

## YEAR 6 CONSULTATION

## YEAR 10

Middle school has benefitted all four of my children but particularly my youngest, who has social and learning difficulties. The Middle School has provided a safe and secure environment for her to develop – Invaluable I think.

*I am in total agreement with Mr Nichols that joining Middle School at the Year 6 is exactly the right time. On a personal note my son was very ready to leave year 5 at the time he did. Joining Middle School gave him new independence. It prepared him gently for the transition to High School which I have to say was faultless. The current system works very well and I am totally against any change.*

Middle Schools serve an important part of our children's education – particularly in an area with such small primary/first schools. TRANSITION second to none!

*Too much experience of play learning takes place in first schools. It was not until year 6 and middle schools alter this practice that a big step is taken to raise development of children.*

It seems silly that some children would progress to Yr6 at a middle school whilst some continue their yr6 at primary. It should be one way or the other. Middle school provides a gradual introduction to high school education.

*I would like more information to better judge as the 'middle school' system in our area seems a minority with the national position. I do think that my children were ready to leave primary school in year 5 as current.*

We have found that our 3 children were ready to move middle school at end of year 5 to stay another year would have restricted their progress.

*I fully believe in the 3 tier system and believe it gives a child confidence in moving forward to High school.*

A holistic approach needs to be observed by all schools in the pyramid and beyond. Children are more than ready to move on from small village first schools to benefit from specialist teaching at middle schools.