

Consultation on the future of Thomas Hepburn Community Academy

Questionnaire – Response to the Consultation Proposal

This consultation is being held by Northern Education Trust in order to seek the views of students, parents/carers, staff and members of the wider community on its proposal to close Thomas Hepburn Community Academy.

The consultation period of 4 weeks begins on February 6th 2018 and closes at midnight on Tuesday 6th March 2018.

You are invited to respond to the consultation document by completing the questionnaire.

Please return your response by:

- Completing on line at www.thomashepburnconsultation.org
- by email to thcaconsult@northerneducationtrust.org or
- by post to THCA Consultation, Northern Education Trust, c/o Thomas Hepburn Community Academy, Swards Road, Felling, Gateshead NE10 9UZ

Respondent Details: (Please print)	
Name	
Contact Address	
Email	
Contact Number	

1) What is your current link to Thomas Hepburn Community Academy? (THCA)

(Please tick as appropriate)

- Student at THCA
- Parent/Carer at THCA
- Member of Staff at THCA
- Governor at THCA
- Governor of another school
- Head teacher of another school
- Parent at another school
- Community organisation
- Local Resident
- Other (Please specify) _____

2) If you are a Parent/Carer which year is/are your child(ren) currently in?

(Please circle as appropriate)

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

3) Have you read a copy of the consultation document?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

- Yes
- No

4) Are the reasons clear in the consultation document why the Northern Education Trust is considering the closure of Thomas Hepburn Community Academy?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

- Yes
- No

If no, please provide further details:

5) Is it clear how the closure would be phased over two years?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

- Yes
- No

If no, please provide further details:

6) In the event of the decision to close being made, relevant stakeholders will consider possible future educational uses for the school site that would be in the best interests of local children and young people.

Please provide any comment on this intention (if applicable):

7) What do you think are the two most important things that can be done to support a smooth transition to proposed future arrangements?

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8) In conclusion, do you support the Northern Education Trust's proposal to close Thomas Hepburn Community Academy as outlined in the consultation paper?

(Please tick the appropriate box)

Yes

No

If no, please provide further details:

Do you have any additional comments about any aspect of the proposal?

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Thanks for your help in completing this questionnaire.