

Macclesfield Town Reorganisation - Options for Change

Part One - Cheshire East Council Options for Change

- A. Closure of Macclesfield High School and Expansion of Tytherington High School.
- B. To establish a Macclesfield Academy involving Macclesfield High School and another local high school.
- C. No change
- D. The establishment of a single Trust working across the high schools in Macclesfield.
- E. Creation of a 3-19 all-through school, integrating a local primary school on the Macclesfield High School site.
- F. Re-launch of Macclesfield High School as a Specialist Vocational/‘Technical’ School
- G. Closure of Macclesfield High School and redistribution of pupils across the remaining secondary schools.
- H. Use of Macclesfield High School site for Post 16 provision for the whole town
- I. Current Macclesfield High schools each lose one form entry to Macclesfield High School.
- J. Your views

Part Two – Responses to Consultation (to date) – Further Options for Consideration

Option 1.

The expansion of Tytherington High School and closure of Macclesfield High School. Tytherington High School to comprise:

- Tytherington High School North (Manchester Road) and
- Tytherington High School South (Park Lane).

Each site teaches years 7 to 11 to those children in their catchment areas. (Tytherington High School South pupils will not attend the north site and visa versa).

The 6th form college would only exist on Tytherington High School South site. Taking away 6th form students from the Tytherington High School North site would increase the total number of pupils at the Tytherington High School South site.

Option 2.

Tytherington High School and Macclesfield High School form a hard federation with one governing body having full financial control of sites, benefiting from economies of shared resources, shared specialist facilities, shared teaching staff.

Positive marketing and public relations of Macclesfield High School

Separate shared sixth form between Tytherington High School and Macclesfield High School, to be located at LZ6.
Subject to securing capital investment on Tytherington High School site for its 7 - 11 students.

Option 3.

Macclesfield High School closure.

Part/Full Macclesfield High School site to be used for Cheshire East Special Educational Needs
Provision for Secondary SEN and Autistic Spectrum Condition.

Additional surplus space (capacity) could also be allocated for the use of Park Lane Special School.

Students of the High School should be divided between the 3 remaining high schools i.e. Tytherington High School, Fallibroome High School and All Hallows Catholic College, as with numbers falling in birth rate this could be managed in two years time, with minimal disruption.

(In addition: Cease Admissions to Macclesfield High School from 2011 to phase in with Y8&9 pupils to be transferred to alternative schools early to avoid disruption to GCSE course).

If Tytherington High School expands to 2 sites (as per Option A), only part site would be used for Special Education Needs with access to LZ, vocational opportunities and mainstream classes

Option 4.

Put a cap on entry into Macclesfield High School (i.e. propose closure: phasing out all existing year groups) and run the school from Tytherington High School to ensure access to curriculum. Allow the other three High Schools to increase their intake by one form, empty Macclesfield High School building to be used for Special Education Need provision. If Tytherington High School needs capital investment on the site then they should receive it regardless.

Option 5.

Consider a public/private partnership federation (possibly with King's school) using the Tytherington High School campus, transferring pupils from Macclesfield High School to Tytherington High School/Kings.

Option 6.

A single 6th form located on the LZ6 campus but in an effort to offer greater flexibility at post 16 education, the college undertakes a feasibility study to the opening of a Construction/Tradesmen type training college offering City &

Guilds level training and qualification in Brick laying, Electrical, Carpentry/Joiners, Painting and Decorating, Plumbers etc making it a Cheshire centre of excellence for the building trade and associated companies.

Option 7.

Macclesfield College acquires Macclesfield High School surplus accommodation for greater provision of Technology & Science Specialism

Option 8.

Integration of the town's sixth forms together on one site.

Option 9.

Macclesfield High School problems to be fixed at Macclesfield High School. Mothball redundant classrooms; reduce staffing numbers to suit the expected pupil intake.

Option 10.

Make Macclesfield High School attractive with new management and a new core focus.

Option 11.

Appoint a 'Super-Head'. Financial 'incentives and rewards' for a successful head from a neighbouring high school. They will adopt the role of 'super head' to set up and guide a new leader/management team to run the schools to raise their standards.

Option 12.

Use the state of the art purpose built premises of Macclesfield High School as the main school in Macclesfield to accept new form entries from the other schools.

Option 13.

Close Tytherington High School and with high quality leadership make Macclesfield High School the best school in the Cheshire East.

Option 14.

Demolish Tytherington High School and send pupils to Poynton High School and to Macclesfield High School.

Option 15.

Close Macclesfield High School and expand Fallibroome High School and All Hallows Catholic College.

Option 16.

Create a "super" primary school out of the Macclesfield High School.

Option 17.

A school specialising in Science and Technology would be an asset to Macclesfield - Ground breaking educational (vocational diploma) course at the new MACCLESFIELD TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Option 18.

Close Macclesfield High School. Create a Free school under group/parent leadership on the Macclesfield High School site.