

School-Led Meeting with Parents

Governors' response and intended actions on the proposed closure of
Monkseaton Middle School



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You can help. Scan below to complete the council consultation, sign our petition or donate to our GofundMe campaign fund.

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Governors



- Who we are and what we do
- Clarification and response to the North Tyneside parents/carers meeting last week.

We **do not agree** with the proposed closure and are fighting and opposing it; we do **not believe it is the right thing for our children**



Achievable options:

1. Slow down the process of the consultation to give everyone time to look at the facts
2. Apply for the school to have an Additionally Resource Provision (ARP)
3. In all eventualities, including a phased closure, **ensure the current quality of provision** for current Years 5-8 continues until the current Year 5s complete their time at the school.



What **we** have done so far:



- We have **written to Lisa Ramshaw** and asked her and colleagues to come and meet us in school following NT council presentation
- We have met with a Solicitor with expertise in Education Law.
- We have engaged the services of **Sunshine Support SEND consultancy** to help us write a report to challenge the proposal
- We have **written to Alan Campbell, MP for this constituency**, outlining our concerns and inviting him to come and visit MMS
- We have scheduled an **Extraordinary Governor Meeting** next week where we will be putting together our formal response as governors and confirming our next actions



What **you** can do to help



1. Respond to the consultation (each adult separately) – read some of the materials prepared by the SMMS campaign for phrasing and facts / figures to include
2. Write to your local MP (physical letter rather than email) as well as your local councillors
3. Continue to support the “Save Monkseaton Middle School” campaign on social media to keep this campaign in the public eye.
4. Share testimonials as widely as possible and send copies to MMS for their case to evidence how much money the school is saving NTC.
5. If you have a child in Year 4, please still write MMS down as an option



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