

Closure of Fisherford School Pupil Engagement

Fisherford School has been temporarily closed since 2021. The Council is proposing to close Fisherford School and merge it with your school. This means that you may have slightly more children attending your school and your class. One of the things we have to do when we are thinking about closing a school, is to talk to all of the children who will be affected by this change to find out what they think about it. We have already asked all the parents/carers what they think, but this is your chance to tell us about it.

1. What do you think might be some advantages of a larger school? More friends, different teachers.
2. What do you think might be some disadvantages of a larger school? too many people, don't know teachers as well. Less resources.
3. What do you think might be some advantages of a smaller school?
Know everyone. More chances to do 'stuff'.
Like a 'family'.
4. What do you think might be some disadvantages of a smaller school?
Not enough people. Less subjects. Less teachers.
5. Is there anything that worries you about merging Fisherford School with your school?
Worried about who might come, but other than that nothing.
6. Is there anything that excites you about merging Fisherford School with your school?
Meeting new friends. Our school staying with 3 classes.
7. Is there anything that you think the Council should consider prior to making the final decision on this proposal?
Just that we have lots of people from Fisherford here and we want more.

Rayne North
Primary
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Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to say about Fisherford School closing. We would love for them to come to our school so that our teacher, Mrs Mitchell-Moore, can stay!

Although I think Auchterless would be a good option, I think our school would be better.

Firstly, Fisherford is not that far away from Rayne North, so it would be easier for them to come to our school, instead of Auchterless.

Secondly, we have plenty room for more people!

Finally, Rayne North is a lovely, friendly school, so I am sure Fisherford would love to come here!

Yours faithfully,
Blake

Rayne North Primary School
Meikle Warte
Inverurie
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Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to you to hopefully persuade you to send Fisherford school here (Rayne North school).

Firstly We are dropping in numbers and the pupils from Fisherford would help us tremendously. Although Auchterless would be happy to have them, I feel we would be the better answer, don't you agree?

In addition It would be better for Rayne North pupils because it would be more friends for us, we would learn new games for breaktimes, More talents and more money for the school.

Finally Rayne North is a kind and loving school with loving, caring people at the school (including me).

I hope I have changed your mind on this, please send Fisherford pupils to us.

Yours faithfully
Isabel Lawrie

Rayne North Primary School
Meikle Wattle
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to say my opinion on where the Fisherford pupils should go. I don't live in Fisherford but I do have friends from there and we have found out a lot about their community and we all know it will be a difficult time for everyone to lose a school but I can assure you the pupils will receive a warm welcome to Rayne North.

I know that merging with Rayne North is only one of the three options but I do believe it to be the best choice considering our history with Fisherford in the past.

Currently at our school, we have 4 pupils zoned to Fisherford 2 of which I sit next to. I'm always hearing stories about Fisherford. At one point our school was capped with a total of 72 but now we only have 52 pupils in our school and we are wanting up them.

In addition we already have an established bus route so wouldn't it be irrational to put them to Aulderless (which I'm sure is a great school)? When they don't have a bus route anyway.

Finally Rayne North is a lovely, friendly school where the kids are happy and eager to have an opportunity to make new friends. The teachers will comfort you and hope to make a positive outcome to the sad closure of Fisherford. We would all be overjoyed to welcome them.

Yours Faithfully, Shannon xx (P)

Rayne North Primary School
Metkale Warble
Inverurie
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing on behalf of Rayne North Primary School. We've heard that you're closing Fisherford School, and we would like to help the students who would initially be going to Fisherford School in August.

First off, we are geographically closer to Fisherford than Auchterless, which I believe you have considered as a school to send the Fisherfordians. It would be much easier for them to have a shorter drive to school.

We'd love the Fisherfordians to come to our school. We'd give them a very warm welcome, because not only them coming here can help them, it can also help us. You see, before I came to this school (I'm P7), we used to be a bigger school. People from all over the place were coming to Rayne North. At one point, there was no room left. The council then decided to prevent anyone outside a tiny area from coming to Rayne North, and since then, our numbers have been declining. It would do us good to have a few extra students coming here.

Lastly, we're a lovely school. I've had lots of great experiences at this school, and I'll be sad to leave. As you know, we have amazing space outside, but what you didn't know is that there is a field with tame goats just next door, that often let us pet them over the fence. I think Auchterless would be fine, but it would make more sense to send them here.

Yours faithfully, Owen

Rayne north school
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Inverurie
AB51 5BY

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to persuade you to come to Rayne North School. There has been people from Fisherford School that have been warmly welcomed. We have noticed that the numbers in Fisherford School have dropped, and will offer you kindly to come to our School.

Personally, I think that we are the best School and that you won't regret your decision.

Firstly, we have people from Fisherford that come and have enjoyed their time at Rayne North. Our Class would like to hear the games you play and the history at Fisherford.

Secondly, our School has plenty of room for more pupils at our School and have a bus route that goes into Fisherford, for the people who come to our School that come from Fisherford.

Finally, this School is lovely, and would be grateful if you came to our School. We have the eager to make new friends so I doubt you will be alone.

Yours Faithfully

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Kayla