

## STATEMENT 9 - INDIVIDUALS

### COMMENTS - IN AGREEMENT

	PUBLIC	PARENT	YOUNG PERSON	STAFF MEMBER	TOTAL RESPONSES
	602	526	12	85	1225
<i>Especially for pupils from the isles</i>	7	12	2	4	25
<i>"It is essential"</i>	14	6		1	21
<i>"Including vocational qualifications", lead to apprenticeships"</i>	6	13		1	20
<i>"Important to give a much choice as possible"</i>	9	6	1	1	17
<i>"Improved links between educational establishments"</i>	8	4		3	15
<i>"Will encourage pupils to continue with further education or university"</i>	3	3		4	10
<i>Strong links help young people make informed choices</i>	5	3		1	9
<i>"Should also include links to mainland"</i>		7			7
<i>"Greater support and guidance is necessary"</i>	1	2		2	5
<i>The way forward is through the improving technolgy that can teach from afar</i>	2	2			4
<i>Important that adequate opportunities are available for less academic pupils to access appropriate training course</i>	4				4
<i>"Agree - but within financial constraints"</i>	1	1		1	3
<i>"Will encourage young people to stay in Shetland"</i>		2		1	3
<i>Agree - if possible</i>	1			1	2
<i>Inreased links should be for all - not just young people</i>		1			1
<i>FE should be available in rural areas</i>		1			1
<i>Agree - but not to the detriment of what is already taught in school</i>		1			1
<i>With consultation with parents</i>		1			1

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### COMMENTS - **AGAINST**

	PUBLIC	PARENT	YOUNG PERSON	STAFF MEMBER	TOTAL RESPONSES
	6	6	0	1	13
<i>I suspect that in answering in agreement (which is logical) a favourable data would arise. Most people agree with choice, but smaller schools offer less choice, so smaller schools banned</i>	1				1
<i>Too much choice often results in poor general education</i>	1				1
<i>We need to be careful that the distinctions between schools and further and higher education are not blurred to the point where secondary schools cease to have justification for their existence</i>				1	1
<i>It might be the best option to be turning out well educated young people, with a wide knowledge base and a love of learning!!!! We are failing our children!!!! Perhaps if we achieved this level of education and motivation 'established links' between schools and</i>		1			1
<i>Choice is limited by ability and physical access</i>	1				1
<i>Care needs to be taken when educating children alongside adults at college</i>		1			1

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COMMENTS - GENERAL	PUBLIC	PARENT	YOUNG PERSON	STAFF MEMBER	TOTAL RESPONSES
<i>"Support links need to be improved to ensure adequate choices for school leavers of all abilities"</i>	1	7			8
<i>Unsure, don't understand</i>	1	4	1	1	7
<i>"Question is unclear"</i>	2	1		1	4
<i>"Need more information before commenting"</i>		3			3
<i>"Don't know", but seems sensible</i>	2	1			3
<i>Develop careers advice / further education advice - this service is currently very poor</i>		2			2
<i>More courses and more places should be available</i>		2			2
<i>Things should continue as they are</i>	1	1			2
<i>Agree, to an extent - but not if it means shipping all north mainland children to Brae from P1 through S6 and all the rest to Lerwick.</i>		2			2
<i>Better guidance needed for pupils</i>		1			1
<i>School and college should be sited together, creating easier links</i>		1			1
<i>This should not be allowed to colour the advice given to students on their options</i>		1			1
<i>Where this can be achieved without sacrificing local schools</i>		1			1
<i>Shetland College should continue to offer schemes such as the Bridges Project as pupils can get a second chance at education</i>		1			1
<i>Students in Scotland and England pay for their accommodation and travel so why shouldn't Shetlanders</i>		1			1
<i>Another leading question</i>		1			1
<i>No opinion</i>		1			1
<i>Our pupils are our future</i>	1				1

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						0	
23	<i>Vocational Pathways and Skills for Work Courses have been successful - more should be developed this way</i>	2			7	9	23
24	<i>Filling skills gap locally and the careers service has a huge role to play as to inhouse guidance teachers</i>			1		1	24
25	<i>Agree - but accommodation and transport needs to be considered</i>		2		3	5	25
26	<i>Partnership working should always be encouraged; however the benefits for young people need to be taken into account Decisions should not be taken on financial issues alone</i>		1			1	26
27	<i>It makes for a healthy community</i>	1				1	27
28						0	28
29	<i>Schools and college should share facilities - eg music department</i>	1				1	29
30	<i>Why wouldn't you?</i>	1				1	30
31	<i>Thought this was already in place</i>	1				1	31
32	<i>This would be a good idea. If a college system was adpoted in, for example the westside or south end of Shetland, schools and the college could work together to deliver courses to S4-S6 pupils across a broad range of subjects. This would allow the school to make more economically efficient use of staff and resources</i>	1				1	32
33						0	33
34						0	34
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Match comment on form as closely as possible to the above options. If no match can be found, create new line.

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**COMMENTS - AGAINST**

	PUBLIC	PARENT	YOUNG PERSON	STAFF MEMBER	TOTAL RESPONSES	
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