

Appendix C - Pupil Survey Collected Responses									
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Alves Primary	P6/7	21	Necessary because the old building is falling apart. Bathrooms will be nice and fresh. Better PE facilities. Better learning – some existing classrooms cannot be accessed.	Everyone will need to learn the new layout – being late to class due to getting lost. Potential conflict between secondary and primary pupils. Noise complaints from neighbours and people living nearby. New school located on Applegrove's playing field so primary pupils have less space to play. They will lose their football pitch during and after building. Noise of building will disrupt learning at Applegrove. Firedrills (or real fires) at Applegrove – where will pupils go as concrete playground is too small for whole school.	Forres Academy will be more central than it is currently so walking times are reduced for more pupils. Building works disrupting learning plus noise and dust pollution. Younger pupils coming into contact with older pupils vaping, swearing, bad behaviour.	Potential anxiety for existing pupils getting to know the new school. Incidents involving police. Disruption to learning during the move in autumn 2028 – prelims affected? Teaching resources.	Fresh and new. Being able to move around freely and do things we can't do in the existing building.		
Andersons Primary	P2	28	Nice Building Close to my house Lots of new things	Applegrove doesn't have as much playground That is a shame	You can see your older friends and play with them We wouldn't know the older boys and girls They might be mean to us	We are worried Applegrove doesn't have a field	It is new	It might be scary	
Andersons Primary	P3/4	25	298	People have to wait until it's finished Applegrove won't have as much grass to play on	New school not so close to swimming pool Children might get mixed up Too close to Applegrove During building Applegrove children won't be able to concentrate as well Children from Applegrove might run into the building site Noise - won't be able to hear teachers or each other Building - Too scary for littlep1's No grass to play on	People could get hurt in the construction site	Be able to use the upstairs New playing pitch Meet new friends New building might be better A lot bigger		
Andersons Primary	P4	26	Good size Looks Good not falling apart good parking closer to homes could Applegrove get the grass triangle between Orchard Road and Sanguar Road	Don't like losing path for bus stopping area taking to much space from Applegrove bad location - next to too many houses teenagers vape and might share with Applegrove pupils lot of disruption for Applegrove as it gets built teenagers may say bad things and Applegrove would hear	Advantages pick up siblings see older brother/sister/friends Disadvantages High school pupils may take videos of Applegrove pupils bad words being used and heard by the younger pupils half day Friday - disruption and noise for Applegrove High school pupils setting bad examples for younger to follow?	Won't be able to bike home safely with path being used for busses high school passing food to Applegrove pupils (chips, sweets)	New teachers feel safe because it's new new building might improve standards New school building to go too	That it won't be that good at the academy, not lovely for and anything	
Andersons Primary	P5	29	More people might want to join the school Brand new resources New technology More space for clubs and sports	How current sports and clubs will be affected The history of the old school could be lost The swimming pool will become busier	Disadvantage Academy pupils might try to cut through the playground at applegrove Possible arguments with two schools being so close	Will there be fences around the new schools grounds?	A new building More space for different subjects More sports opportunities	A little further to walk for swimming in P.E Getting lost in a big building	
Andersons Primary	P5/6	24	Bigger playingfield Running track Astro turf Better facilities Bat roosts	Takes up to much space Very close to Applegrove Younger pupils may hear inappropriate comments shadow tennis club Car park far away Older child might bully primary school	See disadvantage above (Q2) Advantages See buddies Younger child can learn from Forres Academy P7's can have more transition Still see sibling New trees planted	Anxiety might be scared of moving Not built on time Change of routine	Running track - ✓✓✓ 3G pitch - ✓✓✓ Easier to walk to Bus parking slot Old academy taken down New car park	Overlooking Applegrove, too close Bullying Moving from old to new building mid term Built off schedule Far distance of car park Lost in school	
Andersons Primary	P6	28	might have big bathrooms better to have space to all learn together more bike racks	Play area and canteen might be small Lots more traffic and traffic lights difficult for Applegrove - they will have to cross roads	Difficult for Applegrove to use playing field Easier for Applegrove pupils to change to Academy Academy pupils might scare young Applegrove pupils	Want to be able to do other things than running/football on playing field	Still get to town for lunch New experience Newer building Larger building	People getting lost might be too small less space to play Applegrove need playing space	
Andersons Primary	P7	24	It will be a modern building with more space for each department, well organised and clean	It will be disruptive when it's getting built. There may be problems with parking and getting teachers. Also, new pupils into S1 might need to have 2 new schools	You could see some of your friends if they are in Applegrove. It might be disruptive during the break times and the Academy pupils might pick on the primary ones.	Will there be enough space for sports areas. Also, moving buildings during exams.	A nice looking building that will be nice to be in, good location for getting out for lunch.	How busy it will be. How big the building will be to get around in.	
Applegrove Primary	P2/3	14	That went we move to the academy it isn't too far. We will get to see kids we know more. We will have brothers and sisters close by. That we still have a swimming pool.	We lose the playing field. We won't have as much space to play. We have nowhere to play football. It is too close, we want some space. The building will take ages and be noisy. We won't have a place to do sports day.	We won't have the field. The trees could be damaged. The goals will be taken away.	They are digging up nature. The older boys and girls will be very close. We would be scared about all the people about and strangers.	We don't have to go far. It will be new.	Strangers and lots of people. We lose our field.	
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Applegrove Primary	P4/5	19	No ideas	<p>It will be in the Applegrove playground. It will be too crowded and too many children. It might disturb our learning. We need somewhere to play and run about. We need some grass. It there is a fire alarm where will we line up if the Academy is built there? Where will we play football if the Academy is on our field? Noise and safety when it is being built. It might distract people who are trying really hard on their work. Swear words from the older children!</p> <p>Advantages: Seeing some of your older siblings or buddies. Older children can see some of their younger friends.</p> <p>Disadvantages: It will be in the Applegrove playground. It will be too crowded and too many children. It might disturb our learning. We need somewhere to play and run about. We need some grass. It there is a fire alarm where will we line up if the Academy is built there? Where will we play football if the Academy is on our field? Noise and safety when it is being built. It might distract people who are trying really hard on their work. Swear words from the older children! Might be harder to walk to school because it will be more crowded. There will be more traffic</p>	<p>18 Yes 1 No</p>	Seeing the building	That it might be put in Applegroves playground		
Applegrove Primary	P5	28	A bigger school for the academy pupils. A better, longer lasting structure. It might be safer – no RAAC.	<p>The new building will just get wrecked.</p> <p>Advantages: Helps the adults keep an eye on the Primary pupils because they won't be so spread out. The older academy pupils might help the primary school pupils. Applegrove might get to use the academy science stuff.</p> <p>Disadvantages: "They're stealing our field." There might be vapes next to the primary school. Older students being rude to primary students. Not enough space for Applegrove pupils to play. "Where will Applegrove go for a fire alarm?"</p>	<p>Academy pupils stealing Applegrove's property. Bullying from the academy pupils. It will very noisy while being built. Dust will come into our classrooms when the windows are open.</p>	<p>Closer to friends and family if it is next to Applegrove.</p>	<p>The building work.</p>		
Applegrove Primary	P6/7	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The building will be safer. Closer to friends still in primary school. Looking forward to making new friends in the new building. Like the idea of an all-weather pitch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't like older pupils being so near younger pupils in primary. Might teach them inappropriate things like rude language. Younger pupils more likely to be exposed to bad habits like vaping from secondary pupils out at lunch. Not fair on pupils at Applegrove, losing such an important learning and playing space. Lessens importance of P7's as role models having older pupils so close nearby. Money spent maintaining field and having things like goalposts. This will be lost. Impacts wider community, people like using the field for recreational activities. Don't like academy pupils being able to access playground so easily. 	<p>Adv</p> <p>Dis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academy pupils have too much access to Applegrove grounds. Concerned about increased vandalism due to academy pupil proximity. Disappointed to lose the space on the field. Don't like being exposed to construction site during school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worry around younger pupils seeing bad habits from academy pupils, vaping, swearing etc. Worried about littering and graffiti within new academy. Being built on grass, will it be structurally good? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New pitches to play sport on. The knowledge that building is brand new and safe. Building will look smart, more unique. 	<p>Learning a new layout might be stressful for existing pupils.</p>	
Applegrove Primary	P7	25	<p>Safer building</p> <p>New and better facilities such as technology, science labs and kitchen facilities.</p> <p>Nice, clean environment and better classrooms</p> <p>Bigger building</p> <p>More welcoming for students and more spacious</p>	<p>It takes up the whole Applegrove field. It will be much busier on the streets and roads around Applegrove and this could be dangerous. It will maybe put learners off of choosing Applegrove and they will go to Andersons or Pilgrim instead</p>	<p>Advantages – not far from the old academy so not adding much on to people's journeys in the morning. When we leave primary school we will still be able to see our friends and buddies at Applegrove. It will help with primary to secondary transition.</p> <p>Disadvantages – Applegrove will no longer have a field for PE, sports and play at break and lunch. We are going to lose valuable green space. We spent a lot of money on goal posts and they will be removed. Older learners may not set a good example for primary school learners. We are worried about behaviour of academy children. It will be very busy around Applegrove at lunchtime as academy children go out for lunch. What is there to stop academy pupils coming in to the Applegrove Playground or primary school learners wandering in to the academy grounds? The building work, which will take a long time, will be really loud and disruptive for Applegrove pupils and residents. It might also be dangerous.</p>	<p>Bullying behaviour. We are worried about settling in to the old building then having to transition to the new building and getting to know our way around.</p>	<p>It will be fun to have new facilities and new resources to help us with our learning. We will not have to worry about the roof falling down. Excited that we will have a new school and better opportunities.</p>	<p>Getting lost in the new building. It will be confusing. We have to move there. Being close to Applegrove, I would like to be away from my primary school after I transition to the academy to feel like I have moved on.</p>	
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Dallass Primary	P4/7	18	<p>It will look really new and lovely</p> <p>It will be modern and have everything we need to learn</p> <p>It will be exciting to be in a new school</p> <p>It will be close to the High street to go for lunch up the street</p> <p>I will be close to tennis club for after school</p> <p>Nice toilets</p> <p>Sports facilities</p>	<p>Too close to a primary school – possibly noisy in the play ground or naughty teens might say bad words in front of primary pupils.</p> <p>Applegrove pupils will get to use the facilities in the new academy but we might not.</p> <p>It might be too big</p> <p>It's close to houses – would be nicer surrounded by open space like it is just now and like our school is.</p>	<p>Advantage – it's nearer the high street</p>	<p>Will we be off school when it's opening / moving ?</p> <p>Will the old building be knocked down after the new one is finished?</p> <p>Will there be a few months when we can't use the pitches etc while it's getting built?</p> <p>Will I get lost because it's too big?</p>	<p>That it's a new building – it doesn't matter where it is so much.</p> <p>It will look cool</p> <p>Being close to the high street</p>	<p>The changes and the building sites in Forres</p> <p>Having a long way to walk to the sports fields.</p> <p>That's next to another primary school.</p> <p>(Lots of non-building related comments here!)</p>	
Dyke Primary	P4/5 & 6/7	45	<p>Safe Building</p> <p>New and clean with more classrooms</p> <p>New equipment</p>	<p>Location takes play/field space from Applegrove Primary</p> <p>It would be too near to Applegrove Primary and therefore too noisy when pupils are out at playtimes and Forres Academy pupils are in classes.</p>	<p>Takes valuable space away from Applegrove e.g. less outdoor/green/PE space</p> <p>Too much noise</p> <p>Parking a concern</p> <p>Mixing of older secondary pupils near younger pupils a concern and the fact that they might hear bad language etc.</p>			<p>Worried about the size of the school and if there would be enough space.</p>	
Kinloss Primary	P4	12	<p>A new pool?</p> <p>Lots of new things like resources.</p> <p>No more falling down walls</p> <p>It would be safe</p>	?	<p>It would be good for moving to the Academy</p> <p>Still see friends who have moved up to Forres Academy</p> <p>Older people (students) might be unkind to primary kids</p>	No	<p>Being Bigger</p> <p>New stuff</p>	?	
Kinloss Primary	P4/5	21	<p>"New friends/2</p> <p>The class are not really aware of the building. Only one knew that a new school is to be rebuilt.</p>	<p>Walking up lots of stairs</p> <p>Seeing my brother there</p>	<p>The class can not visualise or see the relevance of this question.</p>	<p>Not making friends</p> <p>Getting sore legs walking up stairs</p>	<p>Making new friends</p> <p>Playing with new things</p>	<p>Taking a bus to school</p> <p>Walking a long way to school</p>	<p>Many children in this class do not think they will go to Forres Academy due to Military parents moving station before they reach S1.</p> <p>Some intend to go to Queen Victoria School (boarding) for their secondary education.</p>
Kinloss Primary	P5/6	22	<p>New astro turf football pitch</p> <p>Bigger Classrooms</p> <p>safer for children (RAAC)</p> <p>Old one is too old - this one can have new stuff</p> <p>Better version of what they have</p> <p>Good for current primary schools starting there</p>	<p>What will they do with the big car park?</p> <p>Toilets next to each other</p> <p>Are boys and girls bathrooms still going to be shared?</p> <p>Will it be built properly?</p> <p>Some children will have to get used to a new school</p>	<p>Applegrove might be affected/distacted</p> <p>Won't be nice for houses nearby as they will be next to the school</p> <p>Where will the do sports day?</p>	Not completed	Not completed	Not completed	
Kinloss Primary	P6	28	<p>That is big enough</p> <p>Hopefully it is not going to destroy wildlife</p> <p>Maybe more people will graduate</p>	<p>More Bullying? Increased capacity</p> <p>It may be on public land</p> <p>It may disturb wildlife</p>	<p>Maybe siblings could see each other</p> <p>Applegrove's playing field will be effected</p> <p>More bullying?</p>	<p>It may distract habitats of animals</p> <p>The primary won't have its playingfield</p>	<p>It will be our high school</p> <p>Bigger catchment area</p>	<p>It's closeness to the primary school</p>	
Kinloss Primary	P7	11	<p>The 3G pitch</p> <p>Thinking about privacy</p> <p>Making it accessible</p> <p>Large playground</p>	<p>Sounds crowded/crammed</p> <p>Where is PE going to happen if the green space's is being built on</p> <p><u>The old building still being there</u></p>	<p>Advantages: Helpful for Applefrore children moving</p> <p>Disadvantages: Too busy, shadow on Applegrove, louder</p>	Cost	<p>People already in the school</p> <p>3G pitch and running track</p>	<p>Other people in the school</p>	
Logie Primary	All	22	<p>New classrooms and a giant football pitch.</p> <p>It will be safe, the ceiling won't fall down and pupils won't have to go to other places to learn.</p> <p>The pupils might learn more.</p> <p>Get to classrooms quicker if they are closer together.</p> <p>More people to make more friends.</p> <p>New electronics such as new computers.</p> <p>Gives jobs to construction workers.</p> <p><u>Animal habitats will be destroyed</u></p>	<p>Maybe it will take longer to get to lessons if the building is bigger.</p> <p>Could take some children longer to walk to.</p> <p>Confusing for pupils to learn where to go.</p> <p>Neighbours might get very disturbed by the building noise and noise from pupils.</p> <p>Very bad for the environment because it is taking away a large percent of the field.</p> <p>Too much traffic from construction vehicles.</p> <p><u>Animal habitats will be destroyed</u></p>	<p>Traffic problems with no new roads.</p> <p>The schools will be close together and pupils may get distracted or be disrupted.</p>	<p>Maybe it will take longer to get to lessons if the building is bigger.</p> <p>Could take some children longer to walk to.</p> <p>Confusing for pupils to learn where to go.</p> <p>Neighbours might get very disturbed by the building noise and noise from pupils.</p> <p>Very bad for the environment because it is taking away a large percent of the field.</p> <p>Too much traffic from construction vehicles.</p> <p><u>Animal habitats will be destroyed</u></p>	<p>A new building</p> <p>A new exciting learning space</p> <p>A new, exciting future for Forres Academy</p>	<p>Maybe it will take longer to get to lessons if the building is bigger.</p> <p>Could take some children longer to walk to.</p> <p>Confusing for pupils to learn where to go.</p> <p>Neighbours might get very disturbed by the building noise and noise from pupils.</p> <p>Very bad for the environment because it is taking away a large percent of the field.</p> <p>Too much traffic from construction vehicles.</p> <p><u>Animal habitats will be destroyed</u></p>	
Pilmuir Primary	P1/2	49	<p>It will be different.</p> <p>New friends.</p> <p>New resources.</p> <p>Fun</p>	It might be too big.	<p>The big kids can help the younger ones.</p>	<p>What happens to the boys and girls who are already there.</p>	<p>Music lessons — better equipment.</p> <p>Making even more friends</p>		
Pilmuir Primary	P3	18	<p>It will be safe.</p> <p>On the plan the new school looks bigger so more children can go there.</p> <p>Hope fully there will be football and basketball courts/pitches.</p> <p>A bigger cafeteria and longer lunch break for people to get served</p>	It might be too big.	<p>Applegrove primary are losing some of their playground. Noisy when the children from Applegrove are outside playing.</p> <p>There will be lots of cars and traffic before school and after school for drop off/pick up.</p> <p>There will need to be new traffic signs and speed restrictions put in place.</p> <p>(flashing lights during school times to slow down).</p> <p>There would be lots of bells ringing.</p> <p>The academy pupils can work with the Applegrove pupils</p> <p>There could be special days when they all play together and the academy pupils run play activities/groups for the</p> <p><u>Animal habitats will be destroyed</u></p>	<p>Applegrove boys and girls won't have a grassy playground to play on</p>	<p>Playing at the outdoor gym if it is still there.</p> <p>Making new friends.</p> <p>The new building and furniture. Lots of lunch options</p>		
Pilmuir Primary	P4/5	25	<p>Everything is going to be new. It is closer to Applegrove</p>	<p>It will be on the grassy area of Applegrove</p> <p>The Applegrove children won't like it</p> <p>They will get hurt more easily if they only have concrete to play on</p> <p>The noise will not be nice while it is being built</p>	<p>The Academy will be nice on the inside</p> <p>Teenagers from the Academy might be bullies to the younger children in Applegrove</p>	<p>The Applegrove people will get annoyed at the building of the school</p>	<p>To make new friends</p> <p>It might smell nice</p> <p>It might be less noisy</p> <p>It might have bigger windows</p> <p>It will be more updated than the old and a lot better</p>	<p>That they are building on someone else's ground</p>	
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Pilmuir Primary	P6/7	23	More Space Facilities will be up to date and more relevant There will be more Classrooms More Safety Features New Equipment	Because it is being built in the Applegrove playing field, they won't have as much space. It will cost a lot of money Lots of people might want to go there so it will become overcrowded It has three floors. It might take lots of time to move around the school and there could be lots of hustle and bustle in the corridors which could lead to incidents	Advantages It will be easier for Applegrove to have transitions to Forres Academy Disadvantages The Academy children leave early on a Friday this will be a distraction for the children at Applegrove Getting to class would be difficult with so many people in the hallways When it is being built, this will be a big distraction for the children at Applegrove Primary because of the noise Applegrove is a big school and this really limits their space to play There will be lots of traffic in the area with two schools in the same place It will be easier for Applegrove to have transitions to Forres Academy this would be unfair to the other	Bullying Teachers - Will there be lots of changes of teachers? Will it be safe? We know the old one and will be unsure of a new building Will children look after the new academy so that it does not get damaged? What will the canteen facilities be like? How will it be dealt with? How will it cope with the number of pupils?	I will be able to see my friends Be able to see a brand new school To be able to go to the canteen in the morning Everything will be new and clean	A new place will make me feel worried Being in the first group of pupils to be there, we will come across lots of teething problems The size of it It will be easier for people to sneak out of school because of the size of the new academy It might be a little bit overwhelming for us because we will have to go to the old academy and then the new academy (it is an extra transition)	