

Dumfries Learning Town Survey

Many thanks for returning your Dumfries Learning Town survey. I have collated the results and have shared them with Mrs Chambers and Parent Council members.

The results are:

Option 1 (Improving and updating our current provision) – 30 (83.3%)

Option 2 (Building a new senior phase school) – 6 (16.7%)

140 surveys were issued.

Some comments in favour for option 1 include:

- Concerns about transition ages/timing of exams etc
- The negative effect of separating lower and upper secondary pupils.
- Pupils being used as ‘guinea pigs’
- Parents should be given a choice in the education of their children.
- The lack of evidence.
- Transport network at the Crichton Campus.
- “If it ain’t broken, don’t fix it!”

Some comments in favour for option 2 include:

- “Fantastic idea”.

The next step will be to contact all councillors to make them aware of the results of our survey at Loreburn Primary.

I am happy to contact the councillors by letter with the responses from our school and highlight the comments that are mentioned above.

If you would like to contact me about this matter please e-mail me at nickiereynolds@btconnect.com

Please remember to take part in the online survey it can be found on www.dumgal.gov.uk/dumfrieslearningtown

Thank you.

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