

Summary of Written Responses to the Consultation

Proposal to expand Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed CE Junior School from 192 places to 240 places, increasing the published admission number (PAN) from 48 to 60 for Year three entry in September 2021

Consultation information was distributed to:

- All Parents/Carers, Governors and Members of Staff at Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed CE Junior Schools
- All schools in the Canterbury District.
- Elected representatives.
- Diocesan Authorities
- Other interested parties.

Consultation Responses

A total of 21 written responses were received and there were 10 supportive, 2 Undecided and 9 against.

	Support	Undecided/Not stated	Against	Total
Parents/Carers	8	2	7	17
Pupils			1	1
Members of Staff				
Governor				
Other Interested Parties	2		1	3
Total	10	2	9	21

Additional comments were made on the response forms including:

Supportive

I am in favour of the long-term plan to extend the school

It concerns me greatly that there won't be enough places for everyone at the two infants to progress into local junior school following the lowering of Whitstable Juniors. I think it would be damaging in a social sense for them to not move on with their peer and have to go to a school further away

I think it makes a lot of sense to increase numbers in Whitstable Endowed to reflect the numbers currently needing places at St Alphege/Westmeads.

Against

School grounds are too small to take on more

I don't agree ... it's a small pastoral family school and has much less space than Whitstable Juniors so I can't see how it can possibly keep its character.

I can see this will not stop at 12 pupils, as you would not be building a whole classroom. Therefore, I believe this amount will continue for the next 2 years!!

I feel the expansion of 'The Endowed' is of no benefit Whitstable Juniors has many unused rooms at present...

I am concerned that a school with so little space, inside and out, is hoping to take on more pupils...Already too much of the school grounds are taken up by staff parking...