

Appendix 5: Responses to the consultation

Springhead Consultation Responses

	Observations and/or suggestions	Interest
1	It is an excellent provision where students have really excelled in all aspects of the education	Staff
2	I am very pleased that Springhead Sixth Form's temporary status may become more permanent, as the provision for our Sixth Form students has improved during the last two and half years. The rooms are more suitable for the 16 - 19 year olds and allows for an improved learning environment. The access for school transport is also much better and safer than at Springhead main site. It is disappointing that the surrounding buildings have been 'moth-balled' for so long and students frequently comment on the deserted feel of the place. We make good use of public transport, local shops and amenities so it would be great if there was a safer crossing provision on Lady Edith's Drive and a pathway towards The Mere. There are several things that the Sixth Form building lack such as life skills facilities for cooking and washing and we need more toilet facilities. The MUGA is a well used area but needs maintenance and this will be something we can look to improve, if the proposal is approved.	Staff
3	My son has just started at Springhead 6 th Form. As a child I went there when it was the former Raincliffe School. I enjoyed my time there. I think the college should be able to access more of the building i.e the cooking block, so the students can cook and maybe do more things. As it's a big building and its being wasted and left empty. It could be refurbished and energised for the students and teachers so they can grow more and learn more. The hall could be used for assembly's and P.E. etc and for lunchtimes Its such a shame to see a lot of the building empty as I went there in the 80's. It could be turned into a great special needs college with help and money, a great place for students to thrive!	Parent
4	My son has been at Springhead School for 14 years, 1 ½ at the sixth form. The sixth form is an excellent facility and has also vastly improved the existing school that was overcrowded. As there become more special need children extra places will be required and the Springhead sixth form really helps.	Parent
5	The independence moving up to the 6 th form at a different site and sense of moving forward in a safe environment is such a benefit to the 6 th form students keeping the split site is I feel essential for Springhead School as a whole. The space advantages for both primary and 6 th form is and has been proven to be very important for the school as a whole. I look forward to my son graduating from the 6 th form site when his time comes.	Parent
6	Remaining on the former Graham Lower School site is going to greatly benefit Springhead's Sixth Formers in the years to come.	Staff