

Do you agree with the proposal to amalgamate Grange Park Infant and Nursery School and Grange Park Junior School to form a single three-form primary school?	Do you think these proposed changes will disadvantage any residents in Hillingdon?	If you answered 'Yes' or 'Don't know', please tell us why	If you answered 'Yes' or 'Don't know', please tell us why	Any you completing this questionnaire as	How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?	Which school(s) does your child(ren) currently attend?	If you would like to provide any comments on the proposals please use the text box below.	
No		If you answered 'No' or 'Don't know', please tell us why I think that reception kids are still little to be together with big kids - if they manage to get hurt in nursery what will happen if they get put together with big kids - I think it's not a good idea at all - for smaller kids safety...	Don't know	Not sure - That's why I answered not sure	A parent/carer/guardian	1	Grange Park nursery	Please really think of smaller kids safety... Makes perfect sense with regards to the wider community, families and the impact on pupils (one less transition)
Yes	No		No	A staff member	3	Deasy Martyrs		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	1	Granee park infant and nursery school		
Yes	No		No	Prefer not to say	2	Grange Park junior school		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	1	Grange Park Infant And Nursery		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	2	Grange Park Junior School		
No	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	2	Grange park nursery and infant school		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	3	Grange Park		
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	1	1 Grange Park infant school		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	1	Grange park		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	1	Granee park		
Yes	No	Because in this area there is no schools for older children	No	A parent/carer/guardian	2	Cranford and Grange Park junior school	No comment but this idea seems good	
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	3	Grange park infant and nursery school		
No	No	I believe the children benefit from each school being separate. The younger children in the infant school need the nurture and attention of the smaller school with it's leading adults. I feel the new head teacher has made so many positive changes but these need time to be imbedded fully therefore if the amalgamation has to take place it should be deferred for at least another year.	No	A staff member	2	Rosedale Collage		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	1	GPFS	This is good!	
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	2	Grange Park Junior		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	2	Grange park junior and infant school		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	3	Grange park	No comments	
Yes	No		No	Other	1	NA	I fully support the proposal to amalgamate the schools and feel this will be beneficial to the consistency of education for current and future pupils. I think it will be very beneficial to both the children and the staff to understand how the teaching and learning progresses throughout the key stages. It will make the transition smoother and improve the continuity in both teaching and learning. It is also an opportunity to build stronger communication and collaboration between staff for improved academic outcomes.	
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0	n/a		
Yes	No		No	Prefer not to say	3	Uxbridge High School, St Bernard's catholic grammar school, Grange park junior school		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	1	Grange Park infant nursery schools		
Yes	No		No	A local resident	1	Oak Wood		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	2	Grange Park Infants School		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	3	Grange park infant & grange park junior haves		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	2	Grange Park junior		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	3	Grange park infant school and grange park junior school		
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	3	Grange park infant school and grange park junior school		
		To: Hillingdon Council, Governing Bodies of Grange Park Infant and Junior Schools, and the Department for Education I strongly oppose the proposed amalgamation of Grange Park Infant and Grange Park Junior Schools. Reasons for Our Opposition: 1. Disruption to Pupils' Education: A major structural change like this can cause unnecessary disruption to children's learning and emotional well-being. Stability is crucial, especially for young learners and those with special educational needs. 2. Loss of Individual School Identities: Both schools have developed their own unique cultures, leadership styles, and approaches to education. Merging them may dilute their effectiveness and sense of community. 3. Potential Impact on Special Educational Needs (SEN) Provision: Many families, including those with children requiring SEN support, rely on the tailored approaches each school provides. There is concern that amalgamation may lead to resource redistribution, negatively affecting SEN students. 4. Staffing Uncertainty: Amalgamation could lead to staff redundancies, restructuring, and increased workloads, which may impact the quality of education provided. The expertise and relationships built between students and staff should not be jeopardized.	(SEN) If the schools merge, there is a risk that resources for SEN children could be restructured or reduced, affecting the tailored support they currently receive. Children like *****, who benefit from specific learning approaches, may struggle with changes in staff and teaching methods. 3. School Staff and Teachers Amalgamation often leads to job redundancies or staff restructuring, creating uncertainty for teachers and support staff. Some teachers may face increased workloads or different responsibilities, impacting their effectiveness in the classroom. 4. Local Community A change in school structure could affect community involvement, as each school currently has its own established relationships with parents, local businesses, and support groups. If the merger leads to overcrowding or a decline in school performance, it could indirectly impact property values and	A parent/carer/guardian	2	Both grangepark infant and grangepark junior	Lack of Clear Justification The council and school governing bodies should provide a detailed explanation of why this change is necessary. Is it financially driven, or are there educational benefits that outweigh the potential disruptions? 2. Potential Negative Impact on Early Years Education Infant schools specialize in early childhood development, creating a nurturing environment tailored to younger children. Amalgamation may lead to a more generalized approach, which might not suit the developmental needs of younger pupils. 3. Uncertainty in SEN Provision How will the needs of children with special educational needs (SEN) be met under the new structure? Will there be continuity in staff and support for children who rely on specialist approaches? 4. Impact on Staffing and Leadership Merging schools often leads to leadership changes, which may disrupt the schools' current positive environments. Will teachers and support staff face redundancies or new workloads that could affect the quality of teaching?	
No	Yes		Yes				It would be a good move as the children will not really feel like they are changing environment when they transition from EYFS to primary.	
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	2	Grange Park Infant School		
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
Yes	No		No	A staff member	3	Out of borough	Think it would be in the best interest of the children and community.	
Yes	No		No	A parent/carer/guardian	1	Grange Park		
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0	N/A		
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0	N/A		
							This process will greatly benefit the school community, and positively impact the learning of the children. Many of the school community do not realise that both schools are not joined / one school, because they assume that they are. With both schools sharing the same building, it makes sense for them to be one. I believe that the benefits of this process greatly outweigh any disadvantages, and that this is a process that will streamline the school's finances and allow them to be a clear vision / direction for the school as one.	
Yes	No		No	Other	0	N/A		
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0	N/A		
Yes	No		No	A staff member	2	Uxb Collage	I think the SLT team in the junior school are fantastic and will carry the school to new heights they are the perfect choice for this new chapter as there dedication is flawless.	
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0	n/a		
							I am on the board of Governors for Grange Park Junior School. I believe this proposed amalgamation will present a brilliant opportunity for both schools to combine with an aligned curriculum that suits both schools and allows the new school to become even stronger and provide the best educational experience for all its children. This amalgamation will allow the schools to streamline finances and make savings that can be used to provide the best school for the children and parents going forward. Both schools have recently been inspected by Ofsted and judged to be Good. So this would seem a perfect opportunity to amalgamate both schools, especially as the Infant School Headteacher and Deputy HT have recently retired.	
Yes	No		No	Other	0	None	**** *	
Yes	No		No	Other	3			
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0	none		
Yes	No		No	A staff member	1	Langley Academy		
Yes	No		No	Other	0		0 I think this is a fantastic idea and will be really beneficial to the children.	
Yes	No		No	A staff member	2			
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
							I feel as though we have a great SLT for the Juniors school that has already established a well round and beneficial curriculum and mind set that can only bring advantages to an amalgamation. This would be a great opportunity for the children currently and for those in the future, having a more cohesive environment for them.	
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0	N/A		
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
Yes	No		No	Blank	0			
Yes	No		No	Other	1		This will benefit the community as a whole, and mainly the children.	
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
Yes	No		No	Other	2		A good idea to support progression of children from EYFS though to KS1 and KS2.	
Yes	No		No	A staff member	None	N/A		
		One will have to take on the others financial issues, this can be the only reason, then in a few years time there will be less support staff and this will disadvantage SEN kids			Prefer not to say			
No	Yes	They work well as they are	Yes		A local resident	1	Queensmead	Schools that are this many forms in a year four work when amalgamated
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0	No	Good idea	
Yes	No		No	Other	0	NA		
Yes	No		No	A staff member	2	Belmore acadenv	If my girls were in lower years they would be in Grange Park! It's an amazing school where children are out first and that's all that matters	
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0	N/a		
Yes	No		No	Other	0			
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
Yes	No		No	A local resident	0	N/A	It will be more consistent for the children and will allow all of us to develop and share good practice. Provide more consistency for children as the progress through the school if all staff work together as one whole community.	
Yes	No		No	Other	0			
Yes	No		No	A staff member	0			
							I'm a Governor at Grange Park Infant and Nursery School. I believe that amalgamating in September 2023 is too soon, and it should take place in September 2026 for the following reasons: 1) We would receive £140000 more money from central government over the next 3 years to use to educate our children. Money is incredibly tight in schools, so it feels wrong not to take this opportunity. Any savings generated from the amalgamation are likely to be less than this. 2) The process would not be as rushed as it currently feels. Staff and governors would have more time to get used to each other's culture and ways of working. The burden on staff and governors would be spread over a greater time period. Happy staff equates to happy children. 3) Ofsted has recently inspected both schools and gave positive outcomes, so there would be no adverse impact on children's education. 4) Children and parents from both schools would have more time to adjust.	
Yes	Don't know	The proposed timescale for the amalgamation reduces central government funding for the school(s) so therefore might disadvantage the children attending	Other		A local resident	0	n/a	
Yes	No		No	A local resident	0	Not applicable		

		Don't know	Prefer not to say		
Yes		No	A staff member	1	
Yes		No	A parent/carer/guardian		
Yes		No	A local resident		
Yes		No	Other	0	N/A
No	As a neighbour , i am not happy to get the school more crowded because we are already suffering with parents parking in our driveway and blocking our ways.	Yes	As above	A parent/carer/guardian	2 One Grange park and hedgwood
					I am as a neighbour already fed up being the school neighbours and there will older children will not be safe live in this area
					I think it is very poor that Hillingdon council were unable to provide access to the academic papers that they referred to as part of the research that supports amalgamation.
					I believe that a decision has already been made about the amalgamation and that the council is just paying lip service to the consultation period. Work has already started on how the schools will be aligned in terms of curriculum, job roles and even building work.
No		Yes	A staff member		
	I disagree with the wording of the proposal. I think that any parent looking for a nursery or infant school place would see that & think that the infant school was failing when the opposite is true.	No	A staff member	0	It's too late for the Grange Park Schools but I think that future amalgamations for 2 strong schools should be worded differently i.e. both schools are closing & will be reopening as a primary school. This amalgamation is purely to save the council money & nothing to do with what's best for the children or the school.
Don't know		No	A staff member	0	
	I am a staff member at the infant school and I work closely with both the children and the families, I am worried that the proposed changes will negatively impact the supportive and individualised learning environment that we currently provide. We have developed very close relationships with both children and their parents , these connections are vital for the children's emotional and academic development. we know each child's needs, their achievement and their challenges, which allows us to tailor support and celebrate the smallest of achievements. This individualised approach, I believe will be lost in a larger, combined school setting. Our children come from a variety of settings and for many of our children school is the only place where they feel secure. The strong bond between our staff, the children, and their families means that we are able to give our children a sense of safety, familiarity and confidence , which are essential for their emotional well being at such a young age. I fear that this close knit environment will be lost. I strongly believe that preserving the principles of early years pedagogy is essential for the children's well being and achievement. I am concerned that a merged school may not prioritise these aspects of early education. It is essential that the younger children's needs continue to be met by staff who are experienced in early years pedagogy , and I am concerned that the amalgamation could diminish this crucial support. I am concerned about the lack of data or evidence provided to demonstrate how children would specifically benefit from the amalgamation rather than continuing as an infant school. We have been told that it will benefit the children but infact the absence of data raises the question whether the decision is truly based on the best interests of the children or on the financial factors that do not take into account the complexities of early childhood education. Without concrete evidence that a primary school structure would serve the needs of young children, it is difficult to support the amalgamation.				
No		Don't know	A staff member	0	