

Feedback Log - Pupil Participation (Years 7-11) – Macclesfield High School

APPENDIX 5

Yr	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
7	<p>It might make more people come to the school, also it would give the school a good reputation So that everyone will be spread out at different schools I think if we are sponsored it is a good idea because the school can get money Because I want to stay at this school Because you'll have better conditioned equipment That nothing changes There are only 90 pupils in Yr7 - there is meant to be 180 It is a good idea to have it Schools are better I do not want the school to change I want the school to be bigger Because the school is not getting enough children to join, this is giving them a bad report. If an Academy we won't need an intake of as many pupils Good for the area</p>	<p>Sounds really posh because it will be an Academy Do we need a different uniform? My brother needs a place in this school/academy when he is old enough. I don't know if he will be able to get in Does it mean we will carry on as normal? Will it change how we learn at college?</p>	<p>No change to uniform Buy our school uniform if you want us to wear it how you want us too It is not like we can really do anything but just to say my mum is very confused about all of the proposals</p>	<p>More people Because we can get more money More children with the money we could buy some more equipment for subjects No change It is a benefit that there won't have to be 180 per year Less pupils means less friends Won't affect us kids because it will stay exactly the same for us Not really changing anything but the school name</p>	<p>Will help even more schools It would help the children in the school More equipment to use Do not change to an Academy Would the school uniform change?</p>
8	<p>More money to provide things like courses Because it offers us new things like equipment because it will make more money Because it keeps the school open A school is the same as an Academy Because it would help the area School can have more freedom of choice We don't have to move school Because it will solve the money problem and will hopefully give us more opportunities Because I care about my school</p>	<p>Will we have new uniforms/teachers/lessons/timetables? Worried that school will close and I will have to go to another school Might close if we don't get the money Opening times and uniform My sister wants to come here Will you have to pass certain tests to come to the Academy? If the scheme is not approved will the pupils have a guaranteed place at another good local school?</p>	<p>Give letters to parents informing them Come and talk to us and let us ask questions Tell us what changes an Academy means</p>	<p>More people Because we can get more money Better learning environment More equipment More facilities Won't have to change school We closed to come here so we should stay here It might attract more students Higher standards More discipline Get a better reputation leading to more pupils All the academy proposal is doing is saving the school, changing the sponsors and</p>	<p>Wear no uniform Add more to the school like more key stage areas Try to make us an academy without changing our curricular If we can't get the Academy merge with Tytherington I really hope this idea goes through because I love this school & chose if for a reason. To become an Academy would only raise our already high standards What happens if the Academy idea fails? New Teachers/do we change teachers</p>

	<p>It provides a good solution for the pupils and teachers but I don't see how this scheme will benefit the local area</p> <p>Because it would help the area get more families for the school</p> <p>Get better links with the collage so we can do courses with our A levels.</p> <p>I am sure I will find more benefits later on</p> <p>It gives the school a second chance</p> <p>Because you get a place in the 6th form and it give the school a chance to stay open</p>			<p>funding. There will be no change in teaching and learning areas.</p> <p>We can do courses with lesson higher up in the school</p> <p>We will be able to still learn in a wonderful school</p>	<p>Will we be in the same classes and form?</p> <p>Is the uniform going to change?</p> <p>Will the school be any different when it turns to an Academy?</p> <p>What will the school be if it closes down?</p> <p>Will we still have sport after school?</p> <p>What is an Academy?</p>
9	<p>Because its stupid to shut the school</p> <p>Because it would be a blank space</p> <p>All other schools will be really full</p> <p>Because I live far away and choose to be taught here so we should not have to move</p> <p>Because if it shuts there would not be enough places for Macc students and also its a good idea because we don't have to move</p> <p>Because people on the western has to walk up a massive hill every day</p> <p>Because I don't know if its right for this area</p> <p>If the school closes down people would have to go out of Macc to different schools</p> <p>Because the school will close if we don't have the Academy</p> <p>Because then the school will not have to close. The school and the students get to stay in the same place instead of somewhere else</p> <p>Because opening a brand new</p>	<p>Will we be having lessons like dance etc?</p> <p>Not to close the school</p> <p>Will the Year 6 pupils that will be joining this school be entitled to the Academy?</p> <p>Because I want to stay in this school</p> <p>Losing some of my friends</p> <p>What happens to my learning?</p> <p>Will my education be effected?</p>	<p>Take us out of lesson for 5-15 minutes</p> <p>I don't know</p> <p>Don't close the school</p> <p>Leave the school as it is</p> <p>A leaflet explaining thoroughly</p> <p>Just keep informing us of what is going on</p> <p>Tell our parents what is going on in school</p>	<p>Because you should not close a school that you have spent millions on it</p> <p>So we don't have to move school</p> <p>We don't have to move school and leave our friends</p> <p>Because it will be the same</p> <p>More opportunities for us</p> <p>The school won't close</p> <p>Better/more options</p> <p>We can stay at school on this site</p> <p>Because you can do everything on the one site</p> <p>Because the school has more of a chance of staying open</p> <p>Definite place in 6th form</p>	<p>Don't close the school</p> <p>I am not sure!</p> <p>If the school closes then I will end up going out of Macc for school</p> <p>More GCSE options</p>

	<p>school and then closing it is pointless</p> <p>It means more funding and opportunities</p> <p>By the school becoming an Academy we would have more options for GCE</p> <p>Because otherwise the school would close</p> <p>Because the college would sponsor us money so the teachers could buy books etc</p>				
10	<p>Because a school may have problems in the future whereas an Academy would be more 'free'.</p> <p>Also people won't lose their jobs</p> <p>There will not be enough schools for the children in the area and the school is already equipped as a school</p> <p>The school stays open - no competition to get into other schools</p> <p>No teachers lose their jobs</p> <p>So we don't have to compromise on our education and choices</p> <p>Because it expands our education</p> <p>Creates more options for all of us</p> <p>Because the school is not big enough</p>	<p>If it doesn't open, not all of the children from this school will have a place in the others within the area</p> <p>The plan might fail then we will have no school</p> <p>I don't think it will attract extra students</p> <p>Can the school hours be changed and the holiday times and so how would the different school times affect us?</p> <p>Can the school curriculum and type of tests that we are doing be changed</p> <p>Will I be affected?</p>	<p>Stop worrying about it just do it!</p> <p>Presentations on website</p> <p>Just tell us what is happening in form time instead of Assemblies</p> <p>Powerpoint presentations to all forms</p>	<p>More money per student</p> <p>No disruption</p> <p>stay on same site</p> <p>Sounds cool</p> <p>You have more choices in education</p> <p>Better opportunities</p> <p>better chances</p> <p>We get first choice to go to 6th form</p> <p>The only change is the sponsor and the name, so we should just stay the same</p> <p>Entitled to a place in the 6th form</p>	<p>Would this create more jobs?</p> <p>Would this be a waste of money or not?</p> <p>Change the uniform to polo shirt and jumper to solve the uniform problem</p> <p>Change the time school starts so there are no lates</p> <p>Would we still only have the option to learn Spanish and French</p> <p>I think the idea of an academy won't work</p> <p>How would this effect me?</p> <p>Make the school bigger</p>
11	<p>because I think the school should just stay as it is</p> <p>I am leaving the school so it does not effect me</p> <p>Because then the school will not close</p> <p>I think that it will bring Macclesfield HS reputation up</p> <p>I think an academy would not just improve one school it could up the reputation of</p>	<p>People have to go to other schools which are less convenient than Macc High</p> <p>I do not want small classes to close, such as music</p> <p>The previous main suggestion, merging with Tytherington HS, was a better solution, especially for 6th form</p> <p>I am concerned about the subjects that will be available in the 6th form</p> <p>The subjects to choose from will it</p>	<p>Send out letters</p> <p>Work with us rather than talking at us with your decisions that we have no input in</p> <p>Have a motivating dance (girls)</p> <p>Write a 'child friendly' letter informing us all</p> <p>Tell us how the college is going to change anything</p>	<p>People stay in school</p> <p>When the school closes the students won't have to find a new school</p> <p>Increases the schools reputation</p> <p>Limits the intake of students</p> <p>Apart from smaller class sizes that allow more intimate classes and attention, as I said before changing its name will not make us better.</p>	<p>Will the 6th form be effected?</p> <p>I don't want the 6th form to be part of the college</p> <p>Will routine be changed from previous years?</p> <p>Change uniform</p> <p>Stop smoking on site</p> <p>How will becoming an Academy effect me becoming a 6th former?</p> <p>Staff shouldn't lose their jobs</p>

	<p>Macclesfield's schools Mac children will go Attract more children from surrounding areas So it attract more students from the surrounding area Because it will be a good choice if the school gets shut down and will have a better 6th form and the kids from Macc HS will have a free place at 6th form Improve the profile of the school Because it may benefit us all</p>	<p>decrease or increase? Changing its name and class size I doubt would effect behaviour and whatever else your concerned about however I think subjects may be lost that are enjoyed by students Will it work? What happens if it doesn't? Will we still have as many subject options? Why should it be part of the college? Will all options stay available? How will you pick the teachers to stay and teachers to go?</p>		<p>Our level of excellence depends on the students themselves. We have had on interaction with the college before. It may widen the opportunity to do the subjects that may not be possible if the number of students doesn't increase More subject available Better facilities Because more money would be given to the school Because it will help keep the school open The school will stay open Because if kids don't want to go to All Hallows or Fallibroome or Tytherington they can go to this Academy Wider range of courses and options for school leavers Independent status With the Academy would it result in less staff needed. The staff have worked hard to make it what it is today</p>	
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