

I also wish to comment on the parent meetings which were held as part of the consultation process. I found them very poorly organised. Some of the people leading the meeting were arrogant and rude. They didn't really listen to our views and when I did raise a point, I was spoken to afterwards and told it wasn't the right place to make that point. The chair person was patronising and this angered parents. It felt like we were being told what was best for our children, as if we couldn't decide as parents.

The majority of our parents are not in favour of becoming part of a huge school. Our parent views have been ignored by the council which prides itself on being a listening council.

When the notice to close our school was put on the school fence in the middle of the holidays, I thought that the decision had already been made. Many parents did too. No letters were sent to parents. We had to wait until the school opened in September to find out exactly what that meant. It's hard to understand the timings of this and why things might change in the middle of a school year. Please take note of my objections.

Yours truly,