

Appendix 5

PROPOSED CLOSURE OF TUNBRIDGE WELLS (COMMUNITY) HIGH SCHOOL TO REPLACE WITH A GOVERNMENT FUNDED ACADEMY

**Summary of Written Responses, as of Friday, 12 December 2008
(1 week prior to close of consultation)**

	Support Proposal	Against Proposal	Total
Parent / Carer	9	0	9
Student	1	0	1
Member of Staff	3	0	3
Governor at School	2	0	2
Other Interested Party	9	1	10
Total	24	1	25

Comments in favour of the Proposal

- The position of Principal will be key to the success of this project.
- This proposal should make parents think again about educating their children in Tunbridge Wells, rather than sending them to a different town or county.
- Students will receive a better education by being able to stay on in the Sixth Form at the school with which they are familiar.
- Tunbridge Wells High School is ideal to become an academy and this is an excellent opportunity to build on its successes.

Comments against the Proposal

- As a result of opening the Academy and its increased popularity, there could be additional traffic problems on Pembury Road.