

Consultation Responses

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CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM Consultation on the Proposed Merger of Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School	
Are you a: <i>(Please tick as appropriate)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pupil at Whitgreave Infant School	<input type="checkbox"/> Pupil at Whitgreave Junior School
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Carer of a pupil at Whitgreave Infant School	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Carer of a pupil at Whitgreave Junior School
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Please state)</i>	
Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1 September 2018? <i>(please tick as appropriate)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW	
Please add comments here and overleaf:	
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Q1 Are you a: (Please tick as appropriate)

Member of staff at Whitgreave Infant School

Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1st September 2018?

No,
Please add comments
below:

The infant staff are being subjected to numerous changes, changing all infant school policies and working ways to those of the junior school. This is happening with immediate effect putting a ridiculous amount of stress on staff and thus putting strain on the children who are also having to deal with these changes to the way they work. This is making a very stressful working environment and is detrimental to the staff and children who have been stable in their working environment and through no fault of their own have been forced to make changes that in most cases are unnecessary or could have been introduced gradually.

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Q1 Are you a: (Please tick as appropriate)

Parent/ Carer of a pupil at Whitgreave Infant School

Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1st September 2018?

No

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Q1 Are you a: (Please tick as appropriate)

Parent/ Carer of a pupil at Whitgreave Infant School

Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1st September 2018?

No,
Please add comments below:

I am happy with how the school was run before. The kids have had to have new uniform and have had new lessons and the staff seem to be rushed off their feet and stressed out trying to fit in all the new things they are having to do. It's not fair on them as they are all so nurturing and should be left as an infant school doing a great job as they always have.

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Q1 Are you a: (Please tick as appropriate)

Parent/ Carer of a pupil at Whitgreave Infant School

Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1st September 2018?

No,
Please add comments below:

The infant school is fine as it is the staff are all settled and don't need to have the worry of having to possibly move classes and work with older children when they are happy working in the infant school with the ages they want to work with. Mrs Guest should be head teacher.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state)	

Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1 September 2018?

(please tick as appropriate)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ DON'T KNOW

Please add comments here and overleaf:

My answer would be
yes as long as my sons education,
or routine as he knows it at the
moment doesn't change, nor staff or buildings PTO

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I don't wish him to regress with things he is enjoying, learning and understanding in his school day.

In the few weeks he's been here he has come on immensely mainly due to the staff and their help and encouragement and understanding.

I know Change is inevitable and will always happen in life but let kids be kids, be happy and settled in environments that they have only just got used to and settled in. please don't disrupt children and happy routines that are safe, special and precious to them at such a young age.

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Q1 Are you a: (Please tick as appropriate)

Member of staff at Whitgreave Junior School

Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1st September 2018?

Yes,
Please add comments below:
The merger of both schools will provide continuity for all children, and provide an outstanding education to all.

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Q1 Are you a: (Please tick as appropriate)

Parent/ Carer of a pupil at Whitgreave Infant School

Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1st September 2018?

No,
Please add comments below:
Not happy with the ridiculous amount of changes going on in the infant school. Kids were more than happy with how the school was run and so were the parents. It's a lovely school and doesn't need to be merged with the juniors. Let the staff do their jobs at the infant school they do brilliant jobs and don't need to be messed around worrying if they're going to be moved into the junior school. From a parent point of view I don't see a reason for the schools to be together. My kids were happy as they were.

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Q1 Are you a: (Please tick as appropriate)

Member of the Governing Body at Whitgreave Junior School

Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1st September 2018? **Yes**

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Q1 Are you a: (Please tick as appropriate)

Member of the Governing Body at Whitgreave Infant School

Q2 Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1st September 2018?

Yes,
Please add comments below:

I am happy to support the proposal because of the various advantages of such a merger, such as easing the transition from Infant to Junior level, ensuring greater continuity and consistency across the two schools, and enabling some specialist teachers and family support workers to work more effectively across the year groups of both schools. The main concern I have as an infant governor, is that the particular ethos of the approach developed over many years at the Infants school, in being particularly suited to care for the needs of young children from diverse backgrounds and with special needs, whilst maintaining high standards, should not be lost by governance that might seek to standardize the approach across the widely differing age groups. Hopefully this concern will be protected by maintaining a deputy head teacher in position over the Infant School.

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with Whitgreave Junior School**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state) Member of The Federation of Whitgreave and Junior Schools Governing Board.	

Do you agree with the proposal to merge Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School with effect from 1 September 2018?
(please tick as appropriate)

☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

Please add comments here and overleaf:

I believe the proposed merger of Whitgreave Infant School with Whitgreave Junior School will be extremely beneficial for the education and well being of all children who presently attend the schools PTO

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and for future Whitegaze pupils.

The Headteacher of the Junior School and Acting Headteacher of the Infant School is an outstanding Headteacher and has led the Junior School from Ofsted grading "Good" to Ofsted grading "Outstanding" in the past 3 years. I believe through her leadership the schools will further develop and strive to be outstanding in both Key Stages in all areas of education.

The children will benefit from a smoother transition between Key Stages reducing the likelihood of lost learning and emotional upset. There will be a consistent approach to teaching and learning leading to higher achievement and attainment. The two schools under the leadership of the Headteacher are already delivering joint policies, for example, marking policy ensuring progression and improved standards.

Staff at both schools are benefiting from joint professional development opportunities and some staff relishing the opportunity to work across the Key Stages to broaden knowledge and skills.

The merger would also benefit parent/carers by having consistent policies and procedures.

I fully support the proposed merger and believe it is an exciting opportunity which will benefit children.

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(please tick as appropriate)

☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

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As the HT of the Junior School and currently the HT of the Infant School, I am very excited about the possibility of bringing the two schools together. It was a fantastic opportunity to ensure consistency, PTO

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 Continuity and progression for both schools, which will positively impact upon teaching and learning for all pupils.

It will also ensure that all expectations for all pupils will be the same, thus making it clearer for parents/careers.

I am looking forward to bringing two staff teams together and supporting people's professional development as we move into a Primary School.

It is an exciting time for Whitgreave, as we embark on a new journey together, if the merger is agreed and I feel very privileged to be the HT.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW
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Please add comments here and overleaf:

The merger will benefit pupils & staff at both schools, in addition to economies of scale.
Some financial help from the LA would be beneficial PTO

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to join the two schools via a walkway.
and ^{for} any additional building work required