



Middle School Action Team

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3-tier is better!



FULL BSF FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR 3-TIER SYSTEMS

RETAINING AND ENHANCING THE CURRENT 3-TIER SYSTEM OF LOWER/MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOLS IS THE BETTER OPTION

Improving 3-tiers — A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity

We have a “once in a lifetime” opportunity to transform learning and teaching from the age of 9 by investing BSF funding in Middle Schools as well as Upper Schools.



Use BSF funding to refurbish Middle Schools as well as Upper Schools



Incorporate ‘state of the art’ facilities and technology into Middle Schools as well as Upper Schools



Music Technology suites



Media Centres



Drama Studios



Sports Hall



Independent Learning Centres



Digital Technology Centres



Work to make transition even better and smoother than it is now



End KS3 in Year 8, giving Upper Schools an extra year to prepare students for GCSE



Focus on what really matters—improving learning and teaching to raise standards



THE BETTER OPTION RETAIN AND ENHANCE THE 3-TIER SYSTEM

<http://saveourmiddleschools.tripod.com/>
www.savemiddleschools.wordpress.com

2-tier . . . 2 risky . . . 2 disruptive!



- ✗ 4 expert finance groups* forecast 50% cuts in BSF funding from 2011
- ✗ Even greater cuts if the Conservatives are elected
- ✗ Funding likely to 'dry up'
- ✗ Major restructuring programme unfinished



- ✗ "Building Site Education" for years to come
- ✗ Buildings have to be ready before children move
- ✗ NOT a 2 year programme as stated in the Consultation Document!

BUILDING PROGRAMME

- ✗ NOISE DISRUPTION DISTRACTION
RESTRICTIONS DANGERS!

Disruptive and chaotic education for years to come!

What you can do:

- **Attend a local meeting**
- **Contact your local councillor . . . e.mail or letter**
- **Sign the petition**
- **Write to the local press**
- **Keep up to date with the Parents' Action Group Blog (www.savemiddleschools.wordpress.com)**
- **Log on to get up to date information (<http://saveourmiddleschools.tripod.com/>)**
- **Sign our Downing Street petition (<http://saveourmiddleschools.tripod.com/>)**
- **SPREAD THE WORD!**
- **RETURN THE CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM**

IMPROVING THE 3-TIER SYSTEM GUARANTEES IMPROVEMENT

Change only guarantees disruption