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1	Yes	I feel that the school needs to retain its identity but also need to be part of the campus as this will help with development of all children .	That the outdoor area of the school be separate and very secure . And no windows overlooking the playground and access between school and rest of campus only thru very secured doors.
2	Yes	It would be a more up to date premises that would be more beneficial to pupils and staff	
3	No	I feel that it would be too big of a campus for the children who would use the Anna Ritchie school. The smaller school would suit them better especially children with sensory needs.	The children's needs have to be met above all else. Relocating Anna Ritchie school should not go ahead. They already have a swimming pool and all the amenities there. Introducing them to a large campus I feel would be hugely detrimental to their well being. Having to share so much space with mainstream school children wouldn't be beneficial at all.
4	Yes	Having a new purpose built all in one setting would be beneficial to all. It would help meet the needs of all pupils and provide new possibilities. The current building has served its time and the new campus would be a great opportunity for all pupils who attend.	Suitable adaptations for pupils to be able to access all areas. Making sure it isn't an "add on" but fully incorporated into the live and works of the school life and building.
5	No preference		
6	No	I think they are fine where they are with thee own pool and facilities	There safety,
7	No	Moving children from Anna Ritchie is a big change for children with learning difficulties and disability's I don't think it's a good idea a school is a comfort zone for the children you can't take that away from them	The children will need there comfort and make sure there taken care off in there own each individual needs and support a very hard transition for them
8	Yes	It would be great to be included in the community at the campus and all facilities will be at hand	Like for like facilities
9	No	It is a lovely community school and that would be lost.	Keep Anna Ritchie as far apart from the secondary school as possible. No over looking areas, desperate facilities.
10	Yes	New state of the are facility	Transport and access to the site
11	No	The relocation of the school is part of the school community project that will affect me.	Safety and well being of the children who attend.
12	Yes	A new building will give the children much more opportunities	Access Storage Integrating children with other school age children A garden space Available car parking spaces
13	Yes	Greater involvement with the cluster schools	
14	No preference		
15	Yes	We dont mind	Bullying
16	No preference	I have positives for the move and concerns for move. I don't think you can answer this question so black and white with a yes and a no.	Important issues are the total size of this campus/project. Merging Anna Ritchie and Secondary School I kind off agree with. Merging with primary school gives these primary pupils an advantage over the other primary pupils in Peterhead catchment area with accessing and advantages when heading to secondary education. We reduced class sizes for better tuition but build bigger campuses with more pupils congregating together. ??
17	Yes	It will be more up to date school and its what the school children need	Children all the time.
18	No	What happens to children who cannot cope in a larger campus/community?? I feel it NOT Getting it Right for every child moving this school up to this huge populated area!	The individual needs of the children who attend Anna Ritchie. The size of campus you are trying to locate Anna Ritchie too The document "Getting it Right for Every Child"
19	No	I think Anna Ritchie should remain a stand alone school where it is. I do not feel that having a special school joined into 2 mainstream schools is appropriate.	The school should not be overlooked in any way by either school. There must be separate playgrounds that are not close to the mainstream.
20	No	Special needs children/dissabled etc need special care, proper facilities and space to thrive. Bullying by mixing other children in the same invironment is not acceptable unless we live in a much loved caring social invironment and we don't as politics and greed is't favourable in this climate. The current location needs revamped and is ideal for location for access. A safer invironment.	Health and safety, safe space, open spaces, security, accessibility and location.
21	Yes		
22	No	The council need to recognise these children's needs will they cope as part of the large environment comprising of so much people an academy and 2 primary schools all in one building.	Safety for children. How to integrate children ensure there is no bullying.
23	No	Large groups are not suitable for my child. Crowded playgrounds would stress my child out and increase anxiety levels and possibly cause a flight risk.	Safety of children, enclosed safe play ground. Access to all services Anna Ritchie currently provides.
24	Yes		
25	No	I feel the children at the Anna Ritchie require space, calm , peace away from noise and challenges of hundreds of children around them. This is paramount for their development , security and well-being. You must take this into account it is imperative to their health. I thank you for taking this series. They do not need to be anywhere near the Noise and stresses / discipline issues of secondary Children Or primary mainstream children. I feel they benefit most from the security , space , peace and calm afforded them at present.	Space , well away from the other schools , please read what I have stated above . It is imperative.
26	No	Taking away all playing fields in Peterhead	

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27	Yes The current building is not well designed for the current group of children. A community campus would allow for more flexible placements between Anna Ritchie and mainstream schools.	Large outdoor safe space that isn't overlooked by mainstream peers.
28	Yes I feel it will give my daughter more opportunities as she gets older.	Being beside the academy children is my main concern so measures would have to be put in place to stop bullying and taunting.
29	No preference	
30	No preference	
31	Yes But on the proviso you do not cut or lessen the spaces available	Travel, increase not decrease in sizes available for pupils applying the re, unprecedented favouritism
32	No Anna Ritchie school has been operating for years and i feel that it would be a loss for the parents and staff of this school. Also the pupils at Anna Ritchie would be under more stress due to the inconsiderate pupils of Peterhead Academy. A lot of these pupils need care and attention and i believe that moving to new campus would bring hardship to these pupils.	Bullying from the other pupils at the campus. Special care and attention
33	Yes New facilities to support children with additional needs and better integration with the academy	Appropriate facilities - sensory spaces, hydrotherapy pool, outdoor Learning spaces. Appropriate integration with academy. Safety and security for vulnerable learners
34	No Anna Ritchie School is a wonderful purpose based facility where the children with special needs receive the care & nurture they deserve and require. It is important for these children to be in a setting that they are familiar with and to have their own setting where they have the freedom to express themselves with no judgement from others. I feel it would be wrong to uproot the children from a school where they are happy and where their parents are happy to take them to.	That the children are protected, have the same degree of freedom and have all the necessary facilities at their disposal
35	No Learning at very different rates, increase in bullying.	
36	No Personally I feel relocating Anna Ritchie to inside the community campus would be a bad idea. I feel quite a few teenagers don't have the understanding around why certain people need to attend Anna Ritchie. Thus, leaving the pupils of Anna Ritchie subject to bullying and harassment from the pupils who wouldn't attend the supported education element of the campus. I've seen many a time teenagers harassing and bullying Anna Ritchie pupils both near the current Anna Ritchie school and out in the general public. So personally I feel merging the Anna Ritchie school with the new campus would be a bad idea as I can see it escalating the bullying situation that the town already possesses.	Bullying, harassment and safety of those who attend supported education. Key elements that I'm sure the council are already focusing on.
37	No I know plenty of people who's kids go here and even undertook work placement here, I think it is perfectly equipped for the kids and their needs.	That they continue getting the support they need, extra monitoring on bullying from other kids as this will happen and we all know it as disgusting as it may be kids are cruel. That their learning doesn't get disrupted by other kids or undermined in anyway
38	No The learning estates team have taken no account of the mandatory requirements communicated by the parents of the school. All mandatory requests, were missed out of the proposal document issued.	Learning estate team needs to listen to the parents of pupils who attend the school.
39	No We are concerned about the impact on the education process and if there our child will be happy to learn as much as in Anna Ritchie School now. That's why we opt for current location.	How staff/teachers will be organised; what spaces will be shared; is there a swimming pool as in Anna Ritchie School, playground, workshops/clubs for ASN children, autism accreditation?
40	Yes Only if there is a separate outdoor area, dining hall and access is by fob only	Safety and security of our children - separated outdoor areas and dining room plus fob access only into the school
41	No	
42	No	What would the site turn into. A school is best. Smaller classes and groups prove to give children the best and least stressful learning environment.
43	Yes I worked in an academy which merged with a special school. What an opportunity for everyone to learn together. - ASN pupils had access to the mainstream technical, science rooms etc. Mainstream teachers took the lessons. - Mainstream pupils used the hydrotherapy pool in preparation for their underwater robot competition - There had been a huge concern that Mainstream pupils would bully the ASN pupils. This wasn't the case. - An ASN pupil joined my lessons for my subject as she'd shown to be stronger than the rest of her ASN class. I found everyone on one site to be of great benefit. There were bitter staff who wouldn't speak initially but as time went on the environment improved. It was particularly uncomfortable during break/lunch when it was made obvious they didn't want to be with mainstream staff. This is something for SLT and the LA to be aware of and to address if this issue occurs.  Some Anna Ritchie pupils walk across to the academy in all weathers. One pupil walked out in front of a car.	consider how you get 2 separate staff groups to work together. attitudes from staff who disagree with the merger must be noticed and addressed if this is creating a toxic environment. do the special school staff still want to run their classes similar to primary class? And therefore need a primary class set up? a slightly separate start and end of the day meant ASN pupils could get onto their busses safely a separate fenced playground for ASN pupils kept them safe for more able ASN pupils a separate breaktime was beneficial too e.g. a tall S6 pupil could ride around on his trike in the main school playground safely and in peace.
44	Yes	

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45	No Additional need children and mainstream children should not be in same building. Anna Ritchie school needs so many things that I believe will not be met at new campus.	Swipe card entrance, same size outdoor area, own gym hall, having to share a gym hall that is in near proximity will add stress and anxiety to some kids with the noise and vibration from mainstream kids. Also no classrooms above Anna Ritchie school for this reason, playground not over looked by other classes, Privacy glass should be used.
46	No It will not serve the pupils well as they need a school that serves them well, they feel comfortable in their environment and safe. The largest problem will be other pupils who will bully them in the new campus, will mimic them, intimidate them and generally be very unpleasant to them all. It does not work trying to mix the pupils let alone the discrimination that this will cause with pupils and parents.	Please see my answer in previous question
47	No The reason I am against the relocation is I believe that the needs of the pupils will not be met sufficiently on a shared campus. The idea of the outdoor space being less than what is currently at Anna Ritchie is a disgrace. Will the football pitches etc be scaled down also?	The pupils safety privacy and needs. The idea of having a smaller outdoor space than currently at the school is a disgrace. The current outdoor space should be a minimum.