

## **The future of education in west Gateshead**

**CONSULTATION ON THE 3 OPTIONS STARTS  
NEXT WEEK!**

**Hookergate Parents' Consultation Meeting**

**Wednesday 24 June 2009  
6 pm - 7.15 pm  
Main Hall**

**The meeting will explain the 3 options and  
give you the opportunity to express your views.**

# Meetings for parents, staff, governors and any other interested parties of the following primary schools:

Blaydon West	Emmaville	Rowlands Gill
Crookhill	Greenside	Ryton Junior
Chopwell	Highfield	Ryton Infant
High Spen	Parkhead	Winlaton West Lane

Thursday 25 June	3.15 pm	Chopwell Primary School, Derwent Street, Chopwell
Tuesday 30 June	1.30 pm	Greenside Primary School, Rockwood Road, Greenside
	6.30 pm	Parkhead Primary School, Park Lane, Winlaton
Thursday 2 July	7.00 pm	Blaydon West Primary School, Blaydon Bank, Blaydon
Monday 6 July	5.00 pm	Rowlands Gill Primary School, Dominies Close, Rowlands Gill
Tuesday 7 July	6.00 pm	Ryton Junior School, Main Road, Ryton
Thursday 9 July	7.00 pm	Highfield Primary School, Whinfield Way, Rowlands Gill

## Hookergate staff and governors are strongly in favour of OPTION B.

This is the only option that would merge Hookergate and Ryton and create a new school.

This is best because:

- students of both schools and all the communities they come from will feel equally valued
- this feeling of equality will make integration of the students from the two schools easier to achieve
- staff would be treated equally under the merger option
- a new school on a new site would present an exciting opportunity for the future of all the communities of the 'outer west'.