is fair to disrupt Westwood School
4. Making this work would be hard as the school would be so large, making it 3-16 makes a huge school. There is no need to disrupt the children in Westwood Primary School.
5. More chance of bullying and teasing of younger members of the area
6. This would cause too much disruption to both the schools students and also travel to and from school for students that usually walk would be a problem.
7. I don't feel the site is suitable for children as young as 3. Is the money available to make such improvements?
8. To be able to keep the Elfed open.

**Q9 If you support Option 3 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

No responses received.

**OPTION 4 - Co-locate Westwood Primary School & Elfed High School on Elfed site establishing 3-18 provision on the campus.**

**Q10 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 4 (please tick ONE box only).**

Strongly Agree	=	0	0.0%
Tend to Agree	=	1	4.5%
Not sure	=	0	0.0%
Tend to Disagree	=	1	4.5%
Strongly Disagree	=	10	45.5%

**Q11 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 4 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum).**

1. Would effect Westwood and they do not need to be changed
2. Again no need to upset Westwood.
3. Don't think the primary schools should be disrupted

4. Westwood Primary and Elfed should be kept separate as they are both fine on their own. There is no need to disrupt the children at Westwood.
5. Again, it would cause bullying and teasing to younger members and still not enough sixth form members
6. This would cause the most disruption, I feel this is the worst option.
7. as above
8. To keep Elfed open.

**Q12 If you support Option 4 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

No responses received.

**Q13 Are you....? Please tick all that apply**

Elfed High School	3	13.6%
Argoed High School (progressing to 6 <sup>th</sup> form)	12	54.5%
Southdown Primary	0	0.0%
Ysgol Mynydd Isa	0	0.0%
Westwood Primary	0	0.0%
Mountain Lane Primary School	2	9.1%
Drury Primary	0	0.0%

**Q14 Are you....? Please tick all that apply**

Primary School Pupil	1	4.5%
High School Pupil Years 7 – 9	3	13.6%
High School Pupil years 10 – 11	8	36.4%
High School Pupil Years 12 – 13	0	0.0%
School Councillor	0	0.0%
Peer Mentor	1	4.5%
Prefect	3	13.6%
Associate Pupil Governor	1	4.5%

**Other please specify**

1. Head Girl
2. Parent (2)

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#### John Summers and Connah's Quay High Schools

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*743 received by 21/05/12*

### **OPTION 1 - Replace John Summers High School with a new school building (11-16 school and Post- 16 hub at Connah's Quay High School)**

#### **Q1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 1 (please tick ONE box only)**

Strongly Agree	=	40	5.4%
Tend to Agree	=	70	9.5%
Not sure	=	154	20.8%
Tend to Disagree	=	196	26.5%
Strongly Disagree	=	278	37.6%

#### **Q2 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 1 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum).**

1. It would give the chance for the school to have a fresh start and get a better reputation.
2. I tend to disagree due to I'm coming to my important year (year11) and I'm not sure where I would be going whilst the building is under development. Not to sound selfish but I'm vulnerable of my education next year dropping due to the new construction.
3. I think this is a REALLY good idea because the people that are already in the school get to stay together and stay in the same school for their high school years. Also, you might get a better education if you have new and improved facilities to use. However, I disagree with the new sixth form 'hub' at Connah's Quay because I haven't spent 5 years in the same school to be moved to a different place if I wanted to do sixth form. Plus it is further away from where I live meaning I would have to travel further and make travel arrangements which might not be available on some days. It might put some people off going to sixth form meaning that they could be leaving their friends behind or going to college which they didn't want to do, just because its being moved to Connah's Quay.
4. it would be a nice fresh new school which would give us a better reputation
5. I think option 1 is the best idea for john summers because it would mess the learning up for everyone who is already here and has to join with Connah's quay because they might do things different e.g. the way they teach. I also think that the 6 form should stay in john summers to because if you move it everyone who already comes to 6 form here which is people that come from other schools as well will all have to move to Connah's quay which will cost even more money for the government to have to spend on getting transport for all those students and if students don't have paid for transport then most people would drop out of 6 form so there is even more money wasted it should just stay the same built a new building what's the point of moving everything around and confusing everything and everyone when it could just be simple and a new building with new equipment put in place to improve learning!!!

6. I find that this option is a very good idea because all of the children that already attend John Summers get to come back here, instead of having to be shifted to other schools and for the people who have already made friends they may have to brake them friendships and be put in other schools so I find this a great idea! But to be perfectly honest I'm not so happy about the sixth form idea with it being in Connah's quay, because I was hoping and a few of my other friends we're to be attending John Summers sixth form next year. So if this sixth form plan does go through all my plans will be messed up for my future.
7. It would give the school a better reputation and will be able to hold more pupils.
8. I'm not sure because it would effect the lower years and means people would still have to go to Connah's quay anyway.
9. not sure how it would effect would effect everyone else e.g. lower years
10. It would be good to replace the school with a new one because it would be more modern and we would have more equipment but I don't see any point in it because it is already a good school and we have got everything we need.
11. its a good idea to knock down the school to put up a new one but wouldn't like to do sixth form at Connah's quay as I've spent 5 years in one school so wouldn't want to move just for one year
12. I would be a good idea to replace the building for a mare high-tech one. Because I would be more modern and up to date with all the new technology of this generation also I would be a more eye catchy building. But I don't really see the point of this because it is a really good school and we have got all the equipment we need.
13. I don't really believe in this option because, current students might be suited already to this school, so replacing it would be a bit of a confusion.
14. I agree because it would be good for younger pupils and for the school but I Disagree because it would be hard to get to Connah's quay for 6 form and I would prefer to go to 6 form at john summers because I have been here for 5 years and I enjoy it here.
15. This is a bad idea as many pupils, including myself. Would much rather attend sixth form in the same school that they have been in for years with the teachers they know and places they are use to.
16. I think it is best for John Summers to keep it's 6th form, and if this plan went ahead it would be difficult for me to get to Connah's Quay so I would have to start again in an entirely new school with entirely new people. I like my school and have always aspired to stay on in this schools 6th form. And I also think that remodelling the school would be money better spent than rebuilding it.
17. There is no need as the school building is fine and Deeside college is right next to Connah's quay high school which puts those at the Queensferry ,Shotton area at a disadvantage because they will have to travel further .Also if I did wish to join john summers sixth form the teachers would be better because they would already know my learning style.
18. it is an old building and would be nice to have an new facility.
19. I agree because the school is old and needs to be re modelled with newer equipment
20. I agree with option one because it will mean we can stay here and have a great new building, but I DO NOT agree with the post 16 hub!! I think this is pointless as we would still be part of Connah's quay, plus I want to complete my studies here. If I'd wanted to go there I would have gone in year 7!!!
21. it is good to update the school but I would love to stay at john summers for sixth form instead of going to Connah's quay because the traffic is horrible in the mornings
22. I don't think this would be a good idea as people would rather attend sixth form at their previous high school. I wouldn't like this to happen as I think it is just to much hassle and money and it would just be easier to leave it as it is now.
23. because it will be good to update the school but its a shame about the 6th form its wrong to have to got to Connah's quay .
24. The issues with this option are where the pupils will be educated whilst the building is going on, and the cost. If an alternative location was provided for us,

- then the idea would be excellent, and if the money was available to re-build the school, I think it would go ahead.
25. they should replace john summers because this building has been here for years and we need more disabled access in our school for people .
  26. they should not put six form by putting you in a six form college and they should not replace they should replace john summers with a new school and john summers is a good school
  27. I think it will be better for pupils because it will improve the look of the school, the reputation. Then the school will have better facilities , education , and like I said a better reputation .
  28. people would disagree with this option because the pupils would be out of school for quite a while when they are building the new school, but people would agree with it because the new school would have lots of new features like disabled access and new learning facilities.
  29. because we need new facilities and classrooms.
  30. Because we need new facilities, toilets and classrooms.
  31. This would be really good, but would cost a lot. It would be great to have a brand new school building.
  32. it would be nice for a new school to be built for future years.
  33. because where would we go to school
  34. Because I think it would be more beneficial fore every one.
  35. I tend to disagree with this option because I don't see the point in spending loads of unnecessary money on building a new school when the one we have now is perfectly fine although it might need to be slightly improved.
  36. it would cost to much and it is to far to travel from garden city because it would not be fair to the people that lose there homes for it
  37. I want to do six form but I don't want to travel far to get to six form and it would be good to have a new school but I don't think I would be not fair BECAUSE OF THE NEIGHBOURS TO THE SCHOOL THE NOISE Will surely disturb them
  38. people disagree with this option because the pupils would be out of school for a while when they are building a new school, but people would agree with it because it's a new smart and clean school.
  39. It would be nice to have a new school building but it would take to long, plus where would us pupils go! If we got separated to other schools, we may get used to the school and want to stay there. It would be nice for the future generations to have a modernised school, but you also have to think of the cost!
  40. I think people will like to have new building because it will be nice to make it more modern but I don't think people would like to go to a different six form.
  41. I think people will agree with option 1 because having a new school will be really nice and able to improve our school with lifts so that our school is open to more people so the school population will improve. The main down point of this option is the about the 6th form because I would love to stay in John Summers to do 6th form and get my A levels.
  42. I think people will want this option because having a new school will be nice, all new class rooms and all news thing inside, a really good point is that more people will want to move to our school so the population will go up, but I don't think people will want to move to a different school for six form.
  43. I like the idea, but it will lose a lot of children in the future education, and I couldn't wait for how many years for the new school to be made. and it will be nice for the school to be modernise and a new building would be nice.
  44. I like the fact that we might be having a new building but it would take to long to do and where would be go while the are building it .
  45. Yes I would love a new building, but would not be to keen to have to go somewhere else for sixth form. But I do like the idea so I wouldn't rule it out.
  46. I like the idea but, I don't like the idea of having to what however many years for the school to be rebuilt so we won't have a chance to learn in it anyway. I also don't like the sound of having a totally different building just for 6th form, and 6th form in John Summers tend to have a good education.

47. I think that it's an ok idea because it would be a brand new school better classrooms etc... but on the downside it would cost a lot of money.
48. I think this is an okay idea, but it would lose the children in the futures education, and I don't want to wait however many years waiting for this new school to be made. But it is a good idea because it would modernise the school more, and a new building would be nice.
49. I would like a new building, because it would be new and nice to see the school from a different view,
50. because I would like to keep it as sixth form can be here
51. I think people will agree to option one because they will want to have a whole new modern school instead of joining with Connah's quay.
52. I agree with option 1 because I think that a new build could benefit a lot of people because the new school could include more modern facilities like a lift for people with disabilities or even just for people who find walking difficult. Having a new building would let us have a better education with the new modern equipment.
53. People will say they disagree with option 1 because it will cost to much money but it would be nice to have a new building.
54. people will agree on option 1 because people would like a new school.
55. It might take a while to make and the pupils might have to go to another school while its being made or non at all
56. it would make the school look a lot better and people will visit more and it will last longer than the one we have now
57. I tend to agree because I what a new school but I don't what to go to Connah's quay for 6 form.
58. I would like a new building but I don't agree with the second part as I don't want to move schools when I get to 6 form. I would like a new as it would improve my learning.
59. I tend to agree because I would love a new school but would hate to move to Connah's quay. It would be lovely to have new accessories and to modernise like new paint, lifts etc
60. I do not want this option because I want our school to stay.
61. I disagree with this idea only because I don't want to go to Connah's quay but I would like a new school I would like a lift so people in wheelchairs could come to our school
62. I would like a new school building but I don't agree with the second part wouldn't like to move school in 6 form
63. I disagree only because I want the school to be the same maybe some new things like a lift and new paint there is nothing wrong with the building as it is. so I disagree
64. I want a new school but I don't want to move to Connah's high school to attend my a levels there and do it my a levels in Jshs.
65. I want a new school because children in wheelchairs can go in a lift.
66. I tend to agree because I want a new school but don't want to go to Connah's quay for A levels
67. we want jshs to be rebuilt but we do not want to attend a-levels in Connah's quay, do a-levels here instead!
68. I think that it would be a good idea because we could have a lovely new building to work in.
69. I strongly disagree with changing the schools just put some extras like lifts and ramps
70. I think the school need a few tweaks to be done like lift and wheel chair things it should be wheel chair friendly
71. I think it would be a good idea because we could have stuff for the disabled and a new school building with more modern stuff.
72. I think that it would be a good idea because we could have a lovely new building to work in.
73. Well because what are we going to do when they are remaking the school we would have to go to a different school.

## New responses received since 21/05/12.

74. Too much money.
75. Costs too much.
76. I just think its a good idea.
77. Don't get rid of Connah's quay!
78. Costs too much!
79. Too much money e.g. travel etc
80. Cost too much.
81. Cost too much.
82. I tend to disagree because of all the money going towards it!
83. Because its too much money.
84. Because it is a lot more money than the rest, and it's more hassle.
85. Because it will effect the way people go to school and too much money.
86. I like CQHS and people live far away!
87. Because it would be hard to get to the school.
88. It costs too much and it would take ages to build.
89. Cost too much app 25 million
90. Because I'm comfortable in Connah's Quay HS and also a lot of people live far away from John Summers, and its alright the way it is!
91. Because how are we meant to get down there when our parents work?
92. Travelling, time, traffic when travelling, cost.
93. Too much traffic.
94. Travelling times, traffic when travelling.
95. Because I don't want it to affect my learning.
96. In my opinion rebuilding John Summers High School completely would cost too much money.
97. Not that many people like John Summers and my friend is there.
98. I think it'd be too much money for both a new school and post 16 hub.
99. Cost too much...
100. Because it will be a bigger school.
101. Improve the John Summers school.
102. Money is too much to spend.
103. It is a lot of money to spend on a brand new building.
104. It is too expensive to build for a small school.
105. An updated modern school would be a great educational advantage.
106. It would cost too much but is a good idea.
107. Because it costs too much.
108. Costs too much.
109. Too much money.
110. Expensive
111. Would cost more money than it saves. High tax.
112. Too expensive
113. Cost too much
114. Too much money to build.
115. cost too much
116. Cost too much.
117. I think this is a bad idea because our school doesn't get anything out of it.
118. I think it would be too much money.
119. It will cost 25 million pounds
120. because it cost 25 million!
121. COST
122. Hub is ok, but otherwise why not waste money
123. Cost too much money and not getting enough back, Keep the same.
124. This option would be the least practical because of its price which would strongly effect the community.
125. Too much money. you need to re think about all of these options.
126. Cost too much.
127. Too Expensive.
128. Too Expensive.

129. Doesn't solve the problem of surplus as there will still be the same amount of pupils and large amount of empty spaces.
130. It would be a good idea because it will be up to date but cost too much for the tax payer.
131. A lot of effort would be needed.
132. Too expensive, the cost will out do the purpose of the whole review.
133. Too expensive.
134. Too expensive, costs more than it is now!
135. People of Flintshire will pay the 25+ million in tax.
136. Is a good idea although costings are not reasonable.
137. I currently can't see how Connah's Quay is below the needed expectations with pupil numbers and other expectations. It's simple to perhaps refurbish John Summers with renovation.
138. Too much money.
139. This is the best option as it does not affect Connah's Quay that much. Makes the most sense.
140. The best option!
141. Provide the school with the correct space for the amount of schools.
142. It's fine how it is now.
143. Too far to travel for each other.
144. I think this school is good as it is.
145. Because they don't need it.
146. wastes money.
147. Costs too much
148. There's no point
149. I think there's no point because it's a small school anyway.
150. I don't agree because it will cost too much
151. I tend to agree because I think its a good idea but it would cost an awful lot.
152. It is a good idea
153. I strongly disagree as it will cost too much to run and the money is going to have to get paid by my mum and dad and I might have to pay in 20 years time if I am still living in Flintshire.
154. I twill cost £25 million
155. Because it will cost a lot of money
156. Costs too much money
157. Cost too much
158. My brother goes to the school next door (Queensferry) and he enjoys school. I do not want him to have to stay off school for this.
159. Because it might be too far to travel
160. Because people do not want to change
161. Cost is a lot
162. Will cost a lot of money
163. Cost too much
164. Too expensive, where's the money coming from?
165. Cost too much money. On other hand would be a good idea.
166. Seems like the sensible option.
167. Costs too much
168. Costs too much.
169. Costs too much.
170. Cost a lot from taxes.
171. Its going to be a waste of money if no one goes there.
172. Cost too much.
173. Don't see the point in building another school. No real reason.
174. Will take too long and pupils will have to go to other schools.
175. Cost far too much money.
176. leave it as it is
177. May be successful, however not save money.
178. Although it is a good idea too split the elder from the younger the distance from the two schools is preposterous.
179. Very Expensive

180. Doesn't solve the number of students
181. It doesn't solve the problem with number of students.
182. Too much money
183. I'm not here anymore if it does take place.
184. Waste of time, not fair for Connah's Quay High School pupils.
185. This is too expensive and not doing much. This won't help with surplus places. You want to save money, don't waste it.
186. Because things are fine as they are. It is not fair tearing a school down. £25 million off the council/ our parents
187. Because the government aren't paying so that will mean our parents and us when we're older will have to pay.
188. Not a proper reason. Waste of money.
189. Waste of money Won't boost No. of pupils in the school
190. Expensive (council tax)
191. Too much money
192. Expensive (council taxes)
193. Waste of money.
194. Costs too much
195. It will cost the council lots of money and more taxes
196. too much money
197. There's nothing wrong with our school!
198. because where are they supposed to say because they are schools
199. It will cost a lot of money
200. if you build a new school it will not make any more kids go to their high school
201. if you build a new school it will not make more kids go to their high school
202. It's too much money
203. because you won't get the money
204. I like the school how it is and I don't because where are they supposed to stay because schools are not that big
205. Because it would take a lot of the council funds
206. because the school isn't fulfilling its purpose and it will be pointless
207. I think this would be a pointless action as it would require a lot of money and wouldn't fix any significant issues.
208. Why would you spend 25 million to make a school smaller?
209. 25 millions is a lot of money
210. Because 25 millions is a lot of money and it won't be filled
211. because it costs a lot of money.
212. Replacing it will just stay the same.
213. Too much money
214. Costs too much money
215. Because it's taking lots of money, 25 million!
216. Cost too much and keep it the same.
217. Cost too much and just be the same anyway
218. Costs too much money!
219. TOO MUCH MONEY!
220. Because it would cost a lot of money.
221. Because we need to find £25 million from somewhere
222. It would cost a lot of money, it is not worth wasting the money.
223. Costs too much
224. It would take too much money for our parents.
225. It would cost too much and wouldn't make more pupils go there.
226. It would cost a lot to build if back up
227. I disagree because it will cost too much and our money goes towards it.
228. Too much money wasted, and our money goes towards it.
229. There's no point because it costs loads and what will happen to the pupils while this is happening?
230. £25 million, think that says it all.
231. If it shuts I won't go to school.
232. It will cost approx 25 million pounds.
233. It costs more than option 2.

- 234. Good idea but costs a lot.
- 235. Because where are they supposed to find the money and our parents need the money and its affecting our parents.
- 236. Its a waste of money
- 237. I don't know what to say because either way it will cost us money in the future.
- 238. Expensive
- 239. Less space and more people.
- 240. Its too expensive and a waste of time.
- 241. Its too expensive and a waste of time.
- 242. They could make a smaller school.
- 243. Our school has worked hard for it's reputation.
- 244. Would cost a lot of money.
- 245. It will cost a lot of money.
- 246. Too expensive. Would take too long.
- 247. Not so overcrowded
- 248. The school would be crowded
- 249. Waste of money and time to build it. Not good option?
- 250. Costing issue.
- 251. You already have a school on the site, why waste the tax payers money on building a new one?
- 252. Too costly and there's no point
- 253. There is already a building on the site, why waste tax payers money on a new one?

**Q3 If you support Option 1 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

- 1. A modern design with the latest technology to get people wanting to come here and get the best out of the pupils. A lot of money and space would be needed as well as community support.
- 2. I genuinely think it's not about the looks of the building, your main focus is the safety of the structure and if there is enough space within the building.
- 3. You would need money, co-operation and patience.
- 4. modern design with lots of technology and lots of money spent
- 5. money , patience and co-operation
- 6. To go through with this option you would need money, also you would need co-operation and patience.
- 7. The school would need a new design. lots a money and planning permission would be needed along with an agreement for this option.
- 8. wifi area if the school is rebuilt and better computers and have a community swimming pool, shower rooms in the boys and girls changing rooms = hot water????????? -.-
- 9. Wifi zone inside the school. community Swimming pool and astro turf
- 10. we would want it to be able to have wifi zones in school, make it bigger as more and more people seem to move here during the course of the year
- 11. keep 6 form at john summers.
- 12. I do not support option 1. Also keep sixth form in JSHS!!!!
- 13. where would we go to school?
- 14. we would need money and somewhere for a temporary school
- 15. we would need money and the support of the community and parents.
- 16. update the school bit by bit
- 17. It would be a great to have a new school building in the area. This option would cost quite a bit of money, and materials would be needed. Overall, I think that this option is the best one. With the re-build, we could also get some new facilities built in the new school, but only if the government could afford it.
- 18. they should replace that would be perfect for use here .



19. You would need money, patience, cooperation, and possibly a year or two to build it. We could get a signed letter from the community saying that they support this decision .
20. I think to build a new school the council will need a lot of money, So they could make like Non-uniform week to raise money, If you pay £3 to your tutor on Monday, you could go to school without uniform.
21. Money is a problem because it would cost a lot to make a brand new good school.
22. If you modernise the building it might attract more people and make the population go up. Its just it will cost a lot of money. for it to work it needs to be built quickly.
23. To make option 1 work the whole school would need to work together as a team for us children to carry on with our education. We would also need a lot of money to make this happen; I think the school would be happy to help with this by fundraising. It would also have to get done as quick as possible for us to actually carry on with our education.
24. To make it work it needs to be built quickly, so people don't miss out on there education. Another point is we need money to build a new school, but us pupils could help by fundraising.
25. It's a Good Idea, but they should have more wheelchairs and staircases, because it gets crowded even though this is a small school .we will need transport for people who live far away from the school. and I think they should get more teachers to go full time and make classrooms bigger .
26. you would need a lot of money to build a new building
27. Well, what I would like would be to build a new school with a six form room. But if not possible build a 6th form school closer to John Summers or just in the middle.
28. If option 1 was to go ahead then it would be very good to build a new school but it would be a bit of an issue for people from Garden City to get to Connah's Quay without getting a bus so some people would need bus passes.
29. Local issues that would need to be considered are planning permissions and we would need people to support the idea but also we would have to start fundraising.
30. There would have to be a bit of money in the pot to make this school, because you'd have to make a complete new building, modernise the classrooms a bit more and hopefully make it bigger so it would take a bit of work to make it.
31. I would the school to be in the same spot as it, because I think it would be nice to see the primary school to see where they are going to be.
32. money
33. to make option 1 work we would need a lot of money, we could make a lot of money by raising it ourselves to carry on with option 1
34. It would have to be big enough for the current pupils and any pupils that would attend in the future. The facilities included in the new school shouldn't just be based on what pupils are in the school at the time, it should include them for people who might be coming up to the school who need different things and help.
35. We would need to make sure more than half the school want to make a new school and we need to make sure there is enough place to put it.
36. well it would take a while to build so all pupils would have to move to a different school and might like the new school so they might stay
37. You would need lots of money to rebuild the school. you would need more people to run it and lots of people to build the new school.
38. I think we would need participation, money, and a lot of workers/ helpers
39. you would need money to make it work lots of it to rebuild the school and you would need new and more pupils
40. A lot of team work from everybody.
41. we would need lifts for children in wheelchairs can go to the maths tower and the langue area.

42. I'm quit happy with that option

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- 43. How will this help?
- 44. make it cost less
- 45. make it cost less
- 46. we will get distracted by all the noise
- 47. TO MUCH 6 FORM
- 48. The site by the college will need to be constructed on.
- 49. Means a lot of travel for many e.g. St David's for sixth form.
- 50. Money. Money that we don't have.
- 51. Too much money that we don't have.
- 52. Cost a lot of money that we don't have.
- 53. How much would it cost?
- 54. Name , children and opportunities
- 55. We will get distracted
- 56. Financial backing of staff
- 57. Not sure
- 58. John ~Summers should have 16 hub.
- 59. I don't. John Summers should have a hub!
- 60. leave the schools as they are.
- 61. leave the schools how they are
- 62. Money
- 63. The schools should just stay as they are.
- 64. Might not have enough money.

**OPTION 2 - Remodel John Summers High School (11-16 school and Post 16 hub at Connah's Quay High School).**

**Q4 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 2 (please tick ONE box only)**

Strongly Agree	=	74	10.0%
Tend to Agree	=	169	22.9%
Not sure	=	179	24.2%
Tend to Disagree	=	139	18.8%
Strongly Disagree	=	174	23.5%

**Q5 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 2 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum)**

- 1. This would cost less money and less time as option 1 would cost more and waste a lot of time.
- 2. This is the option I personally think is necessary due to the school should still be open therefore next year will have no effect on my education.
- 3. It would mean that people didn't have to move schools and break friendships and we would have better parts of the school to have better opportunity's to do this. Either way people will be happy because they get to stay with their friends and teachers that they know and we would have new things for the school.
- 4. it wouldn't take as long as option 1 and would still make the school look fresh and new
- 5. I disagree because people who have been in this school since year 7 get to year 11 want to stay on for college but have to move and change and start fresh again at quay high which isn't fair on that pupil.
- 6. Yes, I would say I agree with this option but not as strongly as I do to option 1. But the reason I agree with this is because all of us who are in John Summers would be staying where we wanted and we would be getting the building upgrading which I believe we need desperately.

7. It would make the school look a lot better and give the school a better status.
8. it means that you could remodel the school meaning a fresh and new start also meaning the council will save money
9. I tend to agree because we could we could have better equipment which could improve learning and education, I wouldn't like to move school (sixth form)
10. I do agree because the school could do with new feature like a bigger gym.
11. as it would improve the state of the school,
12. I do agree with this option because I do feel that the school could do with some new feature and so more up to date technology like some new computers and a lick of paint.
13. I do believe in this option because, other students coming to this school might be a bit of a handful. so we might need a bit more spacing for other students.
14. I agree because it will be good for younger pupils but I also disagree because again I would prefer to go to 6 form at John Summers.
15. this is a good idea because I think that the school needs remodelling so it will look more new and more nice looking
16. I think this is a good idea because I think remodelling the school wont affect our school much it will just make it look more new and nice looking
17. I think this is a good idea as it means that there is less of a dramatic change for the pupils of the area and people will be used to this building
18. I do not think it is a good idea to get rid of 6th form as I have been planning to go to my schools 6th form for a while and would be very disappointed if I can't. but I do think that remodelling sounds a better idea than rebuilding it if the choice has to be made.
19. As above. and there is not a necessary need to remodel the school.
20. Improving parts of the school would be good. I agree mostly with this but I'm very unhappy with not being able to 6-form at John Summers High School
21. remodelling the school would be good but would take a lot of time and pupils would have to work around the construction work
22. I "tend to disagree" with this as not much would be done and most pupils would rather complete there studies at the same school rather than being shipped else where and having to get used to NEW teachers and to NEW ways of school life.
23. I think this is an ok because of the future there will be enough room for 11-16 and there will be more choice of lessons for sixth form. I also disagree because I don't not get on well with some of the pupils in Connah's quay high.
24. I would disagree with this idea as it would be good to remodel John Summers High school, but still I think it would be stupid to have the sixth from centre in Connah's Quay.
25. I think this will be a good idea because it doesn't mean the 6th form travelling to Connah's quay
26. they should make a school better it needs work done in our school this high school is very old .
27. they need to make a new school because it has been going around for years and it needs a make over
28. I disagree about this decision because I think they should be better just knocking down the school and making a new one it would be better for the community in Deeside and Flintshire because with a brand new school called John Summers High School the area around would possibly get a better reputation .
29. people would agree with this option because we could also get some new facilities if they remodel John Summers High School but it could cost a lot of money and the government might not be able to afford it
30. I think the building is quite old, so they should build another one and get new classrooms and everything.
31. I think the building is quite old, so it doesn't matter if it has Cameras and TV everywhere, it's still old.

32. This would be good too, but if you are going to remodel the school, it would cost a lot. So you may as well build a new school, and go for option 1.
33. the school need re-modelling with new facilities and classrooms.
34. I agree with this because the school could have a bit of a make over and be a bit more attractive .
35. I tend to agree with this option because the school building doesn't have any major problems but it could be slightly improved, like make have disable access.
36. it would be easier for the disabled people to move round the school
37. I reckon this idea is super because the idea is sensible
38. it will be cheaper
39. I think it wouldn't take to long to remodel the school, it would be great for all of us, we have the money so do it!
40. it will be quite good it wont cost that much and all it needs is to paint and thing just to make it look nice and modern but I think option 1 is still a good idea.
41. I think option 2 is a nice idea and it wont cost as much money but I think option 1 is a more popular idea, but still we would have to go to Connah's Quay to have our 6th form which I don't like the idea of.
42. I think this idea is really good, it wont cost as much, our school only needs some touch ups. I think this idea is popular, I would pick this idea I think it's a really good idea.
43. I like the location of John Summers High School, We have the option if we like this or not but the 6 formers decide maybe they like being here or they want to go to somewhere else but they might have to travel further then here. I think the 6 formers should decide this option.
44. I think it would be really good to remodel the school, because part of the school is quite old .
45. I really like the school size and style already; I would love a new school too though.... But I don't see the point in building a new school when only little bits new modernising. A lot of the school is very nice such as the reception and the music and drama rooms. Areas to modernise and tidy up would probably in the Technology hall and the humanities tower. this is also a good idea because it will take too long to build a new one, as we will lose education time, when we could just re-modernise the building and not loose any education.
46. I really like the location of John Summers and like the layout of it so I strongly agree for John Summers to be remodelled as it will look really nice and won't cause so much of a hassle. The place that needs most remodelling is the technology hall leading to new start and the Geography tower.
47. I sort of agree with this decision because it would cost less money and the school would be more modern looking like all the other schools.
48. I strongly agree with this decision, because I'm not really keen on any of these, I like the school as it is, but if I were to choose an option it would have to be this one, to modernise the building. The geography tower would have to be modernised a bit.
49. it would be nice to have the school remodelled it would look nice.
50. I like this idea because I like the school the way it is but I don't see the point in going to Connah's quay for sixth form.
51. option 2 people would disagree because our 6th form would still be at Connah's quay high school, I think remodelling would be a good idea
52. I agree with this idea because I think that the school is a good building and remodelling it and making it more modern would improve it even more with out to much disruption to teachers and pupils.
53. I would like to re-model our school because we see the same stuff everyday so it would be nice to see new models.
54. people will agree because some parts off john summers need to charge.
55. its good to improve bits of the school because even I agree that bits need remodelling

56. it would be much better and will be more modern we could have lifts for disabled people so everyone could come to this school
57. I strongly disagree because we can decorate the school and then all the new people will come and it will not all be dull in some places.
58. I would prefer a new school instead of the same one but I don't agree with the 6 formers going to Connah's quay.
59. I strongly disagree because we love this school and we don't want it to be taken away from us. I chose to come to this school and not to Connah's quay and we want to stall hear for ALL of our school life
60. I would like to remodel because of the toilets but I still wouldn't like to go to Connah's quay.
61. I would like to move school in 6 form because I can't get there
62. I would like to remodel but not going to Connah's quay! after 16!
63. because its a good that JSHS get a new building.
64. because we don't want to get used to ways of work here and then be pulled out of comfort zone in Connah's quay.
65. yes because we would like new toilets, some new tables a lift to take disabled people.
66. yes because new toilets would be nice.
67. Yes because we would like new toilets, some new tables a lift to take disabled people. and weed for the t
68. It would be quicker than knocking down our school and replacing it.

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69. It is cheaper and could be a benefit.
70. Travel for CQ learners.
71. Cost too much.
72. It will be easier to run and cheaper.
73. It costs too much.
74. Because the school is falling apart.
75. This will be the best option because it will save money than building a whole new building.
76. Because if we remodel it, it will still be small.
77. Because if you remodel it, it is still a small school and it wouldn't be much bigger.
78. If people come from Queensferry it would be easier and for people like me it won't.
79. I don't want year 7-11 here.
80. Because it would be hard to get to the school and the school might still be small.
81. 13 million reasonable price.
82. Its a longer walk for some people and the petrol and bus prices have gone up.
83. Because its the same as option 1, how are we meant to get there?
84. Traffic, cost.
85. Traffic getting to and from school.
86. It would cost a lot less.
87. Less cost and less hassle
88. Quicker, easier, costs less. No hassle.
89. Less cost and less hassle
90. This would cost less money and John Summers pupils could still be in school whilst remodelling.
91. It makes it easy.
92. I think this is a good idea because you are not exactly wasting your money, you're cheaply helping the school.
93. Again improving the school.
94. It is a good idea because it doesn't have to affect Connah's Quay, it also costs less to run.
95. Make the school smaller.

96. You will have to update in another couple of years at twice the cost.
97. It does not cost as much to do.
98. It would cost less.
99. Depends how it would be done up to how much money would be saved. This one is the best in my opinion.
100. Much cheaper
101. No because their school will be more modern than ours.
102. I disagree because it would bring taxes higher.
103. remodelling is a good idea.
104. because it wont cost much.
105. REMODEL IS A GOOD IDEA
106. Connah's Quay has good everything, John summers is the problem.
107. Costing too much keep the same.
108. Why don't we close John Summers all together and allow the pupils to go to another school with places e.g. St David's/ Hawarden.
109. Waste of money.
110. You will still have problems, just with a lot of money to pay back.
111. There is only one realistic place for post 16 hub in Connah's Quay and that would remove a useful field. Also re modelling a school does not make more pupils go there.
112. All the ideas are stupid but this one the least.
113. Best option and probably the quickest.
114. Still expensive, John Summers should join Hawarden.
115. 13 Million is still too expensive.
116. Wont change anything.
117. Re-modelling is cheaper than a complete rebuild.
118. The overall expense is not necessary.
119. Waste of time.
120. Doesn't effect Connah's Quay so this is a sensible idea.
121. Doesn't really effect other schools, would help sixth form problems.
122. Will reduce the empty space.
123. It's fine how it is now.
124. Too far way.
125. It will cost less than building a new school
126. I think this is a great idea as its cheaper than option 1 and easier
127. Make a better school
128. It would be good but too much money
129. Remodelling is a good idea
130. I think this idea will help because it won't cost as much.
131. I'm not sure because the prefects have been to school and it's time to move  
on
132. Because it would be the same school - just remodel
133. The cost will be very high
134. So they don't come here.
135. this isn't doing anything.
136. Costs
137. John Summers is practically broken anyway so may as well.
138. leave it as it is
139. 13 million pounds out of tax is not ideal and will have a knock on effect.
140. Cheaper than option 1 but still expensive.
141. Doesn't solve the number of students.
142. Same as above
143. Too much
144. Connah's Quay High should stay.
145. This again won't help anything
146. to make John Summers bigger
147. I like this idea because it will be suitable for everyone's situation.
148. Too much money
149. Still too much
150. Will still cost lots of money and may not solve the problem

- 151. It will also cost a lot of money
- 152. there are already too many little kids at John Summers High School
- 153. there are already too many little kids at John Summers so it is a bad idea to make them upgraded
- 154. Make a better school so more kids want to go there
- 155. Because it's not changing 6th form in John Summers.
- 156. Pointless
- 157. Pointless
- 158. No point in spending loads of money to just change a building
- 159. TOO MUCH MONEY!
- 160. Again it would cost a lot of money.
- 161. It is less than building it from scratch but still costs a lot
- 162. I tend to agree on this one because it's the best solution.
- 163. Won't cost as much and won't affect us as a school.
- 164. It's half the price of option 1 and will help the schools resource become better.
- 165. They are not complaining.
- 166. It cost less than option 1.
- 167. Would make everyone happier because John Summers or Connah's Quay High School like these options but this one I agree with.
- 168. Because it costs a lot of money when they have a perfect school already.
- 169. It is the only one worth doing from what we have been told but need more information.
- 170. It is the only one worth doing from what we have been given.
- 171. Would it be easier to remodel John Summers, and is cheaper
- 172. Not the best decision but most appealing
- 173. Just keep it the same, your wasting money!
- 174. Too costly and no point

**Q6 If you support Option 2 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

- 1. Modern design and updated technology as you wouldn't be spending as much money on rebuilding so you could spend it more on design and technology.
- 2. Well it depends on how much space is required and again how safe the structure is, what are the weak parts of this building?
- 3. Money, co-operation and patience.
- 4. it would cost a lot of money, it would take up space
- 5. Money, patience and co-operation again would be needed.
- 6. A new modern design with modern classroom. With newer transport and equipment, e.g. sports team kits.
- 7. Keep six form in john summers because you would feel better in your own school, changing rooms = hot water????????? and a gym instead of going to the leisure centre and better hall
- 8. wifi zones, astro turf/3g pitches, swimming pools and a bigger gym`
- 9. They should work on it through summer so it would not interrupt any lessons.
- 10. don't like the fact that we have to move school just to go for sixth form, it would be better to be in your own surroundings where you know where everything is and save all the hassle of getting lost in another school
- 11. you would have do think about classes and where they would go when the re-modernisation takes place and should be dome or major projects started at the end of terms and during half terms.
- 12. keep 6 form in john summers.
- 13. what would the people in this school do when it is getting remade
- 14. what would the children of this school do well the school is getting remodel
- 15. Although I think it is a good idea pupils would need to be schooled while this school gets remodel which could raise a problem. Also keep sixth form in JSBS!!!

16. lots of money would be needed and the cooperation of the community to minimise disturbances
17. update the school in its worse areas
18. It would be a good thing to remodel the school. We may have a chance of getting new facilities, such as disabled access.
19. this school needs a good make over because it been here for ages.
20. it needs a new coat of paint and it needs loads of new stuff in our high school.
21. I disagree so I wouldn't know sorry .
22. it could cost a lot of money and the government might not be able to afford it
23. You would need a lot of hard work to make this successful. It is a good idea, but you may as well go with option 1.
24. if the school was rebuilt then it would be better and it could be a fresh start and look more modern
25. The pupils could do some fundraising activities for the school, to earn money to remodel it.
26. To work this option it wouldn't take as long, as our school is great and little.
27. To work this would only take a few weeks, it's a great school, we only need some touch up like I mentioned before.
28. not sure
29. not very much but some money, and good organisation .
30. I personally love the idea but I would still prefer to go to sixth form in OUR SCHOOL! Where we feel comfortable I my school now.
31. I totally agree with this and think it should go ahead.
32. To make this idea work we would need to get plans and we would have to find design ideas for the modernisation.
33. local fundraising would be needed for this, the majority of votes would have too be towards this option to modernise it more.
34. We would need to get loads of stuff to make it look better
35. keep the school the way it is just remodel it
36. The current building would have to be look at and see what are the areas that need the attention and what areas could be improved.
37. I think we need some new models and paint on the walls because some of it looks plain and some new to make the school colourful.
38. I agreed because we need to remodel the school.
39. a lot of money would be involved and a bit of construction so pupils wouldn't be able to go to certain parts of the school
40. money
41. you would need quite a lot of money but not as much as option one and you could have a new canteen or toilets instead of building a whole new school.
42. I think it would need lots of money, and helpers
43. again you would need a bit of money but not as much as opinion 1 and more pupils
44. There will need a lot of help from everybody.
45. I strongly agree because I wont need to travel to Connah's quay and I think that john summers needs modernising
46. I strongly agree with this one because we will not have to travel to Connah's quay every morning saving school money to modernise are school but I do not want to go Connah's quay for my A levels
47. it would need wheel chair lift to help people in wheel chairs
48. I think that option 2 is a good idea because we need new rooms

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49. It's an idea I suppose.
50. Money
51. Fund raising events?
52. Money and materials, fund raising event.
53. Money
54. too much pupils.



- 55. NOISE
- 56. Less expensive.
- 57. The transport would need changing.
- 58. It will get rid of none used building sections. Will aid as it will save money. would make Connah's Quays roads busier.
- 59. Same as option one.
- 60. Cheaper so better!
- 61. Cost a lot of money.
- 62. Too many pupils
- 63. John Summers should have 16 hub.
- 64. need to think about who it will affect
- 65. Bigger Area
- 66. It's better than spending more money on an entire new building.

**OPTION 3 – Develop 3 - 16 facility at John Summers High School with a post 16 hub at Connah's Quay High School.**

**Q7 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 3 (please tick ONE box only)**

Strongly Agree	=	41	5.5%
Tend to Agree	=	115	15.6%
Not sure	=	201	27.2%
Tend to Disagree	=	131	17.7%
Strongly Disagree	=	238	32.2%

**Q8 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 3 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum)**

1. I think this would be too hard for the headteacher to manage and pupils may get bored with the same surroundings.
2. I disagree with that sorry, I'm afraid there is more chance of the younger school being ran over in the corridors, other than that I don't know much more to this question if I'm honest.
3. I don't think it would be a good idea for one person to try and manage a school of 3-16 year olds. It is probably a hard enough job as it is and I don't see what difference it would make if both schools are next to each-other anyway.
4. I don't think it would be good to have small children in the same building
5. I agree because john summers will still be at the same place and be an all in one school which is good so you don't have the hard choice of which high school to go to but I also disagree cause there is no 6 form in the school so again you would have to change.
6. I think I disagree with this option, because it would just be too busy for the teachers and would be hectic.
7. It would only be a little different than the original school.
8. bad move, no one likes this
9. I wouldn't like to move to a different high school
10. I think they should just keep the school the same but I would rather this than to join with Connah's quay.
11. don't like the fact that we'd have kids that would be way younger than us around our school and would be cut off from certain points of the school
12. I think this is a brilliant idea because it will stop the issues of children who cannot get into the secondary they want and then have to go to a different one and it would be good as well because we have always been close schools and then we will have only one head and governing body.
13. I'm not quite sure with this option, because I believe their should be more than one Headteacher, to keep control of both schools
14. I agree because it would be good for the younger pupils as it is not a big change when they move up to high school. but again a disagree because I want to go to 6 for in john summers.

15. I think this is a really bad idea because school for young people is already intimidating enough, especially if 3year olds have to start a new school filled with 16year olds. Also it means more work for the teachers as young children need more monitoring which could put them in danger as teachers could become preoccupied.
16. As above. If there was a 3-16 facility then the teachers time would be even more divided and therefore the quality of learning would suffer. Young children are more demanding and take up a lot of time ,there would be too much pressure on the headteacher and other teachers .Also there wouldn't be enough space.
17. its a good idea but I disagree with 6-form not being at John Summers High School.
18. there wouldn't be much point because we are already pretty much joined with the primary all that would happen is teachers would lose there jobs
19. I "tend to agree" because we already have a nursery and a primary on our school site anyway. but intend to disagree" because not much would change and I do not want to go to Connah's quay!!!!!!
20. I think this is a good idea because you can grow up with people you know and it would be and easier choice of which high school year 6 can go to at the end or their year.
21. I think the idea of combining the primary school with the high school would be a good idea as there would be more students and it's easier to follow through one school. But again I disagree with the sixth form and think we should keep our sixth form.
22. I think this is a amazing idea because it wouldn't mean travelling as far but it would mean you know your way around the school already ;)
23. no I don't want 3-16 year olds in this school because it will not be a proper high school .
24. I don't think that primary student at the age of 3 should merge with a high school
25. this would not really make much difference and wouldn't really benefit anyone
26. I tend to agree , because it will save some teachers jobs and it would take much stress of running two schools , so it would be better running one school because it was save less stress and save money possibly .
27. it would be better for a new school like new everything because the building is quite old
28. I think students of JSHS don't want any Kids running around the school and making mess everywhere. But I agree that post 16 pupil should go to other school because there's
29. I think this is the best idea, and I would support it a lot. I would like to have age 3-16 school put here. But I don't really want to go somewhere else to do 6th form, I would rather stay here.
30. we shouldn't be all crammed into one school
31. I'm not sure about this option because I don't know if the younger children would benefit from this as they might be intimidated by the older children.
32. I'm not sure but I think that it might benefit the younger kids because they would know the school and not be too scary for them. but to be honest think its a bit pointless as again it would cause disruption
33. It is a good idea but there really is no need for this option, we already have Queensferry school next to us and that's what they are known as! it would be harder for the teachers as well because they might have to re-apply for their jobs and we may not get some of the best teachers back!
34. I think it is a good idea but it's just the thought of all the little kids running round. it would be nice on the other hand because the children could look up to the high school and may improve there attitude.
35. I think option 3 is a good idea but just imagining the little kids running round again isn't nice as we have just come from primary school, but on the other side it would be nice as we would have the opportunity to have different teachers teaching us from the primary school, also just having the thought of the little children looking up to us is amazing and lovely.

36. This idea is quite unpopular because some of us have only just come from primary and some of us are glad we've moved up to a next year and school, it's nice because the little children will look up to us. We could also have different teachers some days which is nice. Bad thing the thought of children following you around.
37. I think we should not have this option because if someone is doing there exam or revising and the little infants are opening to doors or running around or screaming in the corridors. I think it will disturb a lot of people and the teachers.
38. the down side of this idea is that I don't want little children running around .
39. I don't love this idea but I do like it. We already have Queensferry next to us and this option won't make much difference. I think with other people around it will spruce up the atmosphere a little but it would probably be too manic with loud people who can't tidy up probably or spell there name!
40. I have been at John Summers for 2 years and have really enjoyed it as I get to share education with pupils that are my age and you can get along with rather than having to share education with someone that can't spell there own name and leave mess everywhere.
41. I tend to disagree with this idea because it would to crowded and as we are getting older we need are personal space.
42. I don't like the idea of being taught in the same school as toddlers and other kids, my childhood growing up with younger kids was hard enough I don't want to be stuck with them for the rest of my school years.
43. I don't want to go to Connah's quay, because I like where I am know.
44. the schools to small and some people have just got use to high school
45. I don't think that this is a really bad idea but I don't think it is the best out of the 4. The sixth former seem to be comfortable here because they have grown up with the teacher and are comfortable with all of them. I think that moving them to a unfamiliar school could make it worse rather than better.
46. I would like it to be a 3-16 years school because then people in primary would know there way around the school and know what it's like.
47. people will agree because there will be no charging school.
48. that's good because ewe would have one head teacher and it would be a lot better
49. I strongly agree because then all of us older children can help all of the younger children and look after them.
50. We are already half merged with the primary school as we are both on one site and we share the canteen at different times. but instead of having two headteachers we would have one.
51. We want our school and just our school not our school and Connah's quay
52. I disagree because I don't want little kids running around.
53. I'm not sure because again I wouldn't like to move schools in 6 form
54. I don't want little kids running around but other people can't get in the school from other schools
55. We do not have a problem with 3 year old but we would not get to see are best teachers.
56. it would be distracting annoying to some and hard to get used to
57. I am not sure because about having 3 to 5 year olds running around the corridors in case of injury
58. its so that children who go to queens ferry primary school don't need to move schools
59. I don't like the idea because the school would be hectic

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60. Save some money. The people will No the school.
61. Be easier and doesn't cost less.
62. So CQHS isn't too full.

63. Too many years in that one school.
64. It wouldn't be right with 5 year olds running round a high school.
65. Would be bad for young people.
66. I tend to agree because it fills up places.
67. Because its less money and it involves everyone.
68. Because it doesn't cost as much and it will be the easiest to do.
69. Because some of the older people will mix with little people.
70. Because its better if they stay there.
71. Because it would take too much money.
72. Leave it how it is!
73. Getting to and from each room.
74. Getting to and from school each day.
75. Because it is too crowded for 3-16 and 3 is too young.
76. Don't see how it will work.
77. Because it doesn't mean we have to change school or uniforms.
78. So you can put more children in the school, more education.
79. Children spend 13 years with the same people won't develop the social skills needed and will struggle at 6th form.
80. Won't communicate with others as they will be spending 13 years with the same people.
81. Too big of an age gap.
82. Would not like to stay in one school from the age of 3 - 16.
83. Don't see how this will work.
84. Because young children might get knocked over.
85. Leave them done, your making more debt for yourselves.
86. Costing too much, keep the same.
87. Not very practical for young children. I agree with the sixth form hub!!
88. You will still have problems, just with a lot of money to pay back.
89. Too many people in one place.
90. Doesn't do nothing about the over spending. Pointless option.
91. Will cost unnecessary money.
92. It wouldn't change much.
93. The expense is more, don't see the major difference.
94. Pointless
95. Doesn't really make a difference.
96. Too far away
97. I just like this idea
98. Younger pupils will feel intimidated.
99. I don't think it would change much.
100. leave it as it is
101. 3-16 is a dangerous berth.
102. Stops unnecessary amalgamation.
103. Would help keep pupils go all the way through school
104. Sounds like a good idea - too much money
105. too much money
106. It runs okay now, don't need to change it.
107. I strongly disagree with all of them can't you just do a refurbishment on John Summers.
108. Costs too much
109. Won't solve problem
110. I agree because there would be more teachers who can give us a chance to got a better education.
111. The schools are in close proximity to each other, meaning it would be effective and not hurt us!
112. Too much money
113. Too much money
114. TOO MUCH MONEY!
115. I strongly agree with this because it would be a good idea for 3-16.
116. It would be better because it would help the schools.
117. It would be better because it helps both schools.

- 118. I think its a good thing to do because it helps everyone.
- 119. It seems easier and cheaper than the other options.
- 120. Money, money and money!
- 121. Only if anything has to happen.
- 122. Easier and doesn't cost loads.
- 123. Just don't like the idea what so ever.
- 124. Wouldn't want to be in the same school for 13 years!
- 125. Wouldn't want to be in the same school for 13 years.
- 126. Don't think this would work as not everyone can get transport to John Summers + primary school + high school should be separate due to maturity etc.
- 127. Because they wont meet new teachers or new pupils which will affect them socialising with new people.
- 128. Would be over crowded - don't get a choice of what high school they want to go.
- 129. Merges two schools - solves space problem. Hub is a good idea.
- 130. Costs too much, no point

**Q9 If you support Option 3 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

- 1. Why would it be necessary to blend both primary/secondary together even though we yet have a separate primary/secondary?
- 2. I don't like the idea of moving the six form to Connah's quay because you would like the idea of saying in a school that you know and staff
- 3. don't like the fact that we have to move school just to go for sixth form, it would be better to be in your own surroundings where you know where everything is and save all the hassle of getting lost in another school
- 4. you would have to do the change at the end of the school year so parents don't have to buy more uniforms because some families have money problems.
- 5. keep 6 form at john summers.
- 6. Keep sixth form in JSJS!!!!
- 7. parents supporting this idea
- 8. it would take cooperation and time to make it would , the local issue would be considered are that it will bring the community together .
- 9. You would need a lot of support from parents, and the children. This is a great idea, and we should go with it.
- 10. lots of money
- 11. to make this work we would have to change our name and uniform I don't know to much but it could work if we tried.
- 12. To make this option work we would have to change the uniform and the school name, I don't exactly know how you would design these schools together but I think it would be nice to have the same main entrance then separate off as we walk in.
- 13. To make this work we would have to change our uniform change our school name, Don't know how this option is going to work.
- 14. I am sure about this one. how to make it work .
- 15. I don't think there would be a lot of difference .
- 16. To be honest I don't think it would work because it would be too manic and there would be more casualties.
- 17. I don't like the idea as you would also have to have recruit some staff to actually help wipe there bottoms.
- 18. Inform all the primary schools that this would be happening and find different time slots for dinner and break.
- 19. I don't support option 3 so why should I suggest something? but if you were going to make it work, it would have to be one big school split into two.
- 20. we would need both schools teachers to work together
- 21. bigger school
- 22. It would work because the primary would still be in there school so there not distracting the high school and the high school would not be distracting or interrupting the primary.

23. a bit of time and effort would have to be used
24. we need to work together and we need money to do it.
25. you would need to know which headteacher could go without offending the other one for not being a "good enough" headteacher because they kept the other one
26. Money and helpers
27. need more money and more pupils
28. I went with strongly disagree because you may hurt the young people in the corridors

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29. Money, transportation.
30. Primary school children are often found in John Summers building so they should stay permanently.
31. Make sure all younger kids are happy
32. I personally think they should focus on the schools that have less pupils.
33. People won't have to move
34. Refurbish John Summers, costing about 8-10 million?
35. Willingness from community

**OPTION 4 – Amalgamate John Summers High School with Connah's Quay High School (one Headteacher and one Governing Body, involving the closure of two schools and the creation of one new school on the existing sites.**

**Q10 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 4 (please tick ONE box only.**

Strongly Agree	=	20	2.7%
Tend to Agree	=	30	4.1%
Not sure	=	89	12.0%
Tend to Disagree	=	63	8.5%
Strongly Disagree	=	523	70.8 %

**Q11 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 4 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum).**

1. This would cause arguments between JSHS and Connah's Quay. Rivalry and fights could occur. Also some people might not be able to get the transport if the school moves location.
2. I strongly disagree with this for a certain reason the branches of students who come from JSHS are surrounding the school making JSHS dead-centre of everyone's location, whereas moving the whole frame up road is making the journey yet longer and dragging everyone together as one.
3. I think this is a really stupid idea because people shouldn't be made to move schools. People wouldn't want to have been here since year 7, made friends etc to be moved to a different school where they might not be with their friends. Also, John Summers and Connah's Quay are rival schools so it would be absolute mayhem and I would suspect there would be violence too, and it would be absolutely un-controllable. If schools are against fighting then it would be pointless putting the two schools together because that's all that would be happening. Plus, how are people in Sandycroft going to make it all the way up there and be on time. In my opinion, it is absolutely stupid.
4. this is a stupid idea and was atrocious that it was even considered
5. DISAGREEEE!! It's too complicated when it doesn't need to be they can just stay as 2 separate schools. they should stay separate because pupils don't want to be past from pillow to post all the time and have to be transported from building to building they would rather stay in one school and have one set way of learning. Connah's quay and john summers people don't get on its like another world war in the making if

you put us all together it just wouldn't work we wouldn't learn anything so its not going to be and improvement of our learning it would just be utter waste of time and money

6. I strongly disagree to this option. Straight away I can tell you there would be trouble! John Summers and Connah's quay do NOT get along! So I wouldn't be surprised if there was violence occurring every day. Also I find it stupid that you would expect all of the Shotton, Queensferry pupils to travel all the way to Connah's quay or the other way round. DON'T DO THIS OPTION!
7. Transport to/from school will be difficult.
8. know one like the idea and that includes me
9. I wouldn't like to move school and there is tension between the two schools
10. this is a stupid idea there is no need to change things around.
11. would hate to merge with them as there has always bin a rivalry between the two schools so would cause chaos and would make the reputations worse than they already are
12. this I a stupid idea and I disagree entirely because we are a very close school and everyone knows everyone which is good when there are any problems or issues and the staff here are really good and if you have any problems you can always go and speak to them if you have any problems.
13. What if students live quite far away from the school, and maybe they'll miss the bus?
14. I don't think people would get on if they joined together I think this is a BAD idea!
15. I disagree because it will cause problems between the people in the schools.
16. I strongly disagree because I think the it will cause travel issues and it will also cause problems between the people of these schools a lot more arguments and fight
17. I do not think that Connah's quay pupils and John summers pupils would get along.
18. I think John Summers is better on it's own as it is. It may be a small school but in my experience that is a good thing and it is easier to learn when there are less other students so teachers can spend more time and attention on helping individuals
19. There is no need and it would be a struggle for some people transport-wise. Also people would lose jobs unnecessarily when there is no real need.
20. I don't like Connah's Quay High School
21. I wouldn't want to be part of Connah's quay I like the school the way it is
22. Because if I wanted to go to Connah's quay I would have!!! I like john summers and I want to stay!
23. I think this is completely wrong because the parents of the pupils will have to find a school for them to go to which is a hard to decide.
24. I wouldn't want this to happen as it is too much money and hassle, and I just wouldn't want it to happen because it is just a stupid idea.
25. `I completely disagree with this idea it would mean travelling further to school
26. THIS IDEA WOULD NEVER WORK EVER EVER EVER EVER EVER EVER EVER!!
27. Personally, I strongly disagree with this option. The two schools don't want to amalgamate, so I think that we should be left the way we are. I really don't like the sound of us all becoming one school. John Summers High School's reputation has completely changed. Our school is a friendly place, and I am proud to stay that I am a pupil here.
28. I would not like our high school amalgamate with there high school and most people live around here so the cost to get them to Connah's quay .
29. I would not like to merge with Connah's quay because if some people live in like garden city or Shotton they would need transport
30. I don't want to move to Connah's Quay because it is too far away and if I wanted to go there I would of gone there in the first place!
31. I disagree on this because I don't like the decision to join the schools , it could make fights in the community or something like that .
32. personally I don't want to be in a school with Connah's quay because there is a lot of rivalry between the two school and it would be better if we were kept apart
33. I would be better because the school is old but the school would be to busy like to many pupils in the school.

34. I think its good as it is and people who live in Queensferry or Shotton would have to take a bus because the Connah's Quay school is quite far. And if people miss a bus they couldn't get to school on time.
35. I don't want to go to Connah's Quay High School because I don't like it, and I would hate going to school everyday....I don't get on with people there, and never have. I have friends that I don't talk to, and I have come to John Summers because I wanted to, and I hate Connah's quay high school!!!! :(
36. this would not work because john summers and Connah's quay do not get along and it just wouldn't work !!!!!!!!!!!.
37. no because teacher would loose there jobs and the would be to many people in one school
38. I strongly disagree with this option as Connah's quay and john summers pupils do not get on at all, there would be arguments between the two schools.
39. because I think its silly because there is no point and it would be hectic for everyone with the amount of pupils staff etc.
40. There is no reason to amalgamate John Summers and Connah's Quay because we are far apart and it would be a bit confusing. Like when we have to go for art or English we would have to go to john summers and then to get back to sixth form we will have to travel back and forth, there is just NO reason! Plus our great head teacher Mr.rashud may loose his job!
41. this is a really bad idea this is the least popular all the children don't want to join Connah's Quay and Connah's quay don't want to join us. They might be a lot of fight and we might lose some of the teachers. The school busses might stop and the buses have gone up for children and people might not have the money to get the bus so how they going to get there. it will be a different school so you have to start again trying to find classes and it might get people stressed.
42. I think this idea is the worst out of them all as nobody in our school is a fan of this, all the children, parents and teachers disagree with this idea. I could imagine that the people from Connah's Quay would not like this to happen either so it would cause arguments a lot; it would be hard for people that live far away to get transport there. Also a lot of teachers would loose their job.
43. This idea is a really bad, this one is the least unpopular option, All of the children disagree with this option, there will be fights all of the time, we might lose some of the teachers from our school. Quite a lot of people from our school live quite far away, they might not be able to get to Connah's quay. Lot of teachers and parents disagree with this option. Also we'd have a different school, different pupils who we don't know would be there, We will have a different logo and school name.
44. I know a lot of People in Connah's Quay High School but NOOO WAYYYYY! Am not moving there because I chose to go To John Summers High School because I fought I would get along with more people and the teachers, and the teachers will lose there jobs and would not get that much money, And I don't think I will settle in Connah's quay that much coz its all different people and I wouldn't get along with that much people there. and I prefer this uniform instead of Connah's quays
45. I don't like Connah's quay .
46. NO. I HATE this idea please don't let it happen. And loose staff which is not fair!
47. NO, ENOUGH SAID !!!!!!!!!!! >:( >:( >:(
48. NOT AT ALL this is because John Summers have always been rivals with Connah's Quay and it would be a big mess and both schools would hate it plus our teachers would get replaced with others.
49. NO WAY, I think being in a school with 200/300 people is big enough already, but merging with Connah's quay adds another 800 people, NOOOOOO WAYYYYYYYYYY, from what I've heard the pupils in Connah's quay are bad enough but adding them to our school would be horrendous, it'd be like waterloo road, I WOULDNT BE ABLE TO COPE!
50. there is no point of closing both school why not just keep them as they are.
51. we've just got use to this school and there wouldn't be any point in amalgamating with another school
52. I really don't like this idea because pupils from John Summers and Connah's Quay don't like the option at all and the whole point of these options is to try to make are



- education better by picking what's right for us and the school. Also travelling to school could become an issue for some people.
53. People will disagree because if they like there teachers they might not like there teachers in Connah's quay.
  54. people will disagree because we what to stay as john summers.
  55. people will disagree because there will be fights between the two schools and most of the pupils at john summers and Connah's quay school strongly disagree
  56. this would be a pain there would be too many pupils and it would need a lot of time and space to make and it would cost a lot of money
  57. the school would be too big if we merged with Connah's quay and it would be hard to concentrate with lots of people in one class.
  58. I think this would be a grate choose because we stay in one school all our life,
  59. because I like my friends and it would be far too crowded in the corridors I don't have anything against Connah's quay.
  60. I disagree because it will be to packed
  61. we don't wont john summers together because I like my friends and far to many people
  62. I strongly disagree because I don't like the idea because there might be to many people in the corridors
  63. we do not have anything against them but we don't want to because we would have to make new friends learn new languages like German or French and also we would not see our preferred teachers as much and it is to far for A LOT of pupils.
  64. I strongly disagree about joining the two schools together it will cost a lot of money on buses and building a new school to hold other 2000 people in one building
  65. because I don't want to be with Connah's quay high school
  66. I don't like merging with Connah's quay
  67. Because we don't want to move to a different school and if we do the traffic up to Connah's quay would be really bad and we might be late a lot.

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68. Pointless and stupid.
69. No point.
70. People would have to come from Queensferry. It may be difficult for transport here and back.
71. Teachers would loose jobs!
72. Because its a lot cheaper.
73. Don't want that scum here.
74. Because we would have the struggle to get to each school.
75. Too much confusion changing teachers.
76. It's fine the way it is!
77. Because everything's sort of the same and can actually get to school.
78. Who could run it?
79. Who would run it? Getting to and from?
80. It would be hard for the teachers to get from one school to another.
81. I don't want to because it would be too complicated and what about people who walk home? It would be a long way.
82. Not that many people like John Summers.
83. I feel that option would be the least organised and more harder to finish.
84. I chose Connah's Quay NOT John Summers.
85. Difficult to run. Cost?
86. I agree but people may have a discrimination towards the school joining.
87. Because I don't know how it will work out.
88. Because it will be too many pupils.
89. Would be very hard to run. Would just be too big.
90. There's no point in having two schools, its too hard to run.
91. It would save money.
92. Don't see the point.
93. Traffic? Transport?
94. Would only save money on one heads wage.

95. Doesn't help the problem.
96. Doesn't help the problem
97. I chose Connah's Quay cause I didn't want to go to John Summers.
98. It wouldn't work because it would be hard getting to work.
99. MY FRIEND GOES THERE.
100. Worst Idea ever!!
101. Not practical. Connah's Quay doesn't need to be in this.
102. Creates problems and is too much hassle. Disturbs Connah's Quay who are running perfectly unlike John Summers.
103. I strongly disagree because combining two schools together and being over two sites will be a disaster.
104. Makes school far too complicated as teachers and pupils need to travel to either school. Stupid idea!
105. Pointless Idea.
106. Just puts education quality at risk.
107. Jobs would be lost and there would be tension between students.
108. Where there is money, in salary money will be lost in transport funds! Also there wont be enough money for both schools to run.
109. No point in this , less teachers means less education
110. Do not see how this would help, transport costs would still be there.
111. Because it would be easier.
112. There is nothing wrong with Connah's Quay as it is. John Summers is the problem.
113. Connah's Quay should not come into the equation; it is John Summers that need redoing. Connah's Quay is fine.
114. Don't think its a good option.
115. Why should Connah's Quay shut down when its one of the best schools in Flintshire
116. Won't work
117. I hate this idea because I feel I will make a lot of children unhappy.
118. I like our headteacher and my other teachers so I don't want this to happen
119. This is our school and it is going to stay like that.
120. 2 sites would cause a lot of traffic, people late etc. CQHS is running fine as it is, there isn't any problems there.
121. It is completely POINTLESS. You will spend more getting the teachers to each school than you will gain from using option 4.
122. Causes more problems again.
123. Travelling between sites can be difficult and may cause teachers and learners to be late.
124. It is pointless, they tried something similar and it never worked then.
125. It would become a lot more difficult to move between schools.
126. It will be like the 1980s all over again.
127. Creates more problems.
128. Pointless.
129. I disagree because its hard for teachers to travel.
130. I don't think this option solves anything.
131. This provides little disruption and distracts to the pupils.
132. leave it as it is
133. Ridiculous Idea
134. Horrible idea, will cause massive disruption.
135. Its pointless, would cause many problems
136. It would be difficult to have one headteacher running two schools.
137. Causes little disruption
138. Waste of time - Doesn't make sense
139. I feel running the school on different sites isn't efficient, the traffic in Shotton is awful and lessons would start late etc ... This will not work.
140. Connah's quay High school represents Connah's quay, too much hassle. leave the two schools as they are!
141. No point
142. Dragging the school back 25 years to many problems.

143. 1 head teacher over 2 sites? Unorganised lessons. Bit pointless
144. T
145. Too much hassle, expensive, pointless, too many problems. Just strongly disagree
146. Pointless only saving small amount
147. Still too much
148. Two different sites is inconvenient.
149. It will be hard to run and teachers will have to move around
150. It's going to cost more money in the long run if this option is chosen.
151. Cost too much and it will affect people's education.
152. pointless
153. TOO MUCH MONEY!
154. It would be hard.
155. It would be difficult
156. We'd have to buy new uniform, and teachers would have to reapply for jobs which we shouldn't have to do.
157. This idea is just pointless.
158. Just keep it the way it is because there's no point spending all that money when no-ones complaining!
159. This would be awful because I don't think this would work at all.
160. It will become a blood bath.
161. Pointless will not have any affects.
162. No point!
163. Too expensive and doesn't make a difference at all.
164. They are two separate schools, keep them separate. There might not be enough space for the amount of pupils.
165. Mixing two schools will bring us all together. There will still be a drift because we wont want to mix.
166. Would have very little change
167. Doesn't help and is sort of pointless
168. people lose their jobs
169. School is nearly full already - would be overcrowded. Two sites run like they are now... does not solve problem.
170. It would not solve the issues, just make people travel more. Pointless!
171. Wont make any difference and would cost too much
172. It wouldn't save any issues, just make people travel more.

**Q12 If you support Option 4 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

1. Depending on the location, I would let every student (or a notice on the website) where the super school will be located?
2. there would be fight every day because of the rivalry and that looks bad on the area
3. the only way that it would work is that they split the two schools up and have a building for Connah's quay and one for john summers
4. Keep sixth form in JSHS!!!
5. don't like this idea but it may help if parents agree with option
6. NOTHING ITS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN
7. I disagree so I wouldn't know
8. This just wouldn't work full stop...Its an awful idea, and it would cause massive cases of bullying, and racist and stuff.
9. lots of money and that's not worth it
10. I don't think this idea will work at all.
11. I personally don't see how you will make this idea work.
12. I don't see how your going to make this idea work.
13. Not Sure ,
14. It won't work!
15. I TOTALLY DISAGREE!!!! IT ANNOYS ME JUST THINKING OF IT!!!! >:(

16. I am not going to give any information on how it could work because it is a stupid idea and it is not going to happen.
17. I'm not even going to consider giving you an option, this is a silly idea.
18. it would not work
19. I don't think it is a good idea because we would only have one headteacher and we would not have most of our teachers or might not have our head teacher or deputy head.
20. you would need lots more to get the equipment to knock down both schools and then you would need more money to build a new one.
21. When you think about it realistic manner we choose to come hear and not to Connah's quay so we cant to stay hear all our school life
22. need more money and more pupils

**New responses received since 21/05/12.**

23. Too much effort would be needed only having one head teacher etc...
24. Move all learners in one area and post 16 in another.
25. Connah's Quay is the only successful school out of the sixth form; we have the correct amount of numbers. Change John Summers and leave Connah's Quay High School alone.
26. Too many jobs being lost.
27. Leave Connah's Quay High School how it is.
28. Too much hassle
29. doesn't solve all the problems
30. Wouldn't work.

**Q13 Is your response most relevant to....? please tick all that apply**

John Summers High School	107	14.5%
Ysgol Bryn Deva	7	0.9%
Custom House Lane School	7	0.9%
Golftyn Primary School	11	1.5%
Wepre Primary School	10	1.4%
Dee Road Infants School	2	0.3%
Connah's Quay High School	616	83.4%
Queensferry Primary School	11	1.5%
Sealand primary School	6	0.8%
St Ethelwold's Primary School	3	0.4%
Taliesin Junior School	10	1.4%
Shotton Infants School	5	0.7%

**Q14 Are you....? Please tick all that apply**

Primary School Pupil	7	0.9%
High School Pupil Years 7 – 9	385	52.1%
High School Pupil Years 10 - 11	282	38.2%
High School Pupil Years 12 - 13	35	4.7%
School Councillor	16	2.2%
Peer Mentor	0	0.0%
Prefect	40	5.4%
Associate Pupil Governor	0	0.0%

**Other please specify**

1. eco council (3)
2. Sport Council (2)
3. weed

**Flintshire County Council**

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**Responses received by 21/05/12 = English 10 / Welsh 0**

## **Final Report**

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## Children and Young People - Consultation Form Responses.

*10 received by 21/05/12*

### OPTION 1 – Reduce the size of Holywell High School

**Q1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 1 (please tick ONE box only)**

Strongly Agree	=	0	0.0%
Tend to Agree	=	0	0.0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	=	1	10.0%
Tend to Disagree	=	4	40.0%
Strongly Disagree	=	5	50.0%

**Q2 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 1 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum)**

1. Because I think Ysgol y Fron should have a new school and be put together with Perth y Terfyn so we get to now all of the younger ones and some of us will get to see our brothers and sisters, and it will be better for the mums and dads so they do not have to go from one school to the other to pick up there children. And it will be much better. But also you will be able to see your cousins as well.
2. Because I think Holywell high will need a bigger school so more people will come and they need better facilities.
3. Because our school Ysgol Y Fron is over 100 years old, we need new and bigger facilities. Our school gets damp and it doesn't go away.
4. Because we could see sisters and brothers.
5. Because I think we need a nice new school.
6. I think Holywell high should have a new school, so it will have more modern facilities and better resources to play with.
7. Because I want a bigger school with more children and bigger yards so I can make more friends.
8. because we can get better things and get a bigger school.
9. I think we need a new school because we want a bigger better school.
10. Because we need a nice new school and it needs to be much bigger then this one. It would be nice to get to know the other children better and make some more friends.

**Q3 If you support Option 1 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

No responses received.

### OPTION 2 – Build a new High School for pupils aged 11-18, together with a new primary school to replace Ysgol Perth y Terfyn and Ysgol y Fron

**Q4 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 2 (please tick ONE box only)**

Strongly Agree	=	6	60.0%
Tend to Agree	=	3	30.0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	=	0	0.0%
Tend to Disagree	=	0	0.0%

Strongly Disagree = 1 10.0%

**Q5 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 2 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum)**

1. Because they should have a six form so you do not have to travel to Deeside collage and if your mum and dad can drive and they work how you going to get there? I think most of the children in high school and are going to high school would want to have a six form so they can save petrol and a lot of money. And they will be better because they all now the teachers and children. We would like a new school for Ysgol y Fron and Perth y Terfyn because the schools need it because they are old and need rebuilding.
2. Because if Holywell high had a six form people wouldn't have to travel to college every day. but if they didn't it people would be spending a lot of money.
3. Because Ysgol Y Fron and Perth Y Terfyn don't get enough pupils. If we merge Ysgol Y Fron and Perth Y Terfyn it will be a bigger school. If your 16-18 it will be harder to go to collage than Holywell high school. Perth Y Terfyn and Ysgol Y Fron needs a new school because it is damp and old.
4. So they don't have to travel anywhere else.
5. Because my brother can not drive so it will be easy to go to Holywell high.
6. I think it should have a 6 form because you might not be able to travel to Deeside everyday instead you can just go to Holywell high and do that there but then it will have more people in the school it might be overcrowded there. Ysgol y Fron should have a new school because if Ysgol y Fron and Perth y Terfyn join schools then mums and dads will go to the same school and because some of the older children might want to stay with there brothers and sisters.
7. Because it saves people travelling.
8. Because if children 16-18 want to go college they can go to other places but it would save travelling.
9. they can go to any college.
10. It should so that people do not need to travel. If they do have a six form than it will be much better for everyone and there won't be as much fuss and there will not be as much traffic on the roads. They wont need to go to different schools everyday and it will save money instead if having to pay for buses.

**Q6 If you support Option 2 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

1. Knock down Perth Y Terfyn and Ysgol Y Fron

**OPTION 3 - Build a new High School for pupils aged 11-16, together with a new primary school to replace Ysgol Perth y Terfyn and Ysgol y Fron**

**Q7 How strongly do you agree or disagree with OPTION 3 (please tick ONE box only)**

Strongly Agree	=	0	0.0%
Tend to Agree	=	0	0.0%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	=	0	0.0%
Tend to Disagree	=	4	40.0%
Strongly Disagree	=	6	60.0%

**Q8 To help us understand why people agree or disagree with OPTION 3 please provide a short summary of your reasoning (250 words maximum)**

1. Like I said on question 5 it would be better than travelling all the way to Deeside collage and you wont waste petrol.
2. Because if people go to college every day then were wasting petrol/diesel and money. So I think that Holywell high should have six form.
3. Because there will be no 6 form

4. BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO SIX FORM
5. Because I think there should be six form.
6. Because they should have a six-form.
7. Because there will be no 6 form.
8. Because there is not another six form in the area.
9. I really like a new school because I can see my brother and sister and I think there should be a sixth form.
10. I disagree because there would not be a six form. But I would really like a new school.

**Q9 If you support Option 3 what do you think would be needed to make it work? What local issues would need to be considered?**

No responses received.

**Q10 Is your response most relevant to....? please tick all that apply**

Ysgol Perth y Terfyn	0	0.0%
Ysgol y Fron	10	100.0%

**Q11 Are you....? Please tick all that apply**

Primary School pupil	10	100.0%
High School Pupil Years 7-9	0	0.0%
High School Pupil Years 10-11	0	0.0%
High School Pupil Years 12-13	0	0.0%
School Councillor	3	30.0%
Peer Mentor	0	0.0%
Prefect	0	0.0%
Associate Pupil Governor	0	0.0%

**Other please specify**

1. House captain (2)
2. School councillor
3. Eco Council (2)