

ID	Completion time	Do you agree with the proposal to amalgamate Whitehall Infant School and Whitehall Junior School to form a single three-form Primary School?	If you answered 'No' or 'Don't know', please tell us why	Do you think these proposed changes will disadvantage any residents in Hillingdon?	If you answered 'Yes' or 'Don't know', please tell us why	The following questions are about you. They are optional and will help us improve our understanding of respondents. Are 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 other comments on the proposal, please enter them below.
1	2/25/26 9:22:51	No	Amalgamated schools can make students feel depersonalized, they become numbers as oppose to valued members of a smaller community. It also takes away the excitement for children to grow in the fact that they get excited to move to big school. Joining schools and losing staff also has its negative impacts too.	Yes		A parent/carer/guardian	4	Whitehall Infant School; Whitehall Junior School;	
2	2/25/26 9:35:48	Yes		No		A staff member	1	Other Secondary School in Hillingdon;	Having had to opportunity to recently meet our infant counterparts as part of our Training Day and to tour each others schools, we are excited about the opportunities to strengthen the educational standards across Whitehall brought about by this amalgamation. There is a positive buzz around our school as many of us see the many benefits that this will bring overall.
3	2/25/26 11:10:09	Yes		No		A staff member	1	N/A;	
4	2/25/26 13:28:22	Yes		No		Other	None	N/A;	
5	2/25/26 18:30:08	Yes		No		Other	2	Other Primary School in Hillingdon; Other Secondary School in Hillingdon;	
6	2/25/26 19:26:31	Yes		No		Other	None	N/A;	
7	2/26/26 20:11:48	Yes		No		A staff member	None	N/A;	
8	2/27/26 11:17:51	Yes		No		A staff member		Out of borough 1 Primary School;	
9	3/1/26 20:24:26	Yes		No		A parent/carer/guardian		Other Primary School 2 in Hillingdon;	
10	3/2/26 12:49:19	Yes		No		Other	None	N/A;	
11	3/2/26 16:34:05	Yes		No		A staff member		Other Secondary 1 School in Hillingdon;	
12	03/03/26 13:13	Yes		No		A staff member	None	N/A;	
13	3/9/26 11:05:55	No	I feel the schools will do better remaining as separate infant and junior schools. Having a different headteacher for each school will enable better management and outcomes for the pupils as each head will have more time to focus on just the 'Infants' or the 'Juniors'	No		A staff member		Out of borough 2 Secondary School;	
14	3/24/26 14:38:41	Yes		No		A staff member		2 N/A;	The amalgamation will be a great opportunity for consistent practice to develop throughout the school and will be well-managed under a great headteacher who knows the community exceptionally well.
15	3/24/26 17:03:19	Yes		No		A staff member	None	N/A;	
16	3/24/26 23:28:33	No	I am writing to formally oppose the proposed amalgamation of Whitehall Infant and Whitehall Junior School. While financial pressures are clearly a factor in this proposal, educational structures should be determined by what best supports children's development, not by budget consolidation alone. The Infant school currently provides a specialist environment tailored to children in the Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. This phase of education requires a distinct pedagogical approach, strong pastoral support, and highly visible leadership. It is not simply the lower end of a primary model; it is a foundational stage with unique developmental priorities. The proposed funding reduction raises serious concerns. Although per-pupil funding may remain unchanged, the loss of a significant proportion of the overall budget will inevitably alter staffing capacity and the range of support services available. In particular, the likely loss of one lump sum allocation risks reducing funding for vital roles such as SEND coordination and pastoral provision. These roles are critical in infant settings, where early intervention has long-term impact. There is also the question of culture and identity. When two schools with established traditions and leadership styles are merged, one ethos often becomes dominant. In this case, there is a real risk that the Infant school's specialist focus could be absorbed into a broader junior-led structure. That would represent a fundamental shift in the nature of provision for our youngest pupils. The Infant school currently benefits from accessible, visible leadership and a strong sense of community. These are not incidental features; they are central to its success. Any model that dilutes leadership presence across two sites risks weakening the relationships that underpin early years education.	Yes	The younger eys children will be disadvantaged.	A parent/carer/guardian		Whitehall Infant School; Whitehall Junior School;	
17	3/25/26 9:27:06	No	I prefer it the way it is.	No		A staff member		Whitehall Junior School;	
18	3/25/26 9:32:28	Yes		No		A parent/carer/guardian		Whitehall Infant School;	
19	3/25/26 16:48:01	Yes		No		A staff member		Other Secondary 1 School in Hillingdon;	