

# Proposal to alter the age range of Romans Field School and remove residential provision Summary of consultation responses

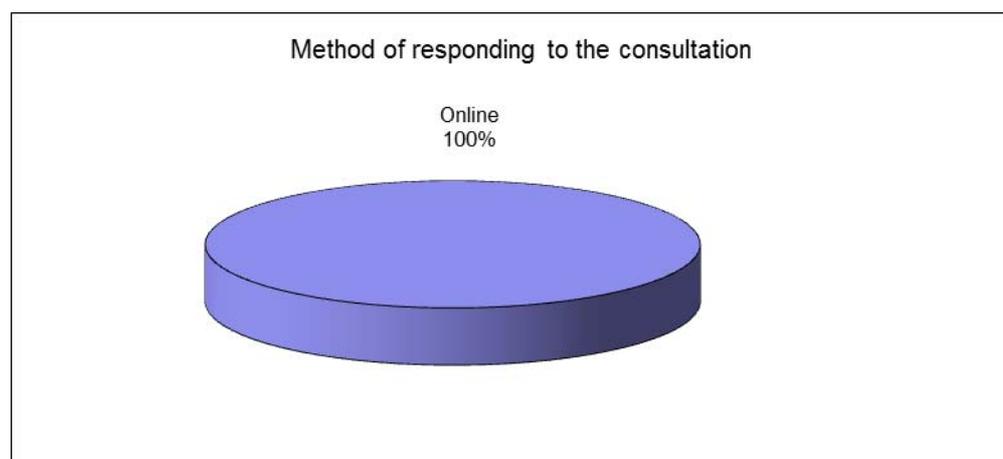
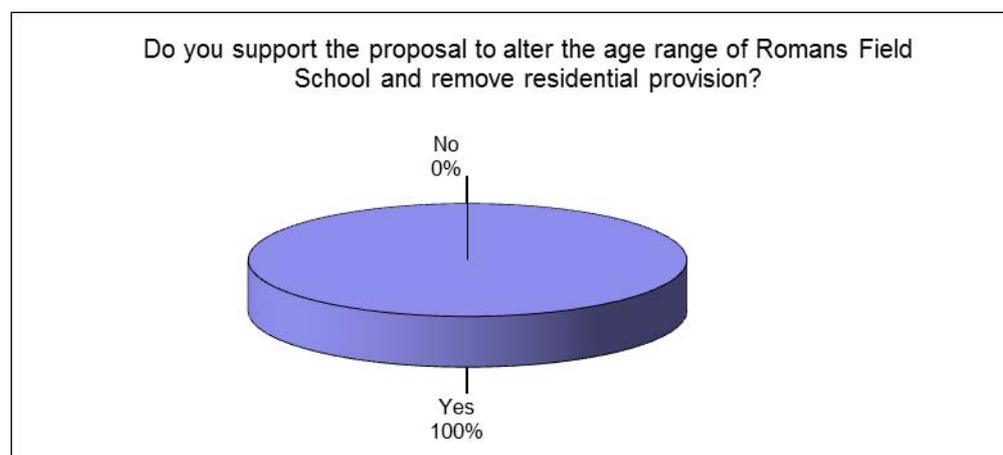


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### Summary of responses to the consultation:

Stakeholder	No. of responses	Yes	No
Headteacher at Stephenson Academy	1	1	0
Deputy Headteacher at Falconhurst School	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



Main points raised if in support of the proposal	Number
Multiple	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

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### Summary of the consultation process

The consultation process to obtain stakeholders' views about the proposed change in age range at Romans Field School and remove residential provision took place over a six week period between Monday 13 October 2014 and Sunday 23 November 2014 inclusive.

A total of 121 consultation documents were sent out to numerous stakeholders, as follows:

- All staff, governors and parents of Romans Field School
- Headteachers of all schools in the liaison group and all other special schools
- Nurseries, pre-schools and children's centres located in the area
- Milton Keynes MPs, local councillors, and local parish councils
- Representatives from the Oxford Diocese (Church of England) and the Northampton Diocese (Catholic)
- Trade unions

The consultation was also available on the council's website, alongside an electronic response form.

During the consultation period, two public information events were also held at the school to give stakeholders the opportunity to submit views and discuss the proposed plans. The events were held as follows:

Information Event	Details
Romans Field School held on Monday 3 November 2014 (4.00pm to 6.00pm)	1 person attended this session (a union representative). She had the opportunity to discuss aspects of the proposal with the Headteacher and officers from the council.
Romans Field School held on Friday 14 November 2014 (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	3 people attended this session (two people from another school and one parent). They had the opportunity to discuss aspects of the proposal with the Headteacher and officers from the council.

All staff and parents were made aware of the consultation, with staff alerted at staff meetings and personal telephone calls to each parent/carer of a child on roll to check they had received the consultation leaflet. None of this activity resulted in a formal response to the consultation.

During the consultation period 2 formal responses were received, returned on-line from the council website. In total 121 leaflets were distributed to a wide range of stakeholders. **This results in a 2% response rate.**

Both responses were in favour of the proposal to alter the age range at Romans Field and remove residential provision.

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### Comments made in support of the proposal

- KS1 provision at Romans Field is a sensible local option
- Removing the overlap in year groups 7 and 8 with Stephenson Academy is more cost effective and a logical transition from primary to secondary
- Specialist provision for younger children is needed in Milton Keynes
- Children receiving specialist teaching early could be better equipped to be reintegrated back into a mainstream school successfully.

Generally both respondents felt that children at Romans Field School would benefit from the change in age range.

### Comments made against the proposal

- None



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