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Your comments

The site set aside for the new Banchory Academy. MR053

As a family, we moved to Crathes about two years ago after hearing great things about the area and Schooling. Banchory Academy has a good past record of achievement which is down to the effort and devotion of the teachers who work there. First impressions of the school when visiting was that the school was looking very tired and it has been well used throughout its life. Part of the building has been renovated, other parts built onto and great efforts have been made to try and accommodate the ever-expanding numbers of pupils attending. Much of the school is now below an acceptable level of build quality and indeed this has been pointed out in a recent survey which has been carried out where the Academy was placed second from bottom with regards to building quality. One very important point which must be highlighted is the totally inadequate size of the dining area. How this has been tolerated for so long is frightening. Obviously, most of the pupils do not eat from the school kitchens and either opt for the walk to the supermarket or just take a packed lunch. In these times of rising obesity where in many cases people lack a basic knowledge of nutrition, the need for a proper balanced meal during the day is of the utmost importance and, is essential to the ongoing learning which we all hope for our children.

This school needs to be replaced now! Any stick-on solutions are in fact a waste of local money where these moneys would be better used to part fund a new build. To continue the good name of the school and to support the teachers, investment must be made in the form of a new building or standards will eventually fall.

It would be a grave mistake to grant permission for any more housing to be built before the services including building a new academy were addressed. Land must be kept available for this to happen at the first available opportunity. To even consider reallocating the land which is set aside for a new Academy and make it available for housing is totally ridiculous and reckless.

Many teachers are in our family, one coming from Livingston where a new secondary school has just been built. When chatting about the terrific new school, one of the most obvious things to change was the general mood of the children, a great improvement. No staff were changed but as a direct result of the new school, the average grades which were achieved by the pupils improved noticeably. I have no doubt this will be the same case in Banchory when a new school is built. Indeed, the opposite is most likely to happen as we see the school's condition and suitability further slide.

We all have a responsibility to plan for the future. A new Banchory Academy is required now, not tomorrow, not some time...NOW!

Your comments (continued)