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To whom it may concern,

I am extremely unhappy to hear that CCYD may not have a 6th Form in the future. The School went through enough upheaval with the amalgamation and now there is the possibility of more change.

If the 6th Form is taken away it will impact on everyone, children, parent and teachers.

Can you reassure us that the teachers we know and trust will stay at CCYD? If the decision is made to close the 6th Form the impact will likely be felt before the closure date with teachers potentially looking to move to other Schools that have a 6th Form provision.

Change Management is difficult at the best of times, but in a world where the reality is that teachers are stretched to the limit already, how is this potential change going to be managed? Who is going to make sure that my child gets the support and attention they need in the next couple of years because so much is going on in the school?

When I was in School I looked up to the 6th formers, they inspired me to push myself to go to 6th form and achieve, as well as setting a good example on how to behave in school. Laine Woolcock the current Head Boy at CCYD is communicating to CCYD’s community through various different forums and is inspiring adults with his passion. If there is no 6th form who will my child look up to?

Yours faithfully,