

Meethill School Pupil Questions for the Merger of Dales Park and Meethill Consultation

If Dales Park and Meethill Schools move to the Kinmundy site they will be merged into one school. Classes will remain the same size but there will be more of them.

- Q. What would be the good things about the schools joining together?
- More space, more friends, more people to go up to the academy with
 - People will not be lonely and have new friends
 - More friends and more people to go into the academy with
 - Meet new people and get more friends
 - Meeting new people, looking out for your younger siblings
 - You would get better at socialising and making new friends
- Q. What would be the bad things about the school joining together?
- More fights, bullies
 - Knocking people over in the playground and more bullies
 - More people having fights.
 - Really big and you might get lost
 - Being open plan, really big
 - It wouldn't be as local to people and we don't know if its open plan or not.
 - If its two schools within an academy and there is a big age gap.
- Q. What might be the advantages of moving to a new school?
- More money because of selling land, bigger
 - More friends, get to know more people. Pick up little siblings if you're in the Academy and they are in Primary.
 - More friends, get to know more people,
 - Bigger things, new playground
 - New playground, new electronics, new science stuff
 - You would get to experience the change
 - There would be also a lot more stuff, e.g. equipment, technology and people
- Q. What might the disadvantages of moving to a new School?
- Too much people, too big
 - Really busy and don't know where to go, scary and weird.
 - Big
 - Miss teachers
 - We will all not know where we are, busy scary

- The teacher might not come, all the stuff in Meethill where will it go
- It would feel like you can't fit in, it would be further away e.g. if you lived next to Meethill and you went to Dales Park

Q. Is there anything that worries you about the new primary school?

- Bullies, friends leave for new friends
- Bullies, fake friends, hurting feelings
- People from my old school could bully me again
- Might get lost, won't know everyone
- The little ones because they might get lost
- People will feel like they can't fit in, or they're not supposed to be there.
- They will also have to cross a busy road

Q. Is there anything that would be exciting about moving to a new school?

- Meeting old friends
- New friends, nice people, more lockers
- Friends
- Seeing new people, more stuff upstairs
- Seeing everyone have fun seeing people enjoying themselves

Q. Do you want to give any other comments?

- The name, uniforms
- I could go to the co-op and my house
- Its scary because of people from my old school
- I want Meethill, don't want to cross a road
- I don't really want Meethill to go because it would be weird seeing nothing because Meethill is awesome
- What will happen to the extra building