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*Consultation
Response via
CBC*

Dear colleague,

Consultation on the proposed closure of Skerton Community High School.

I am writing regarding the consultation on the proposed closure of Skerton Community High School.

On 5th August, Lancashire County Council's Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools approved the formal consultation on a proposal to possibly close the school at the end of the next academic year – on 31 August 2014.

Lancashire County Council is seeking the views on the proposal of all relevant parties.

Further information about the consultation is provided in the enclosed booklet. A consultation period will run from Monday 9th September 2013 to Friday 25th October 2013. An appointment led event will be held at the school on Wednesday 9th October 2013 from 4.30pm to 8.00pm.

Submissions can be made by letter, e-mail and on-line. Details on how to do so are included in the "Your responses" section of the booklet on page 13.

Lancashire County Council is consulting extensively to encourage responses from a wide range of people and bodies. This stage of consultations will close on 25th October 2013. Please submit your views by then.

A final decision is not expected to be made until April 2014.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Pupil Places and Access.