

My Speech for Keeping Culverhay Open.

I am here today to persuade the Local Authority to keep Culverhay, my school, open. I am not just speaking for myself but for the Community, and also for the students at Culverhay. I am a Culverhay student in Year 9. My name is Bradley Weeks.

Being honest, the first time I walked into Culverhay I wished I never picked this school to come and learn and succeed in my life. Now I am proud that I picked this school because I think I can get far and really progress through my schooling career.

Through out the years at Culverhay I have improved in so many skills which I wouldn't have thought I would gain. Such as: My speaking skills and my listening skills.

If the Local Authority closes my school 96% of the students at Culverhay who live in Whiteway, Twerton, Oldfield Park and Southdown have to find a new school and travel 3 times as far as they do now to get to there new school.

Why close my school when we had the best added value for students in the whole of Banes apart from Writhlington School?

If I have to go to another school I won't achieve as much, because no one does in my area. At Culverhay I am given lots of opportunities that I would not get at other schools.

At Culverhay we had a good range of activities on Weekdays, on a Wednesday Afternoon we can either play sports catch up on missed work, draw, and maybe even read? Luckily at the end of ever term we can have a trip, but its still educational themes such as: Helping Hands, Arts and Craft, Challenge and Adventure, Creative Power, National and International and Good Sport. For an example Helping Hands could be going out to the Old Peoples Home and helping them out with problems.

And finally we all come to school to learn and progress through are schooling career. Everyone at Culverhay are committed to there school and always have a great time in school and when there on offsite trips too!

Thank You for listening and it is really been appreciated.

Please keep my school open,

Thanks.