

## Burnham Secondary School Update 30<sup>th</sup> June 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.
- Replies to our letters to the MP Joy Morrissey, Leader of Bucks Council Martin Tett and Regional Department for Education Director for South East Dame Kate Dethridge – repeat the same message from them. Regional Department for Education states that the local authority i.e.  
*Bucks Council submitted numbers that did not warrant a school*  
and  
*Bucks Council repeat they did not close the school and that the Regional Dept of Edu closed the school*  
– so we continue in this circle of each of the two higher authorities pointing the finger at the other for closing the school.
- We have requested a meeting with Slough Council and no response from them as yet.
- None of the higher authorities has, as yet agreed to meet with us in person. They continue to say in their responses to our request to meet that it is unnecessary and that a school opening here in Burnham is not justified. It is as if we are stuck in the mud!
- We are gathering data of pupil numbers for this September to ascertain how far and wide the Burnham population has to travel for secondary school. None of this data is confidential and if anyone would like to view what we have been able to gather, please ask.
- The photo campaign continues. Several groups have taken photographs with the campaign poster displayed.  
CALL OUT TO ALL LOCAL PARENTS AND FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ATTENDING LOCAL OUT OF SCHOOL GROUPS FOR THIS PHOTO INITIATIVE.
- 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.
- Please read the information given on the Burnham Parish Council website – New School  
<https://www.burnhamparish.gov.uk/new-school>

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