

Appendix F Summary of responses to the proposal to close residential provision at St Lawrence School, Horncastle

Point of View	5 Supports Proposal	9 Against Proposal	6 Not For or Against	Other comments/Notes
Parent/Carer	Y			Boarding block could be used as a sixth form
Teacher/School Staff	Y			Provision of service is inequitable. Needs can be addressed through extended provision.
Other	Y			Offering residential provision to pupils with less complex learning difficulties has no educational basis.
Parish/Town Council	Y			But would object to closure of the school
Parish/Town Council	Y			
Parent/Carer		Y		Helps children to make friends and be independent.
Parent/Carer		Y		Facilities are very necessary. son has gained an awful lot that would not be possible in school environment alone. it will be a sad day if closed. Would like to see how additional support will be accessed through an 'extended day'.
Parent/Carer		Y		Tried to board child one day per week but full at time: All young children with LD should be offered the chance of boarding to increase independence. Child likes routine; of site provision and extended school provision insufficient.
Parent/Carer		Y		It helps the children who have made friends to spend time together when they live so far away and it gives the children and parents a break
Teacher/School Staff		Y		Nobody has been to speak to residential staff. Regularly have up to 17 boarders. Requests for residential provision in statements and not accepted. Cannot be more cost effective to provide after school clubs and additional transport. Other settings have less residential statements.
Teacher/School Staff		Y		Offers an educational package that benefits children. Feel there needs to be breadth of provision. Highly skilled team. Still demand for boarding. Requests for residential statementing refused. Closure would be a shortsighted move.
Teacher/School Staff		Y		Integral and vital part of school. Many parents enquire. Facilities and staff are excellent.
Parent/Carer		Y		
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Teacher/School Staff			Y	St Lawrence House gives children chance to socialise in safe secure setting. Without, they will be isolated resulting in family and development issues. Only short of pupils because a stop has been put on referring them. Could be cost effective if people understand its correct value.
Teacher/School Staff			Y	Headteacher at other local school. Option of care centrally and locally located is benefit. Could a small scale residential facility be retained?
Other School			Y	
Parish/Town Council			Y	
Parish/Town Council			Y	If this is the most appropriate action then it should be followed through. The day provision is an excellent and much needed facility.

