

SEAFORD HEAD SIXTH FORM

The issues:

- i) Student numbers : Recruitment & retention
- ii) Examination results : Achievement & attainment
- iii) Curriculum provision : Breadth & balance
- iv) Financial issues : Government funding : impact of KS5 on KS3/4 and the budget as a whole
- v) Other post 16 providers : Sussex Downs : Brighton colleges

Governors to consider :

Opportunities	Issues
<p>Governors & college are taking the initiative and are therefore in control of the decision</p> <p>A quick decision & a rapid closure is in all key stakeholders best interests – the local authority will support the college through this eg: restructure, redundancies.</p> <p>It allows the college to focus on KS3 & KS4 where results are still only satisfactory</p> <p>It allows the college an opportunity to consolidate on one site with the support of the local authority under Building Schools for the Future (2013-15)</p>	<p>Changing in funding arrangements will seriously disadvantage the college and result in a deficit (PLAMS data) over the next few years based upon admissions data and projected sixth form numbers</p> <p>Management of the local community & parents as stakeholders – supported by LA</p> <p>There will be implications for staff ie: a restructure, redundancies – it will need a strategy for managing this – easier to manage if there is a clear cut decision & everyone understands the position.</p> <p>A loss of some staff particularly those who have taught post 16</p> <p>The college will lose the sixth form dimension and the contribution that makes to the college as a whole</p> <p>No sixth form courses other than the unique Football Development course – is that feasible ?</p>

The recommendation :

To suspend SHCC Year 12 as from September 2008 admitting no further students with a mind to closing the sixth form following a full consultation.
 To honour courses for any remaining Year 13 students for a final year during 2008-09.