

**Closure of Clatt School  
Pupil Engagement – Kennethmont School**

**Appendix F**

Clatt School has been temporarily closed since 2022. The Council is proposing to close Clatt 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?**

- We get to go to the park more because we need more space when we are outside.
- We will meet more friends.
- It is good to meet more people and meet more friends.
- We can enter more competitions as a whole school because we have more people.
- It is nice to have a mix of personalities and there is more chance of having more classes.
- We can learn from each other and from people who have been to other schools.

**2. What do you think might be some disadvantages of a larger school?**

- There are more classes which means money has to be split more.
- The teachers can help us less because there are more people to help.
- We're more squashed in the playground and we might bump into each other.
- It might be too crowded in the Rannes Hall for things like shows and events.
- You might not be noticed as much.

**3. What do you think might be some advantages of a smaller school?**

- There is more space.

- Less people to annoy me.
- It would be calmer with less people.
- There wouldn't be as many behaviour incidents.

**4. What do you think might be some disadvantages of a smaller school?**

- Less friends to make. Less people to play with and it might be boring.
- Less people would mean less classes.
- Less equipment to use.

**5. Is there anything that worries you about merging Clatt School with your school?**

- Meeting new people – maybe they could visit first.
- Making new friends – we don't want anyone to feel lonely.
- If the new pupils didn't settle in.
- A crowded playground which means people might get hurt.

**6. Is there anything that excites you about merging Clatt School with your school?**

- We would get to make more friends.
- We would get more play dates with new friends and your families might make more friends.

**7. Is there anything that you think the Council should consider before making the final decision on the proposal to close Clatt School and merge with your school?**

- Think about the space and resources we have. We might need bigger classrooms and a bigger playground.
- Speak to families from Clatt to check they are ok with it.
- Think about the canteen and how much more food we would need. We might need another table.