

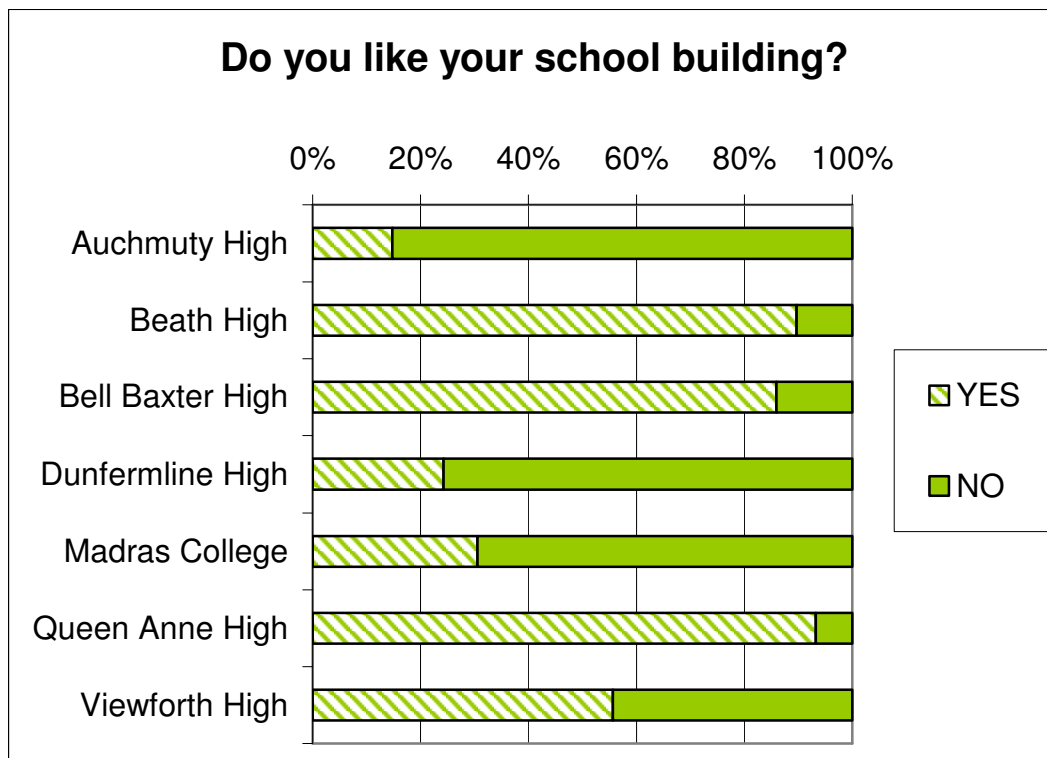


**Building Fife's Future:
Creating New Schools**
Pupil On-line Survey
Oct – Nov 2008



Summary of Results

School	No. pupils	No. respondents	Response rate
All 7 schools	9495	3079	32%
Auchmuty High	1236	604	49%
Beath High	1201	533	44%
Bell Baxter High	1817	270	15%
Dunfermline High	1607	1065	66%
Madras College	1621	167	10%
Queen Anne High	1673	221	13%
Viewforth High	340	214	63%



Select the three words from this list that best describe your school building

Auchmuty High	Old	Ugly	Boring	Depressing
Beath High	New	Okay	Safe	Fine
Bell Baxter High	Okay	Safe	New	Fine
Dunfermline High	Old	Run-down	Okay	Dirty
Madras College	Old	Run-down	Neglected	Dirty
Queen Anne High	New	Safe	Okay	Interesting
Viewforth	Old	Okay	Safe	Ugly & Fine (equal)

Use your own words to describe your school building	
Auchmuty High	Fish tank, rubbish, boring, old, dull, big, horrible
Beath High	Cool, big, okay, modern, clean, alright, fantastic, good, safe
Bell Baxter High	Modern, big, okay
Dunfermline High	Dull, boring, old, horrible, okay, smelly, run-down, cold
Madras College	Rubbish, old
Queen Anne High	Big, cool, good, modern, okay, clean, new, amazing, nice
Viewforth High	Old, small, alright, big, boring, cool, okay

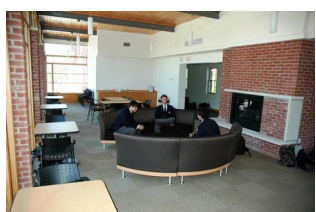
Which of the spaces on this list do you most like in your school?			
School	1	2	3
Auchmuty High	Cafeteria / Dinner hall	Sports hall	Outside / playground
Beath High	Sports hall	Sports pitches	Outside / playground
Bell Baxter High	Sports hall	Cafeteria / Dinner hall	Outside / playground
Dunfermline High	Library	Sports pitches	Sports hall
Madras College	Locker areas	Outside / playground	Sports pitches
Queen Anne High	Sports hall	Locker areas	Sports pitches
Viewforth	Outside / playground	Sports pitches	Sports hall

Where is your favourite place in school to relax and socialise?			
Auchmuty High	dinner hall	quad	cage
Beath High	crush area	outside	dinner hall
Bell Baxter High	outside	dinner hall	library
Dunfermline High	dinner hall	benches	library
Madras College	locker area	quad	cafeteria
Queen Anne High	crush area	concourse	astroturf
Viewforth	pupil area	common room	blue room

Describe your ideal school social area



- Comfy seats
- Games /gaming room
- Music / CDs
- Bean bags
- Video games
- Sofas
- Nice design
- Sport
- Outdoor shelter
- Food
- Television
- Tables
- Computers
- Books



It would be a mixture of the cafeteria and the library. Somewhere we could talk.

Light, airy, beautiful, and inspiring.

Nice seating areas, vibrant colours and just a place to generally relax. (Fish are relaxing maybe a big fish tank full of fish.)



Stereos, CDs, computers, easels, paints, big stereo speakers, wide screen TV with lots of DVDs and videos

Tasty food. Lots of comfortable seats and areas where tables aren't all together so you can have privacy but not isolation.

TVs, sofas, soothing lights, a quiet area, games, groovy wallpaper, lava lamps, heaters, a selection of art equipment

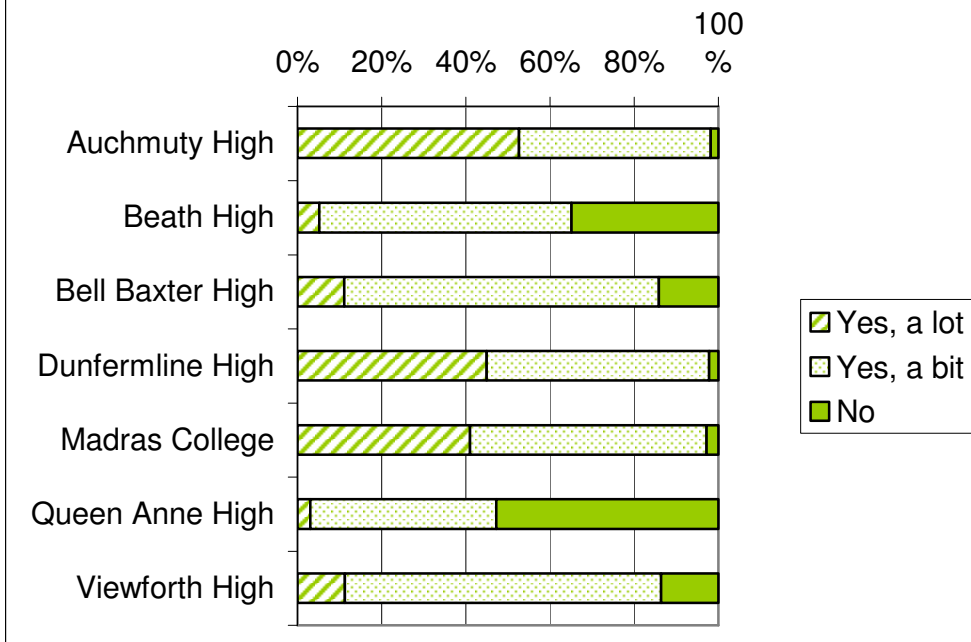
% of pupils saying toilets are their least favourite space in the school

Auchmuty High	54%
Beath High	33%
Bell Baxter High	38%
Dunfermline High	44%
Madras College	55%
Queen Anne High	34%
Viewforth High	50%

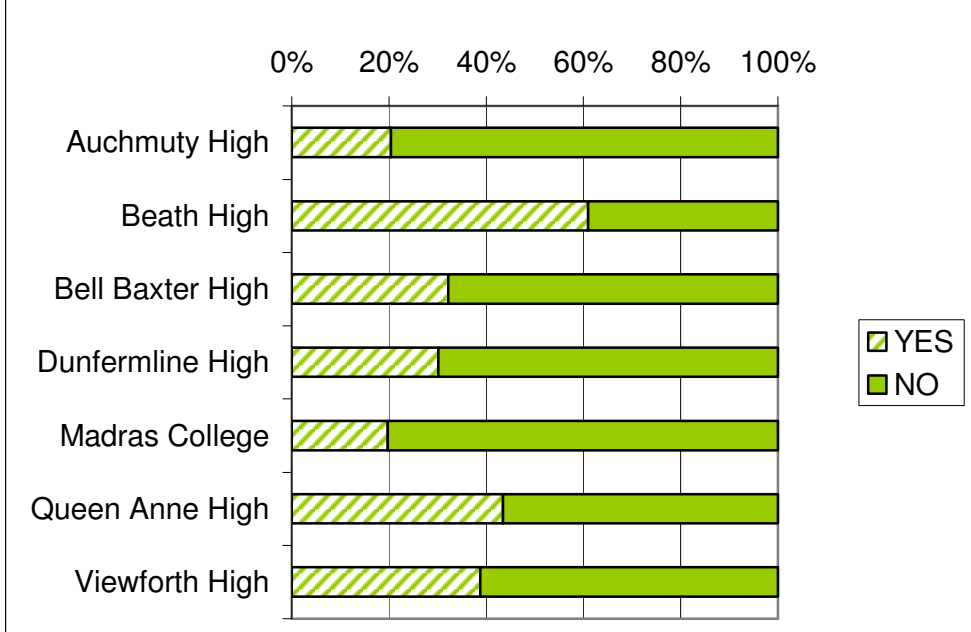
Second least liked spaces in school

Auchmuty High	Classrooms
Beath High	Corridors
Bell Baxter High	Cafeteria / Dinner hall
Dunfermline High	Classrooms
Madras College	Sports hall
Queen Anne High	Corridors
Viewforth High	Classrooms

Does your school building get vandalised?

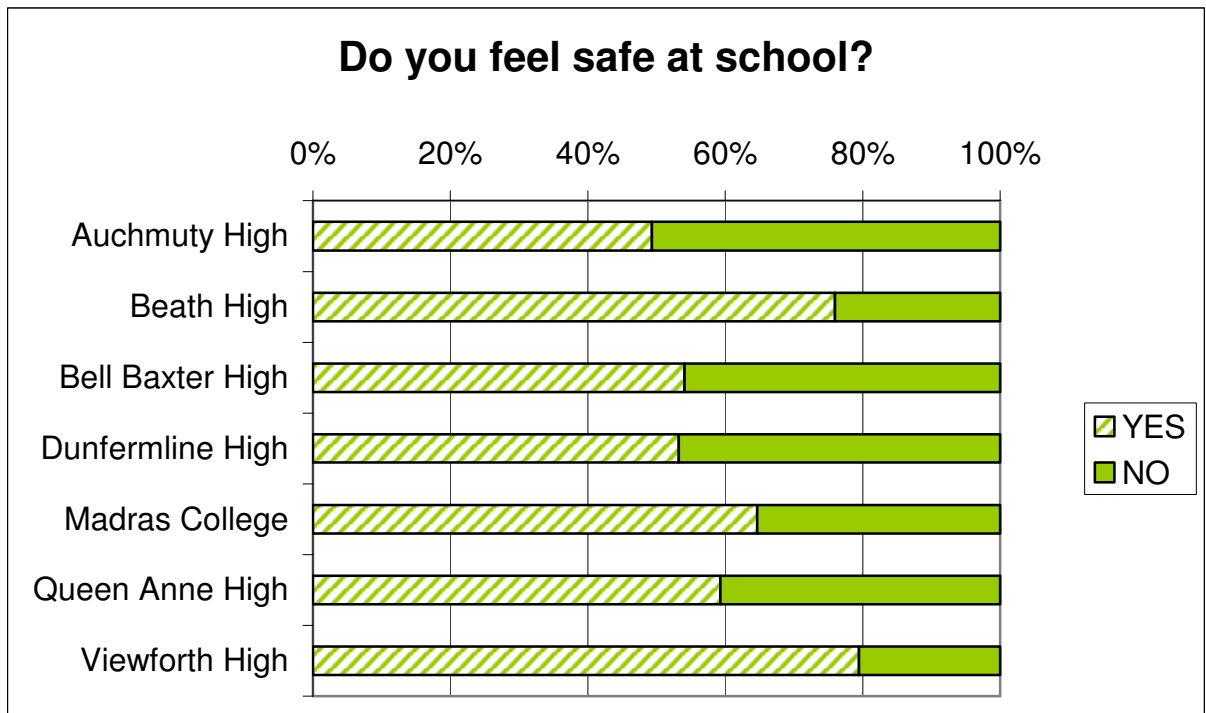


Do you usually have lunch at school?



Main reasons for not having lunch at school:

don't like the food long queues not enough choice
 too expensive prefer to go elsewhere



Places pupils are most likely to feel unsafe			
Auchmuty High	back gates	corridors	toilets
Beath High	stairs	toilets	round the side
Bell Baxter High	toilets	corridors	outside
Dunfermline High	tunnel	toilets	outside
Madras College	toilets		
Queen Anne High	toilets		
Viewforth	classrooms	toilets	

Pupils' suggestions for community use of school buildings

Sports

After school clubs
 Concerts
 Drama club
 Library
 Revision and study classes

Dance / dance classes

Art clubs
 Cookery classes
 Evening classes
 Meetings
 Parties

Youth clubs

Bands
 Discos
 Homework clubs
 Music lessons
 Social clubs

Recommendation

The results suggest that the following school spaces are particularly important to pupils:

sports facilities dinner halls locker areas
 libraries playgrounds common rooms
 toilets social areas

It is recommended that the design of these spaces be explored in more detail with pupils using creative methods of engagement.