

1. What is your name?

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4. In what capacity are you responding to the consultation?

Governing body response to consultation

5. If you stated other above, please state below.

6. Having read the consultation document, do you think schools in the Berwick Partnership will be better able to deliver improved outcomes and safeguard their viability for future generations if they are organised within the current 3-tier (first/middle/high) structure or if they are reorganised to the 2-tier (primary/secondary) structure?

Three-tier (current structure, phase change at end of Year 4)

7. Please give reasons for your answer below or state none.

Within current system, first and middle schools are in the majority good and produce results in line or above national averages. Extending the academy year groups downwards to include year 7 and 8 does not automatically guarantee improved standards and risks adversely affecting the current standards of attainment of the children.

However, as far as Spittal School is concerned we are prepared to accommodate children under either a two or three tier system.

8. Do you have an alternative option for school organisation in the Berwick Partnership that would address the issues outlined in this document that you would like us to consider? Please give your alternative option here or state 'None'

None

9. Having read the consultation document, do you think Glendale Middle school and Wooler First should remain in the Berwick Partnership or move to the Alnwick Partnership?

Remain in the Berwick Partnership

Move to the Alnwick Partnership

Don't Know

10 Please give the reasons for your answer here or state 'None'

If the majority of pupils currently transfer to Alnwick the schools should move partnership but this could impact further on numbers in the Berwick Academy catchment, adding to financial pressures.

11 Having read the consultation document, do you think Belford Primary School should remain in the Berwick Partnership or move to the Alnwick Partnership?

Remain in the Berwick Partnership

Move to the Alnwick Partnership

Don't Know

12 Please give the reasons for your answer here or state 'None'

See above as the same issues exist but this should be a decision made by these individual schools.

13 Having read the consultation document, do you have any suggestions on how additional specialist provision could be delivered within the Berwick Partnership in order to meet the growing numbers of children and young people being assessed as having SEMH and ASD in this area and to enable them to receive their education within or as close to their home communities as possible? Please set out your comments here or state 'None':

Investment in new purpose built provision in Berwick for The Grove school.

Investment in SEMH and ASD provision within the Berwick partnership.

14 Having read the consultation document, do you have any comments about the current level or availability of early years provision in the Berwick Partnership area? Please set out your comments here or state 'None'

None

15 Having read the consultation document, do you have any suggestions on what Post-16 provision would be useful to assist young people in the Berwick Partnership area to support their academic or technical development? Please set out your comments here or state 'None'

Wider range of post 16 opportunities based in Berwick so the children do not have to travel preparing them for work and enabling the children to broaden their horizons. Access to a broader range of experiences and opportunities which link to industries in the area (including the wider North East area)

16 Do you have any general or additional comments that you would like the Council's Cabinet to consider in relation to any of the issues raised in this consultation document? (If not, please state none). Please set out your comments here or state 'None'

None