

## Burnham Secondary School Update 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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This document/web page provides residents and councillors with the status of the activities of the Burnham Parish Council working group and its activities to hopefully get a non-selective secondary school established on what was the E-Act Burnham Park Academy site.

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- Please refer to previous Updates given – details are not repeated here.
- We continue, through correspondence from our Chair of the Burnham parish Council, to request an audience with the Bucks Education Dept. We firmly believe, if someone of higher authority visited us, they would realise how ridiculous it is at the moment with the availability of a school site at our doorstep and yet we are sending our children at great expense to schools in the neighbouring authority at a distance that restricts after school enrichment.
- It is now well documented that the lack of a local secondary school leads to lack of civil pride in the area that they live in. Their school is not in the area they live and the community aspect diminishes. Iver is a good example of how the closing of the school has contributed greatly to the rising anti-social behaviour in the area.
- The photo campaign continues. As the photos come in, we are uploading onto the website.  
**CALL OUT TO ALL LOCAL PARENTS AND FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ATTENDING LOCAL OUT OF SCHOOL GROUPS FOR THIS PHOTO INITIATIVE.**
- A stall was set up at the Burnham Village Fete. Information boards displayed and a scan logo displayed for completing the survey. The verbal support is very good, every person who passed the stall indicated support for the re-opening of a non-selective school. However, parents and families continue to surprise us with their lack of knowledge on how their children are going to be placed in secondary school. Most assume that “they” will re-open the school in Burnham.  
**MORE PARENTS & GUARDIANS NEEDED TO CAMPAIGN!!**
- The Burnham Parish Council website continues to be updated. If any problems found or lack of warranted information, please make contact so that we can rectify this.
- There are now 2 surveys set up. One for information on children attending schools and another for your support and participation.
- Please read the information given on the Burnham Parish Council website – New School  
<https://www.burnhamparish.gov.uk/new-school>

**COMPLETE THE SURVEYS**  
**SEND LETTERS SEND LETTERS SEND LETTERS**  
**Tell us how you can help?!**