

We met as the Tweedmouth West First School Staff on 1.3.23 to discuss the future for Berwick schools. Please find below a summary of the points from that discussion and use this as the feedback on behalf of the school staff. The bullet points of which are, as follows:

1. Our majority opinion is in **favour of moving to a two tier system**.
2. As a priority, **the Grove School requires a new suitable building** to increase the school capacity and improve outcomes for SEND children in Berwick.
 - Reduce the number of children travelling to alternative provision
 - Allow children in Berwick to have their needs met in a suitable environment
 - Relieve the pressure put on mainstream schools who are accepting increasing numbers of high needs children
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3. Tweedmouth West School should remain open on its existing site.
4. Appropriate consideration and **support should be given to the wellbeing of the employees** throughout any changes which may occur.