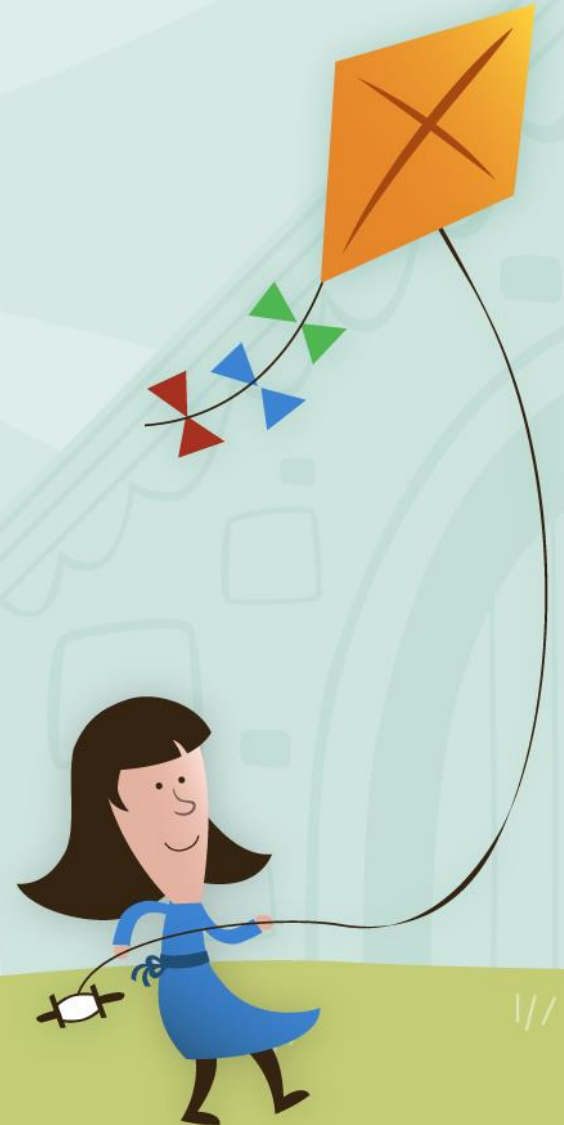


# Brynford Community Primary School and Lixwm Community Primary School

# Children and Young People's Consultation Report

June 2018



# Why did we want to speak with you?

We are part of a team that work for the Council to support schools.

We came to speak to your school about the plans for Brynford C.P. School and Lixwm C.P. School.





**We wanted to know your thoughts about Brynford CP School and Lixwm CP School possibly joining together on 1 September 2019.**

**Some of you from the School Council came along to a session to tell us your thoughts and those of your classmates.**

**Some of you also completed a survey.**

**We asked you to tell us if you liked, were not sure, or did not like the idea of the schools joining together.**



# School Council's we asked

Brynford  
Community  
Primary School

Lixwm  
Community  
Primary School

Ysgol  
Rhos Helyg,  
Rhosesmor

Ysgol  
Maes-y-Felin,  
Holywell

Ysgol  
y Foel,  
Cilcain

Ysgol  
Bro Carmel,  
Carmel



# Brynford CP School Council

What could be the positives and negatives if the two schools joined?



- Brand new friends to hang out with
- There will be more room
- New games to play
- New teachers and new headteacher
- New ideas
- Bigger classes / school
- Using old Lixwm building as something new
- Bigger school



- They could hurt your feelings or upset you
- They could be mean
- They could kick you
- It would make you get new friends
- There will not be enough room for parents to park at the end of the day
- Overcrowding possibility
- Not much room for an extension
- Lots of changes
- There might be a lot of people in one class
- A lot of money
- They might not want to play with you;
- Long time to build the extension so no school for a while



# Brynford CP School Council

How would you feel about meeting new people, new teachers and is there anything else you would like to see in school?



## New People

- Nervous
- Scared
- Happy
- They could be nice

## New Teachers

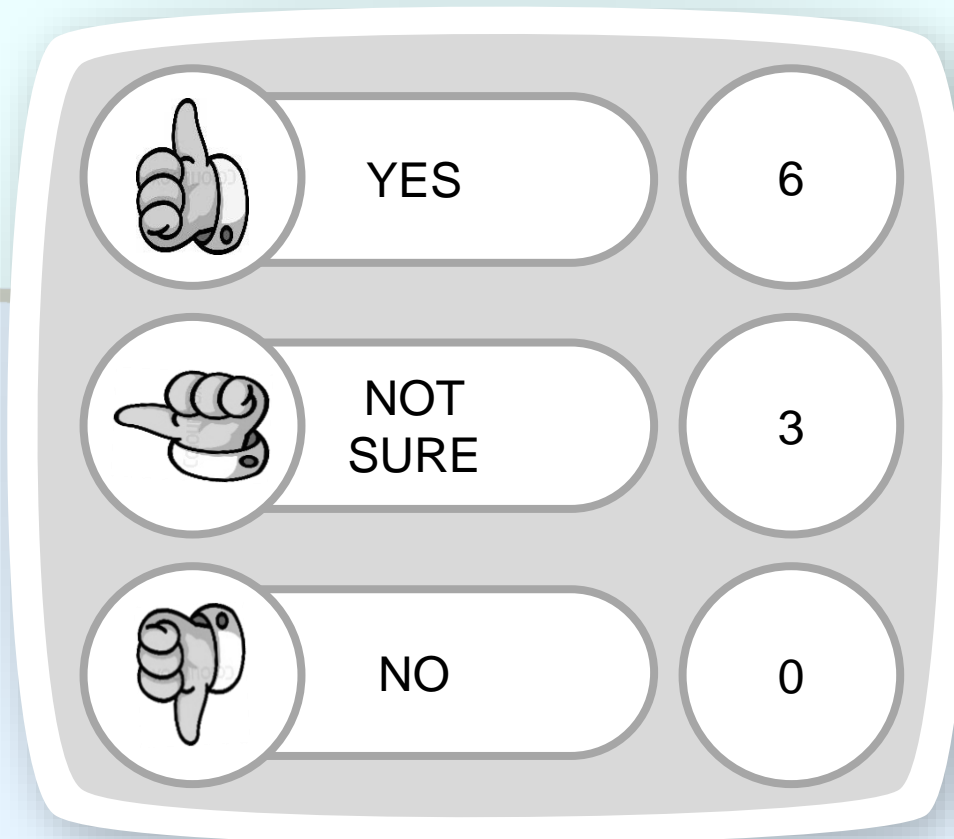
- Scared
- Nervous
- Happy
- New teachers might be strict
- New teachers might be friendly

## Other Suggestions

- 😊
- The council could make our area massive
- Build a new school;
- Could move into a different school.

# Brynford CP School Council

Do you agree with Brynford CP School and Lixwm CP School joining together to make one area school?



# Lixwm CP School Council

What could be the positives and negatives if the two schools joined?



- Make new friends
- Bigger classrooms
- More teachers
- More space
- New equipment
- More computers and books
- More people for bigger sports teams
- Easier for the Wendy house to pick up children



- It might affect properties sold in Lixwm
- I think the children from the schools wont mix
- Parents might not send their children there
- What will happen to our field because it's not ours?
- Younger brothers and sisters won't get hand-me-down uniforms so we'll have to spend money on new
- The little ones might get upset because they might not have the same teachers
- We might get bullied in a new school
- We won't be allowed to go in the forest
- Well' miss the equipment
- The end is not the way they wanted it to be
- The more further they are it will be difficult
- Our hearts will be broken





# Lixwm CP School Council



How would you feel about meeting new people, new teachers and is there anything else you would like to see in school?

## New People

- Sad
- Happy
- Mad
- Angry
- Anxious
- ☹️
- Good
- Nervous
- Excited
- 😊
- Wouldn't make friends if I went

## New Teachers

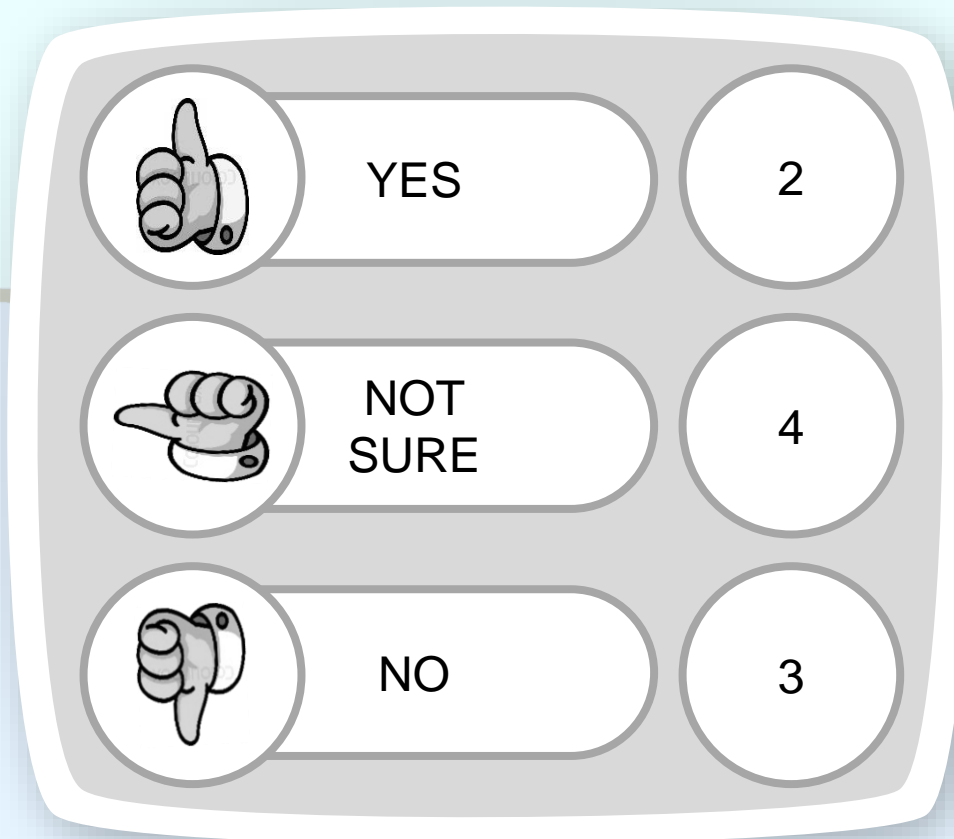
- Scared
- Nervous
- Mad
- Excited
- ☹️
- Weird
- Anxious
- Happy
- Sad

## Other Suggestions

- Leave the schools as they are
- We could convert the old headmasters house into a classroom
- Build a separate school
- Use the money on something else
- Why can't we stay in Lixwm and build up?
- Fundraising for more money

# Lixwm CP School Council

Do you agree with Brynford CP School and Lixwm CP School joining together to make one area school?



# Ysgol Rhos Helyg School Council

What could be the positives and negatives if the two schools joined and are there any other thing you would like to see happen?

## Positives

- More friends
- More teachers
- Less lonely people
- They will learn more amazing things
- It is not as far
- Children would make new friends
- More children can ask for help

## Negatives

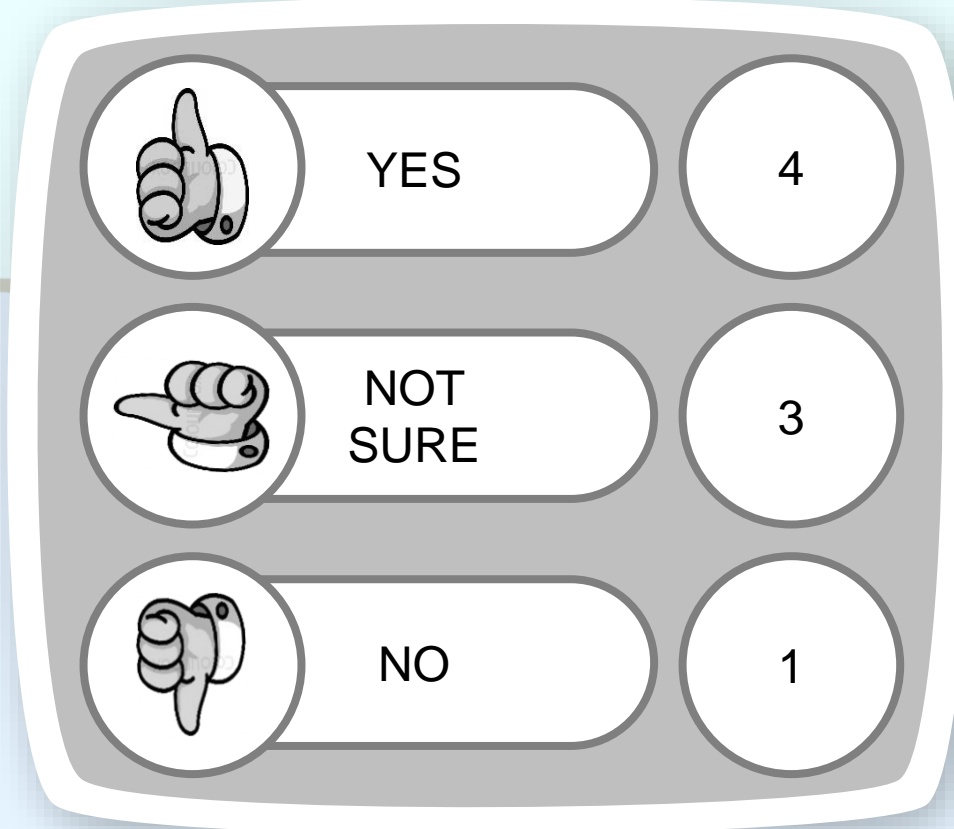
- Travel further
- Spend more money for parents
- Some children might not want to move
- Parents would be unhappy to buy new uniform
- Nervous pupils
- More crowded school
- More negative relations
- It would cost a lot to build an extension
- It might take a long time to build
- Maybe there is not enough teachers
- It would be a bit difficult to move all the things to the new

## Other Suggestions

- They can swap schools
- We can mix with some children

# Ysgol Rhos Helyg School Council

Do you agree with Brynford CP School and Lixwm CP School joining together to make one area school?



# Ysgol Maes-y-Felin School Council

What could be the positives and negatives if the two schools joined and are there any other thing you would like to see here?

## Positives

- Better stationery
- There will be better sports facilities
- You can get more class and more teachers
- More friends
- You can play with people you don't know

## Negatives

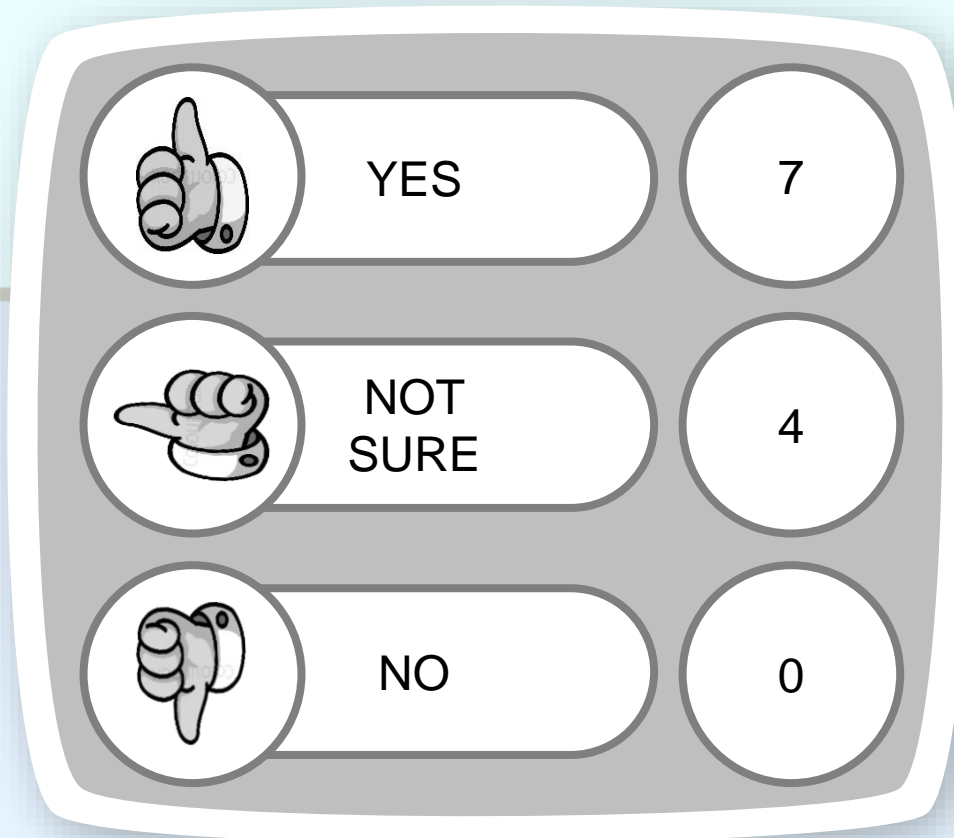
- It will be harder to go to a different high school
- Cramped classroom
- You don't want too many people to go to the school
- More supply teachers
- There will be less space
- If lots of people come here may bully each other
- Less toys for juniors
- More crowded at the end of the day
- More traveling for parents

## Other Suggestions

- Lift between the two schools
- Keep each open
- One of them can be a swim place so they go to swim there
- Large school in the middle
- Infants in one school juniors in the other
- Create two floors
- Extend Lixwm's land

# Ysgol Maes-y-Felin School Council

Do you agree with Brynford CP School and Lixwm CP School joining together to make one area school?



# Ysgol y Foel School Council

What could be the positives and negatives if the two schools joined and are there any other thing you would like to see happen?

## Positives

- Save money
- Have new friends / playmates
- Better sports team
- More job offers
- More room
- Teachers get paid better
- Saving to council
- Better advantage on competitions

## Negatives

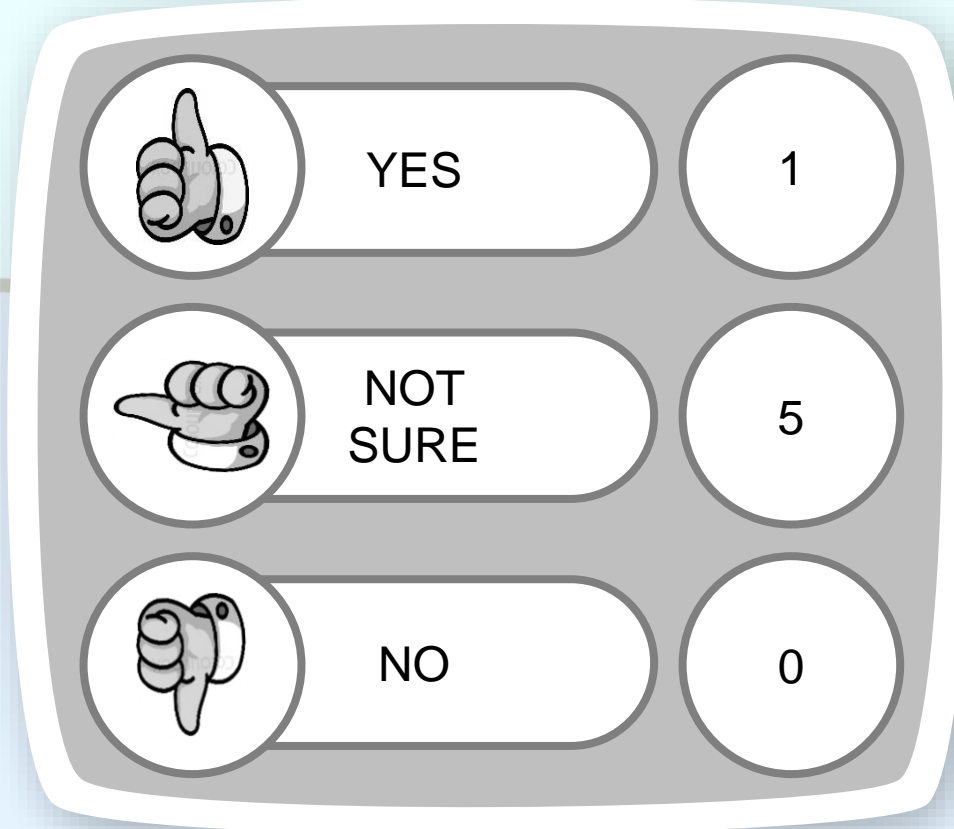
- Schools may not mix well and may gang up on each other
- You might be late for school if you live in Lixwm
- Less playground space
- Less opportunities
- Younger children will be scared
- Building can distract people in the school
- Less money e.g. need to pay for more equipment and furniture
- Children might get bullied more because there are more children
- Bigger class more chance of getting silly

## Other Suggestions

- New name Lixford;
- Design logo on uniforms
- There could be a bus from Lixwm to Brynford but maybe too expensive
- Children decide on school uniform

# Ysgol y Foel School Council

Do you agree with Brynford CP School and Lixwm CP School joining together to make one area school?





# Ysgol Bro Carmel School Council

What could be the positives and negatives if the two schools joined and are there any other thing you would like to see happen?

## Positives

- More education will happen
- More friends
- Teachers will make friends with kids
- More teachers
- Travel becomes better
- More eco and environmental things will happen
- The government don't have to fund more schools
- More helping and more learning
- More dinner people
- More classes
- The popularity will increase so they can have more money for school trips and resources

## Negatives

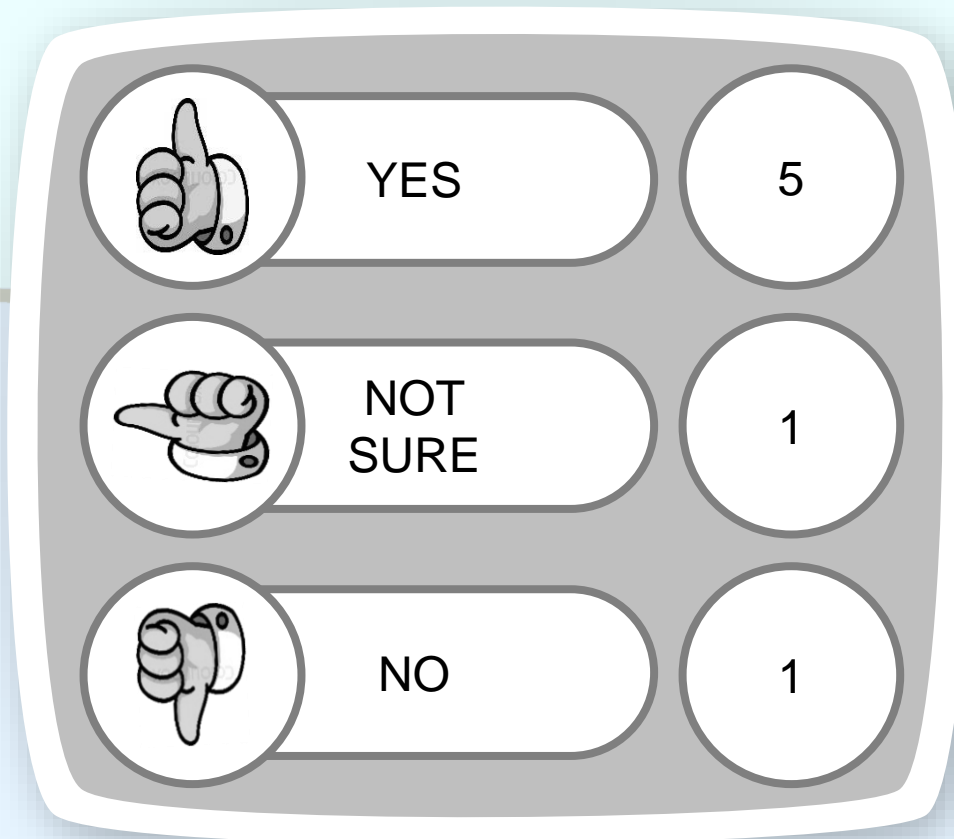
- More pollution will come from the building
- The building site will be a hazard
- The people in Lixwm will be spending money to get their kids to school
- Popularity could decrease
- It will take a long time to get used to new people
- Making new uniforms for the school
- Long queue for dinner hall

## Other Suggestions

- Mascot for the school
- Advertise to go to the school
- Lixwm could be a nursery and a holiday club
- More land make new buildings
- Home school people move to the school
- We could put posters up for Brynford and Lixwm school so more people will go there
- Exchange student so people get a taster for their school and people may move there

# Ysgol Bro Carmel School Council

Do you agree with Brynford CP School and Lixwm CP School joining together to make one area school?



# Response Forms Summary

How would you feel if Brynford CP School and Lixwm CP School were to close?

Scared  
Worried  
Sick  
Gross  
Sad  
Gutted  
Angry  
Upset  
Grumpy  
Frustrated  
Mad  
Heart Broken



# Response Forms Summary

Is there anything else you would like to see happen instead?

- Keep my school open
- One school.
- I want my school to stay open.
- Brynford stay the same and Lixwm stay the same
- I would like Lixwm school to stay open
- I like to see Ysgol Licswm open forever
- I would like to see them still open.
- Federation with another school to keep both schools open
- I want Lixwm school to stay in our village, it's so important to everyone not just the children like me.
- I want my school to stay open. I love my school. I love my teachers and I am happy and feel safe at school.

- Please keep open 😊
- For it to stay open.
- I would like Licswm to stay open.
- Lixwm school to not shut down
- Lixwm school opening instead of closing.
- I would like Lixwm to stay same
- I would like the school to stay as they are.
- My school has been there for 170 years and I want it open longer.
- You make the house next to Lixwm school in to a couple of rooms
- I would like to see so many objections that the schools stay as they are and the council doesn't 'save money' by shutting our school.

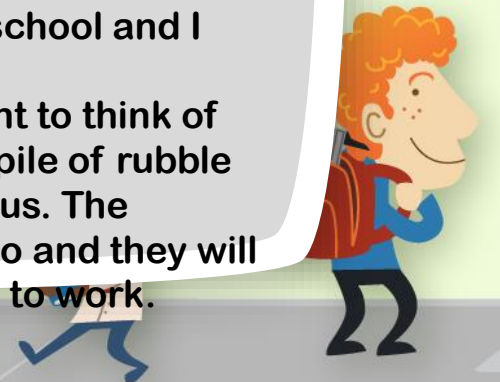


# Response Forms Summary

Would you like to say anything else?

- No.
  - I like this school very much.
  - Please don't close my school
  - All my friends have been here.
  - My teachers help me learn to read. I don't want to go to new school. Keep Lixwm open.
  - I love my school and all my teachers and want things to stay how they are.
  - I went to Brynford school when I was younger and I did not like it at all. Brynford school scared me. Please keep my school open.
  - I like to walk to school and play in the park with my friends after school. I do not want to lose my life here.
  - Please let my school open please.
- I love my school

- No.
- No thanks.
- I really enjoy walking to school.
- Because no-one wants to federate with us, to save our school, it makes me sad and no-one cares
- Knock down Brynford school and build onto Lixwm. We will not be able to go to the park with our school friends straight from school.
- I really don't want the school to close because it is an amazing school and I think it is the best one.
- When I grow up I don't want to think of my childhood school as a pile of rubble or a new building to 'help' us. The teachers are really nice too and they will have to find another place to work.



# What happens next?

Councillors and officers will now have a meeting to look at all the feedback from the Formal Consultation and decide what to do next.

We will let everyone know the outcome.



If you want to find out more information there are documents on the internet.

Log onto:

[www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolmodernisation](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolmodernisation)

**Thank  
you for  
your help!**

