

- Good evening I am Brian Davies Chair of Governors at Broadlands School.
- We have read the report about Keynsham and we are delighted that the recommendation is to keep Broadlands.
- The school and the wider community made clear its support for the school throughout the consultation process and we are pleased that the views and opinions have been listened to.
- We know that Broadlands is a great school and we are pleased that this has been recognised.
- Keeping two schools in Keynsham means that parents and young people in our area will continue to have choice.
- Broadlands looks forward to working with Wellsway school in the future to ensure that the young people in this area get the best opportunities and now that the cloud that has hung over the school for 2 and a half years has lifted we can finally move forward for the benefit of all.
- I would personally like to thank all of the people who have supported Broadlands and believed in us.
- We thank Councillors and officers for the wisdom shown in this recommendation for Keynsham to continue to have two schools.