

Appendix 4a

Evidence of Teacher – Pupil engagement prior to the Senedd Meeting

Roseheyworth Road Campus Questions To Teachers Year 2

Why are they shutting Roseheyworth?
Why will the school close randomly?
But why is it closing?

Comments observations from pupils (names have been removed to protect the children):

- I don't want the school to close because all my friends are here in Roseheyworth
- All the teachers work so hard to make school so beautiful for us
- I don't like walking to school and Tillery Street is really far away
- I definitely don't want the school to close - school is my favourite place
- I will miss my teachers if Roseheyworth closed - I'm sad
- I love my school - my friends are all here and all my teachers too
- I do not want school to shut. I like my school
- We are fighting for Roseheyworth to stay open
- I voted no coz I love this school
- I voted no coz I love Miss Smith and all my teachers and I like being with my friends
- I don't want it to close because I love the colour of my cardigan
- I don't want to move school because I love it
- I don't want it to close because I want to stay with my friends
- I voted no because that's why I don't want to move to a different school

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Roseheyworth Road Campus Questions To Teachers Year 3

What happens if the school does close down?
How is this happening?
What will happen to the school if it does close?
When will we have to move?

Comments observations from pupils (names have been removed to protect the children):

- I don't want to move schools because what if my friends go to a different school.
- I don't want to leave because I am very used to being here because I have been here for a long time.
- Some might not want to move because their sister or brothers might have to go to a different school.
- I could go to a new school and get new friends.
- I want to move because I can explore a new space and people. I would be closer to Tillery Street.
- I don't want to move because you might live too far away from it and you might be late.
- I don't want to move because if I move I would cry every day.
- If the school does close I will leave ALC.
- All my friends are here and I'm worried about leaving them.
- I will miss my teachers.
- I don't want to move because if I go to a new school I might not make friends.
- We will be starting from the beginning with friends which would make us sad.
- I already moved here from Tillery Street.

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Roseheyworth Road Campus Questions To Teachers Year 4

Why are you shutting the school down?

Why does it have to be our school?

What would happen to all the teachers and staff?

Will the teachers lose their jobs?

When are you going to shut the school?

How will I be able to walk to school?

How would I get to school because we don't have a car?

What would happen if we can't go to the schools in ALC?

Why can't it be another school shutting down? What date is the school going to close in 2027?

Comments observations from pupils (names have been removed to protect the children):

- It might affect our education.
- It might affect our friendships.
- They should move people to our school; we have room the other campuses are over flowing.
- We might not see our friends and teachers again.
- When we move schools the work in the other schools might be even harder for us. If they shut down the school all the teachers might lose their jobs.
- If any of our friends go to a different school, we might not ever see them again.
- I don't think I would be mentally prepared for a new school and I won't be focused on my work.
- It could affect everyone in a way that you can't see around you but it is happening.
- When you go to a different school it could be hard to make new friends.
- If we went to a new school, we wouldn't know anything about what's going on.
- It would make people feel sad if all their friends go to a different school.
- I wouldn't be able to walk to school because it would be too far away.
- People will feel upset because they won't see their teachers anymore.
- I don't want the school to close because I love it. I will be sad forever if it closed.

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Roseheyworth Road Campus Questions To Teachers Year 5

When will it shut if it does close?

Why are you even shutting it down in the first place?

Are you going to knock the school down?

If it does close, what will be here instead?

Comments observations from pupils (names have been removed to protect the children):

- Angry - it's the only school that I have in walking distance from my house
- Confused - why did they waste money putting in the security doors
- Sad - we've all been in school since reception and 'Mini Me's,' to see it close would be very sad
- Nervous - I don't know how I'll fit into a different campus.
- Frightened - I might be spilt up from my friends
- Anxious - all my friends go to this school and I don't want to be split up from them

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Roseheyworth Road Campus Questions To Teachers Year 6

Why are you making changes to the school if you're just going to shut it anyway?

Comments observations from pupils (names have been removed to protect the children):

- I don't know why the children below us in year 6 should be made to move schools! Some parents don't drive so they wouldn't be able to get to a different campus, especially when there wouldn't be a bus provided. Also some families won't be able to afford the bus to the different campus, it's £1 to the town, for that it £5 per week. 40 weeks would be £200, just on bus fare, that is a lot of money, especially if there is more than one child in the school.

- There is a good atmosphere in the school, so why would you just close the school. Everybody knows everybody in Rose Heyworth, the other campuses are too big.

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Tillery Street Campus Questions to Teachers Year 4

What will happen to the teachers who work in RR campus?

What will happen to the building?

Will the building be used for something completely different to teaching?

Comments observations from pupils (names have been removed to protect the children):

- it is the oldest campus, it is saving money and then that money can come to the children, we can make new friends,

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Six Bells Campus Questions to Teachers Year 4

How is there so much debt for the school? Will some Six Bells children have to move to Tillery Street or TS move to SB to make room for Roseheyworth children?

Why can't the council pay more money for the schools to run?

What will happen to all the laptops and other resources like the TV screens and interactive whiteboards, will they be sent to TS and SB or will they be sold to make money?

If we close RR will that mean we have more money for pencils, glue and printing because teachers buy their own glue and pencils because we run out all the time?

Will having more children in class mean the teachers have to buy more stuff?

Comments observations from pupils (names have been removed to protect the children):

- If you shut Roseheyworth, the children will lose their identity and their education will be affected because they will need to move to somewhere they don't know with children they don't know. One learner said it would be a good opportunity to make friends. One learner thinks it's a bad idea because the classrooms will be too loud and too full and we will have less room around the school and the dinner queue will be huge.

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Six Bells Campus Questions to Teachers Year 5

what will the money that gets saved be spent on?

What will happen to the campus? Will it be knocked down, abandoned or reused?

How will this affect children from all campuses?

What will happen to all the spare resources from Roseheyworth?

How will we fit them in? Some rooms are used for interventions and meetings.

How are you going to make the car parks safe in SB?

What will happen to the teachers? Will some lose their jobs? Would it affect their pay?

Comments observations from pupils (names have been removed to protect the children):

- It is unfair for the children who live in Roseheyworth that have to travel - their parents may not be able to get them their on time and may not be able to afford it. This will impact attendance.
- It would be dangerous to increase capacity at Six Bells. Traffic flow is already limited and it is already difficult to cross the road/ pull out on to roads. It will put everyone at risk.
- Dinner times would need to be extended to get everyone through.
- Friends in Roseheyworth may get split up if parents decide to move them - this would impact wellbeing and attendance.
- Parents would have to buy all new school uniforms again - this is unfair on them and too expensive.
- It would require more equipment in TS and SB.
- Teachers will have more books to mark and they already work long hours.

- Teachers already spend their own money on resources - how do you expect them to afford to do it for more learners?
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