



Mayfield School – Consultation outcomes

Expansion means	Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Improved Education	26/35	4/35	3/35	2/35	
Meeting the demand for school places	30/35	4/35	1/35		
Offering more places	31/35	3/35	1/35		
I support the proposal	29/35	4/35	1/35	1/35	

Parental Comments

- I worry that it means larger class sizes, if its not the case I support the proposal.
- This can only be a positive progression and a sign that an already good school is going from strength to strength. It will provide necessary education for the many children that are currently 'lost' in the mainstream school education system.
- There is a demand for places as this outstanding school can provide specialist teaching to enable children to reach their full potential.
- I feel that anyone needing to obtain a place at Mayfield should be given that opportunity, to gain access to the amazing teaching and support needs that the school has to offer.
- I believe that by making more places available for children who are struggling in mainstream school due to learning difficulties is a good thing.
- Our outreach work proved that mainstream schools need support to provide an appropriate education for students with SEND. When they are no longer able to provide then we need to be readily available to offer students a place when it is needed (and if we have one).
- 10 pupils is just a drop in the ocean, I know the staff and governors will not let the increased pupil numbers effect the high level of education delivered at Mayfield.
- The school has the capacity to expand provision to benefit pupils struggling in mainstream. The outstanding facilities @ Campus Whitehaven should be available to more children.
- More children with physical and medical disabilities will benefit.
- Might be able to offer my son a place.
- Great proposal.
- Given the new amount of space I feel Mayfield can accommodate more pupils with little to no effect on current pupils, as long as existing class dynamics considered when admissions are placed.



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- All need to support this proposal, gives outstanding specialist teaching for local special children.
- I have another child due to start school in Sept 2019 with ASD who has not been given a place at Mayfield so this would hopefully grant him a place and would massively benefit his education.
- We hope the new children will be as happy as ours have been.
- Fabulous school, increasing numbers to allow full use of the new school facilities by giving places to those waiting for a place is the only sensible option. Those places will be invaluable to families waiting.
- It is very difficult to comment properly without all the relevant facts. The proposal states no's of additional children and when etc but there is no mention of additional staff members, how many and any adjustments to class numbers. It could lead to many problems for my child I'm not yet aware of. More information would be useful to send to all parents.
- There are lots of children struggling in main stream education who would benefit from the outstanding care and education that Mayfield provide. My only concern is that the current staff to children ratio is maintained and appropriate resources are made available to facilitate this. The specialist autism school is due to open September 2019 (or so I've been told) This will take some of the pressure off Mayfield.
- Pupils will struggle to be accommodated in a mainstream school to support their full needs and would definitely benefit from having a place at Mayfield that has a high level of support for special needs children. As parents, we are battling for a place for our youngest son who has complex severe needs and we have been forced to look round mainstream schools which is a challenge for these schools to accommodate our son. As we had missed the deadline for the panel for places to be allocated due to no fault of our own.
- Our special needs children in this catchment area all deserve the best education that Cumbria County Council can provide and I believe Mayfield School excel at this. My child was lucky to receive a place quickly when mainstream school was deemed inadequate for his needs, not every child is so lucky. Any extra places that can be created will be a lifeline to these children and parents.

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