

1. What do you understand by the terms 2-tier and 3-tier

- 3-tier tier is primary, middle and high. 2-tier is primary and then secondary school.

2. Do you know that the County Council are discussing whether Berwick should be 2-tier or 3-tier. Yes/No

- 14/17 were aware there was consultation

3. Under 2 tier, pupils would not come to Middle School at all. Instead you would move from Year 6 into a High School. How do you feel about this?

- I think it would be a bit plain, you would be there for years and years and there wouldn't be different things, different people and you would have the same teachers for ages
- You might miss your exams
- If you weren't going to middle school then I wouldn't do as well - I'm learning more things and learning to be independent and the work is harder
- Middle school is a lot safer, I wouldn't want to go to a school with such a big age gap. A middle school is normal for us and that's what we like.
- Three tier is better, if you have been to such a small first school and then if you had to go straight to the Academy with all the older pupils, it would be such a shock and there would be so many people in such a big school
- In first school you don't get things like music, when you come to middle school you can get new lessons like that
- There would be too big a age range to have reception and nursery in the school with Y6
- It's nice to have time with lots of different people and you get that in middle school
- At middle school it's a good time to adjust and you can get used to the changes whilst you are there
- Meet lots of new people at middle school and do new things things and would be sad that I hadn't met them if I hadn't gone to middle school

4. Under 3-tier, your education would be the same as it is now. How do you feel about this?

5. Are there any questions you would like to ask the County Council if they were here now?

- Where would the new schools be?
- Why are you trying to change it to 2-tier?
- Would the teachers from the middle school move to the Academy?
- What would happen to the pupils in the school, how would they make classes?
- Where would all the kids go?
- What if the first schools don't have enough money to make new rooms?
- What if the school didn't have enough money to provide enough things for more pupils?

6. What do you love about Middle School?

- I like how we have all equipment for lessons like science and equipment
- I like what we do and where we are - we do like jokes, riddles, songs, wellbeing and there's a nice atmosphere everywhere
- Lunches are lovely
- I like the lessons and how there aren't giant age gaps in the school
- You can build up to very difficult work, you work up gradually and now I can do really hard work, but people who can't do that hard work have work that's right for them
- The teachers
- There are loads of sports to choose from - hockey, football, lacrosse, basketball, netball
- You mix with people your age and you get friendly with lots of nice people
- The teachers try to make lessons as fun as possible and give the pupils lots of opportunities
- All the people and how safe we are around school
- All the opportunities - art competitions, sports competitions, writing competitions etc.
- You get to meet other pupils and staff through the day and you aren't with the same people all day.