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Gleed Boy's School **Student Consultation**

Year 10

50% of students were in favour of the proposal to become a single school in November.

36% of students were against the proposal.

12% of students were neither for nor against the proposal.

It was felt generally that boys and girls together was a great idea.

Year 9

79% of students were in favour of becoming a mixed school in November.

11% of students were against this proposal.

10% of students were neither against nor for the proposal.

Some pupils felt that there would be many more GCSE opportunities. Also, that behaviour would improve being a mixed school – this would ultimately help the teachers.

Year 8

75% of students were in favour of the proposal to become a mixed school in November.

16% were against this proposal.

9% were neither for nor against the proposal to become a mixed school in November.

Students felt that it would be sensible to be mixed as they have been so in Primary School. Having boys and girls together would save money and make for a better education system. Social skills could also be developed if there was a mixed school.

Year 7

75% of students were in favour of the proposal to become a mixed school in November.

7% were against the proposal to become a mixed school in November.

18% were neither for nor against the proposal to become a mixed school.

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It was generally thought that there are going to be more, and better, GCSE options and better education facilities. Also, it was felt that students might mess around a little bit to impress the girls!!!!

Gleed Girls' Student statement for consultation.

The students of Gleed Girls' CAL & Technology College have been consulted regarding the merger of Gleed Girls' CAL & Technology College and Gleed Boys School and the findings are as follows:

'The majority of students feel that a merger would provide more opportunities, options, equipment and kudos for the school. Many also felt it would provide a more social environment as their Primary schools had been mixed and many have brothers. A minority of students raised concerns over the deterioration of behaviour in lessons that would affect their learning and consequently their exam results. Some students also felt they would be embarrassed about asking for help and answering questions. There were also some students who had selected Gleed Girls' because of the single sex environment.

The Post 16 students following consultation felt that a merger would provide a broader range of subjects and prepare them well for the future as the majority of working environments are mixed. Some responded that they didn't mind as it wouldn't affect them.

In conclusion the majority of students at Gleed Girls' CAL and Technology College felt the merger would be beneficial to their social and academic progression.