

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A NEW TRUST SCHOOL RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL LEARNING TRUST

Summary of written responses

Brochures distributed: Approximately 1400
 Responses received: 7

	Support	Against	Undecided	Total
Parents/Carers of pupils attending Hereson or Ellington	1	5		6
Members of staff				
Governors				
Pupils		1		1
Local residents				
Interested parties				
Total	1	6	0	7

In support

- Looking forward to see the schools amalgamate in 2009.

Against

- Teenagers studying in a mixed sex school do not concentrate as much as pupils in a single sex school.
- Ellington School for Girls is the only non-selective girls' school in Thanet and amalgamating it with Hereson will be taking away parental and pupil choice.
- I do not want to attend a mixed sex school.
- The single sex schools should stay, they both have good results.
- We have a lot of respect for Mr Hamson but want the schools to remain as they are.

Comment

- As a parent of a pupil attending The Hereson School I think it is not unreasonable to expect details of how the teaching staff will operate from the two sites, especially as those pupils who will remain on the Hereson site will be in the crucial GCSE stage of education.