

25th September 2008

To whom it may concern,

We are writing a letter to you to complain about the meeting which was held at Penhill Primary School for the proposal of Penhill Primary being taken over by the Swindon Academy, firstly where do we begin? Well! We couldn't believe what we were hearing NOTHING. Firstly we had the chance to listen to members of staff from the Academy and the council members which I would like to add we couldn't hear them talking. Then we had a chance to ask questions WELL! why we bothered I don't know because not one person bothered to answer any questions satisfactory or didn't answer at all. We were not listened to and we are still not being listened to now. Over all the meeting was shabby. We were shown a small slide show, which I would like to add was so boring especially for the children that attended the meeting.

To save their school, there were a couple of boards which displayed Academy details but if we all had had a look at the same time it would have fallen over. We feel as parents of two, who at the moment are very happy and contented at Penhill need stability which they have. Please answer me this, who will pick up the pieces when it has all gone wrong? The Council know they will be long gone. Has anyone asked the children what they want?.....NO! They are only children their opinion doesn't count BUT it does they are our future. These and many questions weren't answered. This is the second letter of complaint I have written the first one I received a reply back which just said 'Dear sir or madam' you couldn't even put our names on it.. so was this a standard letter that everyone received? By TRYING to take Penhill Primary school not only are you taking a school that has and still is working very hard and has achieved so much you are taking a committee away.

A very angry parent
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