

Area Schools Review

Options for Saltney Ferry Primary School



Consultation for young people

Flintshire County Council has to look to see if all of the schools and their resources are being used in the best way.

Saltney Ferry Primary School is open to pupils from ages 3-11. Nearly all of the pupils leaving the school at age 11 go on to study at St David's High School.

At the moment St David's High School is open to pupils aged between 11 and 18. It works with other local schools as part of a consortium to provide courses for pupils over the age of 16. As many schools are closing their Sixth Forms, St David's will not be able to provide enough courses on its own, so may have to close its Sixth Form in July 2016.

The Options

1. To change the age range of St David's High School from 11-18 to 11-16 from September 2016.

Change the upper age-range of the school from 18 to 16 years of age. The Sixth Form at St David's High School would close, and courses for students wishing to go on to post-16 courses would be available at a brand new £14.5m state of the art post-16 Hub at Connah's Quay from September 2016. Free transport to this provision will be available.

2. To bring together (amalgamate) the primary provision from Saltney Ferry Primary School with the secondary provision at St David's High School from September 2015 and to change the age-range of the school to 3-16 from September 2016.

Many schools are now becoming 3-16 age-range schools. This means that pupils will not have to transfer from one school to another, so it would be easier to move from primary school to secondary school. A 3-16 age range school would run under one Headteacher and one Governing Body and have a single ethos, one set of policies, so resources can be used in the best way. This would help Saltney Ferry Primary School be successful and help both schools provide the best possible outcomes for children and young people. Until funding can be found for new buildings, the schools would operate in the same way on separate sites and in the existing buildings. The Post-16 provision for St David's High School would be the same as in Option 1.

For the full consultation booklet, and to fill in the consultation response form online, please go to: <http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Modernisation-Area-Schools-Review.aspx>

Consultation Response Form

Based on the information you have been given on this sheet, and through the other documents available on the Council's website, please tell us your views on the options available.

Please Note: You will not be able to log a formal objection (a reason for disagreeing) at this stage. If Councillors decide to progress with the preferred option, a 'statutory notice' will be published when any person can lodge an objection during a period of a month following publication.

How strongly do you agree with Option 1 for St David's High School?

- Strongly Agree
- Tend to Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

How strongly do you agree with Option 2 for St David's High School and Saltney Ferry Primary School?

- Strongly Agree
- Tend to Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please tell us why you feel this way. Please give a description of any alternative option you wish to put forward.

Name of School: _____

Are you? Please tick all that apply:

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| Primary School Pupil | <input type="radio"/> | High School Pupil Yrs 12 – 13 | <input type="radio"/> | Peer Mentor | <input type="radio"/> |
| High School Pupil Yrs 7 – 9 | <input type="radio"/> | Associate Pupil Governor | <input type="radio"/> | Prefect | <input type="radio"/> |
| High School Pupil Yrs 10 – 11 | <input type="radio"/> | School Councillor | <input type="radio"/> | | |

All consultation responses must be received by no later than 4th July.

Thank you for taking the time to complete and submit this form.