



Pupil Views from Berwick St Mary's CE First School

Pupils were asked in groups about the consultation and how they would feel if they had to stay in St Mary's until Year 6, then go to a Secondary school.

It was an informal chat with the children and 2 staff.

Key stage 1 - 25 children

- I want to stay at St Mary's with my friends and the teachers. The teachers know how to help me.
- Why do we have to leave? Can we not stay and learn more in our school.
- I want to stay as we have lots to do, the outdoor days are great and we go on lots of trips.
- The teachers help me when I am silly or worried, they help me learn.
- I like all the different things we do at St Mary's, they are exciting and help me learn.
- We have fun at St Mary's, I don't think my XXXXX has fun at middle school.
- I want to go to middle school as my XXXXXX goes there.
- (SEND) I don't know if I am allowed to go, can I stay here.

Key Stage 2 - 21 children

- I want to stay at St Mary's as the staff know me so well and help me when I get stuck in lessons or have a problem.
- I want to stay because the lessons are fun, by xxxxxx goes to xxxxxx and he says lessons are very hard and he struggles in them.
- I don't want to leave, as at St Mary's there is no detention, if we have a problem, teachers talk to you and then you all decided what to do to make it better. I am worried I will get a C4 and detention.
- I really like everyone here, and they know how to help me, so I would like to stay. Although I think the school dinners should be more like middle school dinners, (they are like McDonalds).
- I don't want to walk all the way too middle school, I would like to stay here with my friends and it is near my home.
- I want to stay because the lessons are exciting and Miss XXXXX makes things easy to understand.
- I like all the visits we have at St Mary's and the people who come like Stuart the author, it makes learning fun and easy.
- I want to go and make new friends, like we have with the boys from Norham.
- I want to go to middle school as they take you skiing.

- There are lots of tests at XXXXXXXX, we don't do that here, and that makes me nervous as I am not good at tests.
- I want to leave so I can go to school with my XXXXXX it will be nice to walk to school together.