Burnholme Community College (BCC) Consultation 2012 Summary of Survey Responses

Total responses (Number)	298		Sent Out
Online	174		Jent Out
Postal	124		2000
Returns:	Number	%	
Parent or Carer of current BCC student	81	27.2%	
Parent or Carer of a student at another school	69	23.2%	
Current BCC student	22	7.4%	
Member of staff at BCC	21	7.0%	
Member of staff at another school	17	5.7%	
Governor of another school	12	4.0%	
BCC governor	2	0.7%	
Other	48	16.1%	
Exploring other options: 95 suggestions	Number	%	
Keep BCC open as increase in all pupil numbers will			
create demand	30	31.6%	
Create a Training centre / community facility	12	12.6%	
Proposal to finish their GCSEs at Burnholme	%		
College	56.4%		
I'm fully supportive I have concerns	56.4% 29.9%		
Concerns about GCSE proposals: 118 in Total	Number	%	
Reduction in Staff Leaving	42	35.6%	
Amount of Quality of teaching / Effect on GCSE	39	33.1%	
grades		33.170	
Proposal to transfer at end of year 9	%		
I have concerns	70.8%		
I'm fully supportive	11.4%		
Concerns about transfer proposals: 169 in Total	Number	%	
Emotional concerns	59	34.9%	
Disruption to teaching at BCC and "new" schools /	40	23.7%	
Effect on GCSE grades	40	25.7%	
Proposal to provide free school uniforms	%		
I'm fully supportive	51.7%		
I have concerns	28.2%		
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Concerns about school uniform proposals: 115 in	Number	%	
Total	22	20.00/	
Spend money on keeping BCC open	23 22	20.0%	
Agree this is essential	%	19.1%	
Proposal to provide free transport in groups	% 44.6%		
I'm fully supportive I have concerns			
Thave concerns	40.6%		
Concerns about free school transport proposals:			
156 in Total	Number	%	
Concern about children travelling long distances & timings due to after school clubs	23	14.7%	
Waste of money	22	14.1%	
Option to include BCC in ABH catchment area	%	14.170	
I have concerns	% 53.4%		
	21.5%		
I'm fully supportive	21.5%		
Concerns about including BCC in ABH catchment area: 183 in Total	Number	%	
ABH already full / this will result in overcrowding	85	46.4%	
	16	8.7%	
Don't agree with having catchment areas at all		0.770	

Of the 95 suggestions, 30 suggested keeping Burnholme Community College open to address the predicted increase in pupil numbers on all schools. 12 suggested running a training or community facility on the site and 10 suggested removing all catchment areas across the city, allowing different sizes of schools

Percentage Response Rate 6.20%

Of the 118 concerns,42 were worried about the possible reduction in the quality of teaching and 39 were worried about the number of Staff leaving the school

Of the 169 concerns, 59 were about the emotional wellbeing of pupils and 40 were about the disruption to teaching, both at Burnholme Community College and the schools pupils transfer to.

Of the 115 concerns, 23 agree that free school uniforms are essential, although 22 think the money could be better spent. There were a range of comments included under Other.

Of the 156 concerns, 23 are worried about children travelling long distances to school and are unsure how this would work with after school clubs. 22 felt the offer of free transport was essential, although some suggested all transferred pupils should be offered free school transport.

Of the 183 concerns, 85 questioned the capacity of Archbishops Holgate to take additional pupil numbers. 16 respondents are dissatisfied with the current catchment areas and state they are no longer enforced.

Survey responses

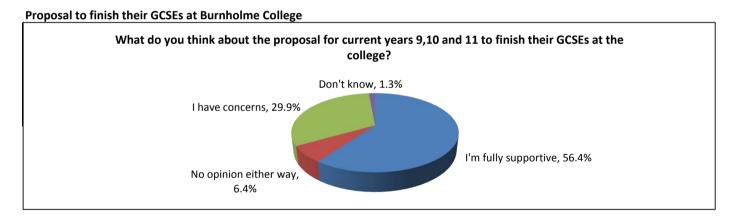
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Which of the following describe you?	Current BCC student	Parent or Carer of current BCC student		BCC governor	Parent or Carer of a student at another school	Member of staff at another school	Governor of another school	Other
Number	22	81	21	2	69	17	12	48
Percentage	7.4%	27.2%	7.0%	0.7%	23.2%	5.7%	4.0%	16.1%

Exploring other options - suggestions

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Keep BCC open as increase in all pupil numbers will create demand	30	31.6%
Training centre / community facility	12	12.6%
Delete all catchment areas / Reduce all school sizes	10	10.5%
Promote BCC better to create more primary feeder schools	9	9.5%
Distribute catchment areas more evenly	5	5.3%
Other	29	30.5%
Total number	95	100.0%

Respondents who suggested alternative options
discussed keeping Burnholme Community College open to
address the predicted increase in pupil numbers on all
schools. Other suggestions included running a training or
community facility on the site or removing all catchment
areas across the city, allowing different sizes of schools to
operate.

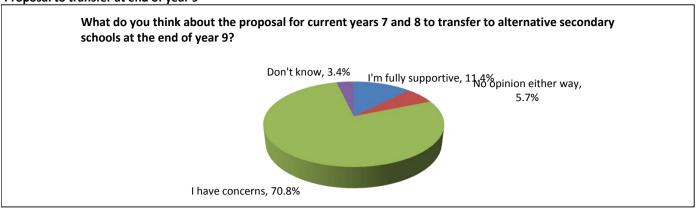


Concerns about GCSE proposals

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Staff Leaving	42	35.6%	Respondents concerned about the proposal for current
Quality of teaching / Effect on GCSE	39	33.1%	years 9, 10 and 11 to finish their GCSEs at Burnholme
Staff morale / Commitment of teachers	15	12.7%	Community College are worried about a possible reduction in the quality of teaching and the amount of
Emotional concerns	12	10.2%	staff that will leave the school once a phased closure is in
Other	10	8.5%	place.
Total number	118	100.0%	

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Proposal to transfer at end of year 9

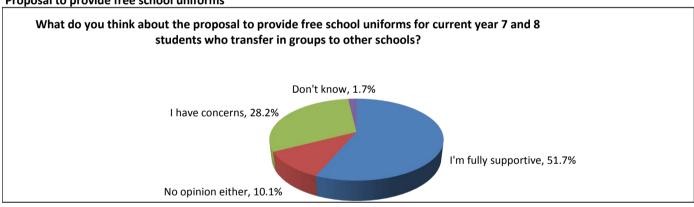


Concerns about transfer proposals

Emotional concerns	59	34.9%
Disruption to teaching at BCC and "new" schools / Effect on GCSE grades	40	23.7%
Bullying	13	7.7%
Other schools are already full	12	7.1%
Pupils should transfer earlier	11	6.5%
Other	34	20.1%
Number Total	169	100.0%

Respondents concerned about the proposal for current years 7 and 8 to transfer to alternative secondary schools at the end of year 9 are mostly concerned about the emotional wellbeing of pupils and the disruption to teaching, both at Burnholme Community College and the schools pupils transfer to.

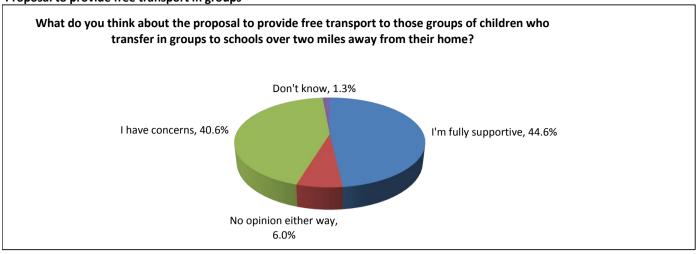
Proposal to provide free school uniforms



Concerns about school uniform proposals

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Spend money on keeping BCC open	23	20.0%	Respondents concerned about the proposal to provide
Agree this is essential	22	19.1%	free school uniforms agree this offer is essential, although an equal proportion think the money could be better
Waste of money	17	14.8%	spent. There were a range of comments included under
Available to all students irrespective of when they move	8	7.0%	other.
Should be means tested / supplied until end of their school life	6	5.2%	
Other	39	33.9%	
Total number	115	100.0%	

Proposal to provide free transport in groups

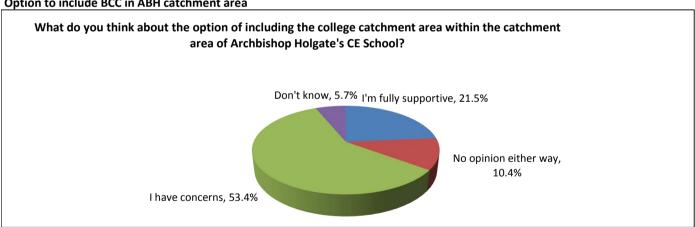


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Concern about children travelling long distances & timings due to after school clubs	23	14.7%	Re fr tr
Waste of money	22	14.1%	th
How long will transport be provided / will it be school or public bus?	19	12.2%	re su
Available to all students irrespective of when they move / how far they travel	19	12.2%	
Agree this is essential	17	10.9%	1
Spend money on keeping BCC open	17	10.9%	
Other	39	25.0%	
Total number	156	100.0%	

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Option to include BCC in ABH catchment area



Concerns about including BCC in ABH catchment area

ABH already full / this will result in overcrowding	85	46.4%	Respondents concerned about the option of including BCC within the catchment area for Archbishop Holgate's
Don't agree with having catchment areas at all	16	8.7%	CE School questioned the capacity of ABH to take additional pupil numbers. Other respondents are
Catchment areas aren't rigidly enforced	16	8.7%	dissatisfied with the current catchment areas and state they are no longer enforced. There were a range of
Concern about ABH being a faith school	10	5.5%	comments included under other.
Other	56	30.6%	
Total number	183	100.0%	

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Comments about alternative options for the catchment areas

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Re-define or expand catchment areas	71	42.5%	Respondents think that school catchment areas need redefining, with some respondents suggesting the inclusion
Keep BCC open	45	26.9%	of Huntington and Joseph Rowntrees to give current BCC
Abandon catchment areas	20	12.0%	students a greater choice of schools.
Promote BCC better to create more primary feeder schools	7	4.2%	
Make catchment areas smaller	5	3.0%	
Other	19	11.4%	
Total number	167	100.0%	

Respondents' connection with other schools (Number)

	Parent or Carer of a student at another school	Member of staff at another school	Governor of another school
Schools	63	11	12
All Saints R.C. Secondary	1		
Applefields School		5	
Archbishop Holgate's CE School	11		1
Badger Hill Primary	1		
Bootham Junior School	1		
Burnholme Community College	1		
Carr Infant School	1		
Derwent Primary	1		
Fulford School			2
Hempland Kids Club			
Hempland Primary	19	1	2
Heworth CE Primary	2		
Hob Moor Oaks School	1		
Huntington School	3	1	
Joseph Rowntree School	2		1
Millthorpe School			1
Osbaldwick Primary	2		
Ralph Butterfield Primary	1		
St Aelred's RC Primary	2		
St Lawrence's CE Primary	1		·
St Paul's Nursery			1
Tang Hall Primary	12	1	1
York College	1	1	
Other		2	3